



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Judgment (Meatfare) Sunday

February 11, 2018

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

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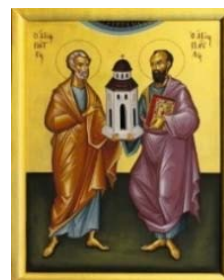


Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.14,18

The Lord is my strength and my song.

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.



Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 25:31-46



The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and

visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the firstborn of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

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

When You come to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all creation will tremble and a river of fire will flow before Your throne of judgment. The books will be opened and the secrets of all will be revealed. On that day, O just Judge, deliver me from eternal flames and make me worthy to stand at Your right. (Liturgy Book page 261)

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 honorable 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)

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on February 11: Empress Theodora II of Constantinople; Martyrs Blaise of Sebaste, together with 2 children & 7 women; New Martyr George of Serbia; Hieromartyr Lucius of Adrionopolis; Hieromartyr Blaise of Acarnania; the 46 Martyrs at Albitina (N. Africa) including: Saturninus & his 4 children, Victoria, Mary, Hilarion & their companions; Gabriel of Pskov; and Demetrius of Vologda.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Leo and Ludmila Davis, Phil and Robin Floor, Mary Jesse Floor, Chuck and Goldie Karpakis, Lorlee Karpakis, and Stephen Karpakis for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, February 18, 2018, will be hosted by Leo and Ludmila Davis, Valeria Nakoryakov and Barbara Van Asland.

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

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.

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

Epistle Reader: The epistle reader for today, Sunday, February 11, 2018, is Anna Drossos.

Communion Ushering Reminder: 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!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Saturday of Souls

Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 19, 2018

Great Compline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 23, 2018

Salutations

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Saturday of Souls

Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 26, 2018

Great Compline

6:00 p.m. (note time change due to Parish Council meeting)

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 2, 2018

Salutations

7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 5, 2018

Great Compline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 9, 2018

Salutations

7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 12, 2018

Great Compline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 16, 2018

Salutations

7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 19, 2018

Great Compline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 23, 2018

Salutations

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Annunciation of the Theotokos

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

Monday, March 26, 2018

Great Compline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 30, 2018

Akathist Hymn

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 31, 2018

Saturday of Lazarus

Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

House Blessings: 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!

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

Parish St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival: Our parish will host its annual St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival TODAY, 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.

Godparents Sunday: Our parish will celebrate Godparents Sunday NEXT 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!

Save the Date - Parish Fishing Trip: The annual St. Anna Parish Fishing Trip is scheduled for July 26-29, 2018. Further details to come! For those needing a room at Strawberry Bay Lodge, make your reservations now to insure accommodations by visiting www.strawberrybay.com.

Online Credit Card and ACH (Automated Clearing House) Giving Options: 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 stannagocutah.org/?page_id=2666 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.

Stock Donations: 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 treasurer@stannagocutah.org for further details.

Amazon Smile Donations to St. Anna: 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 smile.amazon.com 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 smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1002380 to register and/or select St. Anna as your charity of choice today!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 11, 2018: Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Julie Steele; Front ushers: Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich; Sunday School Ushers: Steve Simos and Myra Shenk; At-Large/Middle Usher: Carolyn Leitko

Sunday, February 18, 2018: Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Craig Stag; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Steve Simos; Sunday School Ushers: Charles Beck and Jos Sasich; At-Large/Middle Usher: Myra Shenk

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

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: 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.

2018 Women's Ministry Board Nominations and Election: 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 frosso711@gmail.com. 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.

METROPOLIS OF DENVER ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Planning Meeting: St. Anna will host the Metropolis of Denver St. John Chrysostom Festival March 9-11, 2018. The next planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend and assist in the planning!

Awards Banquet: The Awards Banquet for the Metropolis of Denver St. John Chrysostom Festival will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018, in Meyer Hall. All parishioners of St. Anna are invited to join in the celebration. Details to come soon!

IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH DATES

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival:
TODAY, 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

Palm Sunday - No Sunday School Classes
April 1, 2018

Holy Friday Youth Retreat (Preschool - 5th grades):
April 6, 2018

Easter Sunday (Pascha) - No Sunday School Classes
April 8, 2018

Folk Dance Practice Resumes
April 15, 2018

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOYA Meeting Cancelled: The GOYA meeting previously scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2018, has been cancelled.

Altar Server Retreat: 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.

GOYA Lenten Retreat: Our 2018 Goya Lenten Retreat will be held March 2-4, 2018, at Flat Iron Ranch in Heber. All Orthodox youth

grades 6-12 are invited. Cost: \$35 (includes t-shirt). Bring pillow, sleeping bag, toiletries, bible and friendship.

The retreat will begin with the Salutations service at St. Anna on Friday, March 2, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Following service, the group will have dinner in the fellowship hall and then carpool to the retreat site in Heber, Utah. We will return to St. Anna at noon on Sunday, March 4, 2018. Sign-up with Cindy Johnson at cindyj@diamonddental.com.

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 franthy@stannagocutah.org with questions.

FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Folk Dance Practice: There will be no dance practices during Lent. Folk dance practice resumes on Sunday, April 15, 2018.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Orthodox Married Life (OML) Cancelled: The OML meeting previously scheduled for Friday, February 16, 2018, has been cancelled. OML will resume after Pascha.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Thomas More Lenten Fish Fry Dinners: Our friends at St. Thomas More Catholic Church invite all to participate in their Lenten fish fry dinners, to be held on February 16, March 2, and March 16, 2018. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served until 7:30 p.m. Doors close at 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$9 for those over 12; \$6 for children ages 3-12; free for children ages 2 and under.

2018 Daughters of Minos Scholarships: 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.

CrossRoad 2018: 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 www.crossroadinstitute.org/apply. Call 617-850-1310 for more information, or contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

FAITH Endowment Travel Grants to Ionian Village: 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 www.thefaithendowment.org/travelgrant 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 (www.facebook.com/faithendowment) to obtain program updates and award notification timelines.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

PRAYER LIST

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

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

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663 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.

February 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11 Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival (following Sunday School)	12	13	14	15 Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am	16	17 Saturday of Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy
18 Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday) 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Godparents Sunday	19 First Day of Great Lent / Clean Monday Great Compline 7pm	20 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	21 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	22 Choir Practice 1pm	23 Salutations 7pm	24 Saturday of Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Altar Server Retreat 10:30am-5pm
25 Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	26 Great Compline 6pm Parish Council Meeting 7pm	27 Joy Meeting 6:30pm	28 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm			

March 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Salutations 7pm GOYA Lenten Retreat	3 GOYA Lenten Retreat
4 Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy GOYA Lenten Retreat	5 Great Compline 7pm	6	7 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	8 Choir Practice 1pm	9 Salutations 7pm Metropolis of Denver St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival @ St. Anna	10 Metropolis of Denver St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival @ St. Anna
11 Sunday of the Holy Cross 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Metropolis of Denver St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival @ St. Anna	12 Great Compline 7pm	13	14 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	15 Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am	16 Salutations 7pm	17
18 Sunday of St. John Climacus 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	19 Great Compline 7pm	20	21 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	22 Choir Practice 1pm	23 Salutations 7pm	24 Lenten Retreat
25 Annunciation of the Theotokos 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	26 Great Compline 7pm	27	28 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	29	30 Akathist Hymn 7pm	31 Saturday of Lazarus 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy