



## St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Forgiveness (Cheesefare) Sunday**

**February 18, 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 Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4**

*Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 75.11,1*

*Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.*

*Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.*



Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

### **Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 6:14-21**



The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and

where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

### **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**

O You who are the source of all wisdom and discernment, instructor of the ignorant and champion of the poor; strengthen my heart, O Master, and grant me understanding. O Word of the Father, bring words to my lips, that nothing would keep me from crying out to You: In Your compassion have mercy on me, for I have fallen. (Liturgy Book page 265)

### **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)

**Orthodox Saints Commemorated on February 18:** Leo the Great & Pope of Rome; Agapetus the Confessor & Bishop of Sinai; Flavian the Confessor & Patriarch of Constantinople; Martyrs Leo & Parigorios of Patara in Lycia; Patriarch Nicholas V of Georgia; and, Venerable Ethelina of Northumbria.

**Fellowship Hour:** Thank you to Leo and Ludmila Davis, Phil and Liberty Mudrock, Valeria Nakoryakov, Barbara Van Asland, and Sophie Wondolowski for hosting this week’s fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, February 25, 2018, will be hosted by Nick and Pat Daskalas, Fr. Anthony and Presbyteria Andrea Savas, Dena Savas, and Elaine Zambos.

If you would like to host a future fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at [csleitko@gmail.com](mailto:csleitko@gmail.com) or Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto: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 [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org), 801-824-3987 (mobile), or 385-313-9358 (office).

**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**

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.

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy Great Vespers

Ss. Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church,

335 S. 300 East, Salt Lake City

6:00 p.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

Akathist Hymn

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Annunciation of the Theotokos

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

Saturday, March 31, 2018

Saturday of Lazarus

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

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Godparents Sunday: TODAY, Sunday, February 18, 2018, is Godparents Sunday. A very special welcome to all the Godparents and Godchildren visiting our parish. What a great joy it is for Godchildren of all ages to attend Liturgy and partake in Holy Communion together with their Godparents.

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Results: Congratulations to all who participated in last Sunday's St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. Everyone gave wonderful presentations! Anna Drossos, winner of our Senior division, and Alexandra Drossos, winner of our Junior Division, will represent our parish

at the Metropolis Festival to be held here at St. Anna March 9-11, 2018.

Save the Date - St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church 2018 Lenten

Retreat: Our 2018 Lenten Retreat is on 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 July 26-29, 2018. For those needing a room at

Strawberry Bay Lodge, make your reservations now to insure

accommodations by visiting [www.strawberrybay.com](http://www.strawberrybay.com). Further

details to come

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1002380) to register and/or select St. Anna as your charity of choice today!

### **IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH DATES**

Godparents Sunday:

*Today, February 18, 2018*

Sunday of Orthodoxy (with icon procession):

*February 25, 2018*

GOYA Lenten Retreat (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades):

*March 2-4, 2018*

Palm Sunday - No Sunday School Classes

*April 1, 2018*

Holy Friday Youth Retreat (Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grades):

*April 6, 2018*

Easter Sunday (Pascha) - No Sunday School Classes

*April 8, 2018*

Folk Dance Practice Resumes

*April 15, 2018*

### **PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Sunday, February 25, 2018: Narthex: Joe Sasich and Myra Shenk; Front ushers: Perry Drossos and Michael Petrogeorge; Sunday School Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Julie Steele; At-Large/Middle Usher: Carolyn Leitko

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](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Apokreas/Mardi Gras Thank You: The Women's Ministry Team wishes to thank everyone who attended this year's Apokreas Party in support of our organization. It is only through the generous support of those in our community that the Women's Ministry Team is able to help those who are in need. It truly takes a village to pull off an event such as this. A special thank you to everyone who played a role in the planning and hosting of the event, as well as to those who donated items for our opportunity drawing. Last but not least, thank you to all the youth dancers who performed and brought joy and a sense of pride to everyone in attendance.

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. Nominations have closed and 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**

Awards Banquet: Our parish will host the Metropolis of Denver St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival March 9-11, 2018. The Awards Banquet 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!

## YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.) Please RSVP to Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 or [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org) by Thursday, February 22, 2018. There is no charge for this retreat.

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 – MARVEL® At Our King of Kings: 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.

Our retreat master will be Michael Palamara. Michael is a second year Masters of Divinity student who is married with two young daughters. He is 24 years old and did his undergraduate work at Fordham University. He is from Queens, New York. Michael has extensive experience in youth ministry and is anxious to be a part of St. Anna's. He has heard many wonderful things about our Parish and is the son of Elizabeth Beck's cousin. Let us make sure we turn our kids out to welcome Michael to our parish!

Sign-up with Cindy Johnson during fellowship hour or at [cindyj@diamondrental.com](mailto:cindyj@diamondrental.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/](http://www.youth.denver.goarch.org/events/) or contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 or [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org) with questions.

## FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you: A very special thank you to all of our dancers for a great inaugural performance at last Saturday's Aprozreas/Mardi Gras Party. All of our dancers did a wonderful job!

A very special thank you to our Dance Program Director, Connie Cayias, and our Dance Instructors, Angela Patterson, Georgiann Pino, Alexia Savas, and Presbyteria Andrea Savas. Our children are lucky to have your love and dedication!

Thanks also to our instructor aids, Alexandra Agrapides, Jamie Cayias, Katherine Deneris, and Irene Kocolas Petrogeorge, and to our parent sponsors, Beverly Bartel, Michael and Angela Petrogeorge, and Tanya Smirnov. We couldn't have done it without your help!

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, March 15, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

### STEWARDSHIP

To date, we have received 124 stewardship commitment cards with pledges totaling \$232,128, putting us at 80% 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 [stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=21](http://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21) to obtain a 2018 Stewardship Commitment Card or submit your card online.

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

### 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.crossroadinstitute.org/apply). Call 617-850-1310 for more information, or contact Fr. Anthony at [franthonystannagocutah.org](mailto:franthonystannagocutah.org) or 801-824-3987.

**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](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](mailto:secretary@stannagocutah.org) by **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.**

**PRAYER LIST**

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

To add a name to our prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@stannagocutah.org](mailto:secretary@stannagocutah.org).

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Visit [www.stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=1663](http://www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663) to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar.

February 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 and Board Elections 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

February/March 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25 Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  Pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy Great Vespers @ St. Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church 6pm	26 Great Compline 6pm  Parish Council Meeting 7pm	27 Joy Meeting 6:30pm	28 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	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 Akathist Hymn 7pm	24 Parish Lenten Retreat
25 Annunciation of the Theotokos 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	26	27	28	29	30	31 Saturday of Lazarus 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy