

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today

January 28, 2018

Orthros: 9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Reverend Father Anthony Savas Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

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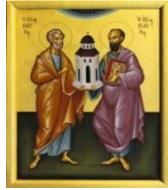


Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.



Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at lconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and

impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 18:10-14



The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying,

'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Although Your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Savior, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your kingdom. Glory to Your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 37)

Hymn for the Church

O God-minded Anna, you bore the pure Mother of God, the one who within her conceived the Conceiver of life itself. You were therefore transported to a place now in heaven. Joyful ones all reside there in the home of all gladness, asking for forgiveness for those who honor you, O blessed one.

Kontakion

For our salvation You took flesh and You sanctified the Virgin's womb; You blessed the aged Simeon as You lay resting in his arms; and having come to save us all, O Christ our God, to these troubled times, bring Your lasting peace. Give strong and undaunted faith to all Your people, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 251)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

It is truly right to call you blessed, O Theotokos, every blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More hon'rable than the cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim. In virginity you gave birth to God, to God the Word. Truly the Theotokos, we magnify you, we magnify you. (Liturgy Book page 69)

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him, praise Him in the highest. (3) (Liturgy Book page 83)

Hymn after Holy Communion

We have seen the true light; we have received the heav'nly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, the Trinity who has saved us. (Liturgy Book page 87)

Dismissal Hymn

Lord, grant long life to him who blesses us and sanctifies us. (Liturgy Book page 95)

<u>Orthodox Saints Commemorated on January 28</u>: Venerable Ephraim of Syria; Isaac the Syrian & Bishop of Nineveh; Palladios the Hermit of Antioch; James the Ascetic of Palestine; Virgin-Martyr Charis (Grace) of Greece; Theodosius of Totma; Ephraim of the Kiev Caves; Cannera the Anchoress of Bantry; and Venerable Ephrem of Novotorzhsk.

<u>Fellowship Hour</u>: Thank you to George and Connie Cayias, Bruce and Kathy Shand, Dmitri and Tanya Smirnov and Elaine Zambos for hosting today's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, February 4, 2018, will be hosted by Aphrodite Daskalas, Mike and Janene Daskalas, Nicholas and Erika Daskalas, Nick and Pat Daskalas, Larry and Mary Ford, and John and Mary Pananos.

If you would like to host a future fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at <u>csleitko@gmail.com</u> or Sophie Wondolowski at <u>swondo@comcast.net</u>.

Please note that we have several parishioners, including children, with severe nut allergies. Please avoid foods with nuts or clearly label any item that may contain nuts.

<u>**Memorial Services:**</u> To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at <u>franthony@stannagocutah.org</u>, 801-824-3987 (mobile), or 385-313-9358 (office).

Epistle Reader: The epistle reader for today, Sunday, January 28, 2018, is Eleni Yannias.

<u>Communion Ushering Reminder</u>: All those who are prepared and wish to receive communion should wait to be ushered from their rows by a member of the Parish Council.

Our Sunday School students and teachers will be ushered for communion first, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council. Sunday School students should not proceed up the aisle for communion until they have been ushered. Sunday School students at the back of the church should remain at the back of the church until they have been excused by the Sunday School usher.

After all of the Sunday School students and teachers have been dismissed for communion, the rest of the parishioners will then be ushered for communion, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council.

Your cooperation in this process is appreciated!

Church Etiquette Reminder: Please remember that no one should enter the church during the Small Entrance, the Great Entrance, the Epistle Reading, the Gospel Reading, or the Creed. Please remain in the hallway, narthex or fellowship hall during these parts of the Divine Liturgy if you have not already entered the church. Thank you!

OTHER UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

<u>Friday, February 2, 2018</u> Presentation of the Lord in the Temple Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

<u>Saturday, February 10, 2018</u> Saturday of Souls Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

<u>Saturday, February 17, 2018</u> Saturday of Souls Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

<u>Monday, February 19, 2018</u> Great Compline 6:00 p.m. <u>Wednesday, February 21, 2018</u> Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

<u>Friday, February 23, 2018</u> Salutations 7:00 p.m.

<u>Saturday, February 24, 2018</u> Saturday of Souls Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

<u>Monday, February 26, 2018</u> Great Compline 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>House Blessings</u>: During the weeks following the Feast of Theophany (the appearance of the Holy Trinity at Christ's Baptism – Celebrated January 6th), it is customary for the Parish Priest to bless the homes of his parishioners with Holy Water from the Great Sanctification of the Waters, asking the Lord to grant peace, health, salvation and protection to the home, and to the family who resides there. It is also appropriate, during this special time, to have your businesses blessed as well.

Blessing forms are available in the Narthex and will be sent via email. Please mail, email or return the form to the church before the end of January so that Fr. Anthony can properly schedule and accommodate the needs of our parishioners. Once the form is received, Fr. Anthony will call to finalize a specific time to bless your home.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Fr. Anthony to get to know you and your family in the comfortable environment of your own home. This is the best occasion to share your thoughts and dreams concerning our parish community with your priest. Upon Fr. Anthony's arrival, please have the family ready to begin the blessing service. Lights should be turned on in all the rooms of the house that are to be blessed. Please provide a list of all names of family members who live in the house so that he can properly pray for them. Please make sure that all televisions, radios and computers are off at the time of the Blessing.

Glory to the Triune God Who Reveals Himself upon the Waters of the Jordan!

<u>Bottled Holy Water:</u> If you are in need of bottled Holy Water from the Theophany services, please contact Fr. Anthony at <u>franthony@stannagocutah.org</u>.

<u>2018 Aprokreas/Mardi Gras Party:</u> Please join us for this year's Aprokreas/Mardi Gras Party on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in Meyer Hall. Don't miss this fun night for the entire family, complete with dinner, dancing, face painting, opportunity drawings, and inaugural performances from our parish's new folk dance groups!! Purchase your tickets during fellowship hour today, Sunday, January 28, 2018. Adults \$35; Children \$10. Cash bar. For more information contact Tina Sergakis at frosso711@gmail.com or Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com.

In accordance with Utah liquor law, no outside alcohol will be permitted. Wine, beer and cocktails will be available for purchase at the event.

Parish St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival: Our parish will host its annual St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival on Sunday, February 11, 2018. All Sunday School students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to participate in the festival. Winners from our junior high and senior high divisions will participate in the Metropolis Festival to be held at our very own St. Anna March 9-11, 2018.

<u>Godparents Sunday:</u> Our parish will celebrate Godparents Sunday on Sunday, February 18, 2018. Make plans now to attend Liturgy and partake Holy Communion with your Godparents/Godchildren that day. Save the Date – St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church 2018 Lenten Retreat: Our 2018 Lenten Retreat has been scheduled for Saturday, March 24, 2018. Our retreat master will be Fr Gregory Floor. Details to follow!

<u>Save the Date - Parish Fishing Trip:</u> The annual St. Anna Parish Fishing Trip is scheduled for July 26-29, 2018. Further details to come!

<u>Online Credit Card and ACH (Automated Clearing House) Giving</u> <u>Options:</u> We are pleased to announce that you can now make stewardship payments and other donations (including donations to the Altar/Benevolence Fund and St. Anna Capital Campaign Fund) via credit card or ACH payment. Visit <u>stannagocutah.org/?page_id=2666</u> to make a one-time donation or set up reoccurring payments. Donations can also be made through the Vanco Give+ Mobile App.

Please contact Nick Daskalas, Parish Council Treasurer, at treasurer@stannagocutah.org with any questions.

<u>Stock Donations:</u> Our parish is now set up to receive marketable securities donations. Such donations will be received and handled in accordance with the financial policies adopted by the Parish Assembly. Please contact Nick Daskalas at <u>treasurer@stannagocutah.org</u> for further details.

<u>Amazon Smile Donations to St. Anna:</u> Our parish is set up to receive donations through Amazon Smile! For those not aware, Amazon Smile is a program where Amazon users can have a small percentage of their purchases on Amazon donated to the charity of their choice. All you do is make your regular Amazon purchases through <u>smile.amazon.com</u> and designate St. Anna as your charity of choice. You receive the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com (and Amazon Prime benefits for those who are members) with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price to St. Anna! Go to <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1002380</u> to register and/or select St. Anna as your charity of choice today!

IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH DATES

Folk Dance Ministry Dress Rehearsal and Party: Next Sunday, February 4, 2018

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival: *February 11, 2018*

> Godparents Sunday: February 18, 2018

Sunday of Orthodoxy (with icon procession): *February 25, 2018*

GOYA Lenten Retreat (6th-12th grades): March 2-4, 2018

> Holy Friday Retreat: April 6, 2018

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Sunday, January 28, 2018</u>: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Joe Sasich; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Julie Steele; Sunday School Ushers: Steve Simos and Myra Shenk; At-Large/Middle Usher: Mike Daskalas

<u>Sunday, February 4, 2018:</u> Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Carolyn Leitko; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich; Sunday School Ushers: Steve Simos and Julie Steele; At-Large/Middle Usher: Charles Beck

<u>Next Parish Council Meeting:</u> Monday, February 26, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

STEWARDSHIP

<u>2017 Stewardship Results</u>: Thanks to the extreme generosity of our parishioners, we exceeded our budget and ended 2017 with stewardship collections in excess of \$300,000. This is a phenomenal result, especial given the various giving opportunities presented to our parishioners this past year. The Parish Council wishes to

express its sincere gratitude to all who supported our parish in any way and at any level!

<u>2017 Year End Giving Statements:</u> Our 2017 year-end giving statements have been prepared. Please see Nick Daskalas during fellowship hour today to collect your statement.

<u>2018</u> Stewardship Update: To date, we have received 111 stewardship commitment cards with pledges totaling \$217,412, putting us at 75% of our goal of \$290,000! If you have not yet submitted your stewardship commitment card for 2018, please prayerfully consider your time, talent and treasure commitments and submit your card as soon as possible so that we can proceed as budgeted in the new year. Our continued growth, success and faithful witness is only possible through healthy and spiritually-oriented Stewardship.

Remember, a commitment card does not create a legal obligation, but is rather a commitment of faith. If you are already giving to the Parish but have not completed a stewardship commitment card, please do so. Having the completed card allows us to maintain an up to date and accurate roster of the parish membership and assists us greatly in preparing and tracking against our annual budgets.

Visit <u>stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21</u> to obtain a 2018 Stewardship Commitment Card or submit your card online.

God loves a cheerful giver! (2 Corinthians 9:7)

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Chanting Class/Practice</u>: Our next chanting class/practice will be held tomorrow, Monday, January 29, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

<u>Choir Practice</u>: The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at <u>swondo@comcast.net</u> with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Altar Server Retreat:</u> Please join us for our annual Altar Server Retreat on Saturday, February 24, 2018, from 10:30 a.m to 5:00 p.m. The retreat will begin with Liturgy for the Saturday of Souls. We will then rehearse formations and processions, perform light cleaning of the altar, and enjoy lunch together. Following lunch, we will proceed to Paintball Addicts at 1998 Redwood Road, Salt Lake City. (Age appropriate activities for all altar servers.)

Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY): Our next monthly JOY meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

<u>GOYA Lenten Retreat:</u> Our 2018 GOYA Lenten retreat will be held Friday, March 2, 2018 through Sunday, March 4, 2018. Details to come, but mark your calendars now!

Save the Date - Camp Emmanuel 2018: Mark your calendars now for the Metropolis of Denver's Camp Emmanuel: Senior Session (Ages 15-18): June 10-16, 2018; Junior Session (Ages 11-14): June 17-23, 2018. Further information to come. Please visit www.youth.denver.goarch.org/events/ or contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 or franthony@stannagocutah.org with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Women's Ministry Team Meeting:</u> Please join us for the next Women's Ministry Team Meeting on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

<u>2018 Women's Ministry Board Nominations and Election:</u> The Women's Ministry Team Board has four Board open positions for 2018.

Please consider this opportunity to play a more active role in this vibrant ministry of our parish. If you would like to serve on the 2018 Board, or if you would like to nominate someone, please email Tina Sergakis at <u>frosso711@gmail.com</u>. Prior to nominating others, however, please confirm that the nominee is interested in serving on the Women's Ministry Team Board.

Nominations will be accepted until Monday, February 12, 2018. Voting will occur during the Women's Ministry Team meeting on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. The officers will be selected by the members of the Board following the Board elections.

FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Folk Dance Practice:</u> Our next dance practice will be held TODAY, Sunday, January 28, 2018. Your consistent attendance at dance practice is appreciated as we conclude preparations for our first performances at the Apokreas/Mardi Gras party on February 10, 2018. Please contact Connie Cayias, our Folk Dance Ministry Team Program Director, at <u>connie.cayias@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Bible Study:</u> Our next bible study class will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

<u>Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class:</u> Our next Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Whether you are exploring the Orthodox faith or enriching your faith, please join Mary Yannias for this informative class!

<u>Parish Family Night:</u> The next Parish Family Night will be held on Friday, February 23, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Details to come!

<u>Forever Young Fellowship:</u> The next meeting of the Forever Young Fellowship is Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

Orthodox Married Life (OML): Due to the Aprokreas/Mardi Gras Party on February 10, 2018, the OML meeting originally scheduled for Friday, February 9, 2018, has been rescheduled for Friday, February 16, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please join us!

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Thank You:</u> Sofia Clark would like to say thank you so much for helping her sell Girl Scout cookies for her troop. Because of your generous support she was able to hit her sales goal. God Bless you all!

<u>Arcadian Event:</u> Everyone is invited to join the Arcadians on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., for a guided tour at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts (UMFA) located at 410

Center Campus Drive, Salt Lake City, on the University of Utah campus. Admission is \$6, but parking is free. Go West! is one of the beautiful exhibits that we will be able to see. Please RSVP to Karen Anastasopoulos at <u>karenanast@gmail.com</u> or 801-913-2414.

<u>2018 Daughters of Minos Scholarships:</u> The Daughters of Minos sponsors scholarships at the University of Utah, Salt Lake Community College and Westminster College. Please encourage high school seniors, or college students who are currently enrolled and interested in applying for these fall semester scholarships to contact these institutions.

University of Utah: (801) 585-5647

Salt Lake Community College: (801) 957-4247

Westminster College: (801) 832-2502

It's not too early to look into these opportunities! For questions, contact Kathy Paras at nkgparas@msn.com.

<u>CrossRoad 2018</u>: The CrossRoad Summer Institute is a ten-day program for Orthodox Christian high school juniors and seniors held on the campus of Hellenic College Holy Cross in Brookline, Massachusetts or, new this year, North Park University in Chicago, Illinois.

- Quench your thirst for knowledge
- Explore your curiosity about the Orthodox faith
- Dive into Orthodox Theology and Scripture with some of the best professors in the country
- Build lifelong friendships
- Step outside your comfort zone to encounter Christ in the face of your neighbor

CrossRoad offers two sessions on the campus of Hellenic College Holy Cross in Boston, Massachusetts: **June 16-26, 2018 and July 2-12, 2018**. This year, CrossRoad will offer a third session at North Park University in Chicago, Illinois: **July 21-31, 2018**. All students between the ages of 16 and 18 years old are eligible to apply! The application priority deadline is February 1, 2018. Apply online at <u>www.crossroadinstitute.org/apply</u>. Call 617-850-1310 for more information, or contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

<u>FAITH Endowment Travel Grants to Ionian Village</u>: For the eleventh consecutive year, *FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism* will award full and partial financial aid travel grants to qualifying campers participating in the 2018 Ionian Village summer camp program. "FAITH Travel Grants to Ionian Village" are primarily need-based financial aid awards; however, each applicant's academic performance will also be weighed into the evaluation review process.

Visit <u>www.thefaithendowment.org/travelgrant</u> to view full applicant criteria and obtain an application. Applications are being accepted for participants of Session One and Session Two, ages 15-18. Completed applications must be sent by mail and postmarked by **February 1, 2018**. Priority is given to high school seniors.

Applicants are encouraged to follow FAITH on Facebook (<u>www.facebook.com/faithendowment</u>) to obtain program updates and award notification timelines.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Parish Mobile App:</u> The St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church's mobile app is live and available for free download.

Apple App Store: <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st.-anna-greek-orthodox-church/id1140666277?ls=1&mt=8</u>

Google Play: <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=</u> com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app

<u>Bulletin Announcements</u>: Please send requested announcements for the bulletin to Parish Council Secretary Michael Petrogeorge at <u>secretary@stannagocutah.org</u> by **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.**

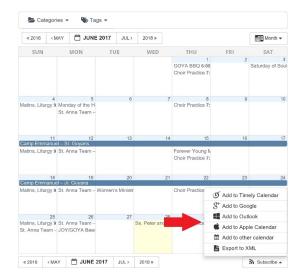
PRAYER LIST

Aletheia, Anastasia, Angela, Angie, Argos, Barbara, Bill, Cathy, Charles, Dena, Elizabeth, Fr. Jimi, Gary, George, Helen, Jamin, Janene, Jennifer, Jim, Joanne, Juliet, Lisa, Madeline, Mae, Milano, Preston, Sam, Sarah, Tamara, Taylor, Tony

To add a name to our prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at <u>secretary@stannagocutah.org</u>.

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit <u>www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663</u> to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar. You can link our calendar with your personal calendar by clicking on the "subscribe" button on the lower right hand corner and selecting the calendar program of your choice.



January 2018									
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT			
28 Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	29 Chanting Class/Practice 7pm	30	31 Bible Study 7pm						

February 2018									
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT			
				1 Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm	2 Presentation of the Lord in the Temple 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	3			
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Sunday of the Prodigal Son 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance - Dress Rehearsal and Party	Chanting Class/Practice 7pm		Bible Study 7pm	Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm		Saturday Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Apokreas			
12:30pm						Mardi Gi 6:30pm			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy St. John Chrysostom	Chanting Class/Practice 7pm		Bible Study 7pm	Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am Choir Practice 1pm	Orthodox Married Life 7pm	Saturday Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy			
Oratorical Festival (following Sunday School)									
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Godparents Sunday	First Day of Great Lent/ Clean Monday Great Compline 7pm	Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	Presanctified Liturgy 7pm		Salutations 7pm	Saturday Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Altar Ser Retreat 10:30am- 5pm			
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Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	Great Compline 6pm Parish Council Meeting		Presanctified Liturgy 7pm						