



## St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093  
385-313-9358



**Sunday of Orthodoxy**

**February 25, 2018**

**Orthros: 9:15 a.m.**

**Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.**

**Reverend Father Anthony Savas  
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev**

[stannagocutah.org](http://stannagocutah.org)  
[franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org)



**Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the  
Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40**

*Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Daniel 3.26,27*

*Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.*

*Verse: For you are just in all you have done.*



Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets -- who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises,

stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

**Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 1:43-51**

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida,



the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

### **Apolytikion for the Feast**

Before your most pure image we bow down, O Good One, entreating You to forgive our sins, Christ our God. For You willingly ascended the cross in the flesh to deliver from the enemy those whom You had made. For this we thank you and we cry to You, O Savior: By coming into the world, You have filled all things with joy. (Liturgy Book page 129)

### **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)

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and

worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 115)

### **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**

Victorious Lady, mighty champion, defending us, we your servants now inscribe to you this hymn of thanks, for you rescued us from suffering and tribulation. The Theotokos, with your power that can never fail, keep us safe from every danger our whole life long that we may cry to you: Rejoice, O Bride unwedded. (Liturgy Book page 269)

### **Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)**

In you, O woman full of grace, all creation rejoices, the orders of angels and the race of mankind. O hallow'd temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virginal souls, from you our God was incarnate and became a child, He who is God from all ages. By making your womb His throne He made you more spacious, more spacious than all the heavens. In you, O woman full of grace all creation, all creation rejoices. Glory to you. (Liturgy Book page 299)

### **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 25:** Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople; Reginos, Bishop of Skopelos; Holy Martyr Alexander of Thrace; and Markellos, Bishop of Apamea.

**Fellowship Hour:** Thank you to Nick and Pat Daskalas, Fr. Anthony and Presbyteria Andrea Savas, Dena Savas, Sophie Wondolowski, Peter and Mary Yannias, and Elaine Zambos for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, March 4, 2018, will be hosted by Gerard and Klea Gallegos, Roula Karahalios, and Charlie and Sandra Zoolakis.

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

Today, 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

6:00 p.m. (note time change due to  
Metropolis of Denver St. John Chrysostom  
Oratorical Festival)

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

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

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

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!

### PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sunday, March 4, 2018: Narthex: Michael Petrogeorge and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Joe Sasich and Myra Shenk; Sunday School Ushers: Charles Beck and Perry Drossos; At-Large/Middle Usher: Steve Simos

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, March 19, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall

### MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 Women's Ministry Board: Congratulations to the following women, who were elected to serve on the 2018 Board of the Women's Ministry Team: Beverly Bartel, Kimberly Beck, Pat Daskalas, Mary Feotis, Mary Ford, Kathy Shand, Tanya Smirnov, Myra Varanakis, Barbara Van Asdian, and Nicol Zambos. The Board will select officers and chairs at its next meeting.

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

### 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

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 the 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 [franthy@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthy@stannagocutah.org) with questions.

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

Today, 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*

### **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, 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).

Pan Arcadian Western District Scholarship 2018: The application for the 2018 Pan Arcadian Western District Scholarship is available at: [www.panarcadianwest.org/news](http://www.panarcadianwest.org/news). Applicants must be a member or have a parent or grandparent who is a member of the local Arcadian Chapter #90. Postmark deadline is April 16, 2018. Please contact Karen Anastasopoulos at 801-913-2414 or [karenanast@gmail.com](mailto:karenanast@gmail.com) for further information or with any questions regarding the scholarship.

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! Apply online at [www.crossroadinstitute.org/apply](http://www.crossroadinstitute.org/apply). Call 617-850-1310 for more information, or contact Fr. Anthony at [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.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, Stan, 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.

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
25 <b>Sunday of Orthodoxy</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  <b>Pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy Great Vespers</b> @ St. Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church 6pm	26 <b>Great Compline</b> 6pm  <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7pm	27 <b>Joy Meeting</b> 6:30pm	28 <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> 7pm			

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