



## St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday of St. John Climacus**

**March 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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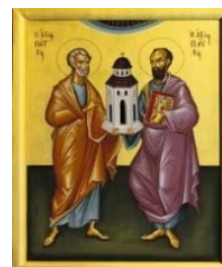


### Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20

*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, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

### Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark 9:17-31



At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From

childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

### **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 Devout Man**

Like warm and gentle rain, your tears of compunction made the desert burst forth in bloom. Your patient endurance made your suff'rings bear fruit one-hundred-fold and your wondrous deeds have filled all the world with light. O holy father John, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls. (Liturgy Book page 137)

### **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**

To You, the Champion Commander, I, Your city, inscribe victorious anthems of thanksgiving, for deliverance from suff'rings, O Theotokos. In as much as you have power unassailable from all manner of dangers, O set me free; that I may cry out to you: Rejoice, O Bride unwedded.

### **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)



Flowers for Salutations to the Theotokos	5 @ \$100.00
Incense for Lent, Holy Week & Pascha	\$100.00
<u>Palm Sunday:</u>	
Palm Strips for Crosses and Decorative Palms	\$200.00
<u>Holy Week:</u>	
Flowers for Bridegroom Icon	\$225.00
Floral Wreath for the Crucifix	\$175.00
12 Candles – Service of 12 Gospels	\$5.00 each
Rose Petals for Lamentation Service	\$50.00
Rose Petals for Holy Saturday/Pascha	\$300.00
Case of Bay Leaves for Holy Saturday/Pascha	\$100.00
Rose Water for Lamentation Service	\$25.00
One Case Sacramental Wine	\$150.00
Gardenias for Holy Friday and Holy Saturday	\$150.00
Easter Lilies for the Solea	\$250.00
Hand Held Candles: Holy Friday/Pascha	\$TBA
2 Beaded Altar Candles for Paschal Season	\$600.00
Two Cases Brown Eggs for the Anastasi	\$50.00
Ribbon and Net for Eggs	\$50.00
Flowers for Kouvouklion (Holy Friday)	\$1,250

Thank you in advance for contributing towards the dignity and beauty of our divine services. Please return your Donation in the Memorial Envelope available at the pangari (narthex counter) and remember to include the names of whom you wish Fr.

Anthony to memorialize during the Holy Friday Evening Service as we pray before the Epitaphios.

If more funds are collected than requested, excess monies will be placed in the Benevolence/Altar Fund. We will print the full amount collected in the Weekly Bulletin following Pasha (Easter).

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church 2018 Lenten Retreat – An “I” Exam and the ICXC Rx: Our 2018 Lenten Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Our retreat master will be Fr. Gregory Floor, Director of Admissions at our Seminary, Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, Massachusetts. Please join us for worship, insight, wisdom, and Lenten inspiration. Lunch will be served. Free-will offering gratefully accepted.

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

**Lenten Retreat**

Saturday, March 24th

**"An 'I' Exam  
And the ICXC Rx"**

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**With Fr. Gregory Floor, Director  
of Admissions at our Seminary,  
Hellenic College and Holy Cross  
Greek Orthodox School of  
Theology in Brookline, MA.**

Please join us from  
11:00 am to 4:00 pm  
for Worship, Insight,  
Wisdom and Lenten  
Inspiration.  
Lunch will be served.  
Free-Will Offering  
Gratefully Accepted.

Congratulations Jackson Bartel: Congratulations to Jackson Bartel for receiving the St. George Medal in Scouting. Jackson has worked hard to fulfill the requirements to earn the Cub Scouts Religious Metal for Orthodox Christianity. We also congratulate his parents, Kevin and Beverly Bartel, who are raising their son to love God and to serve his community. Jackson will participate in this Sunday's Divine Liturgy in full uniform where he will receive his medal.

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

### LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

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.

### 2018 HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday of Lazarus, March 31, 2018:

9:30 a.m. - Orthros

10:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Palm Sunday, April 1, 2018:

9:15 a.m. - Orthros

10:15 a.m. - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

7:00 p.m. - Bridegroom Service

Holy Monday, April 2, 2018:

7:00 p.m. - Bridegroom Service

Holy Tuesday, April 3, 2018:

7:00 p.m. - Bridegroom Service with Hymn of Kassiane

Holy Wednesday, April 4, 2018:

9:30 a.m. - Presanctified Liturgy

3:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction)

7:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction)

Holy Thursday, April 5, 2018:

8:00 a.m. - Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil for the Institution of the Mystical Supper

7:00 p.m. - Service of the Holy Passion with the Reading of the Twelve Gospels

Holy Friday, April 6, 2018:

9:00 a.m. - Royal Hours

11:00 a.m. - Reading of the 9<sup>th</sup> Hour

3:00 p.m. - Great Vespers for the Deposition from the Holy Cross

7:00 p.m. - Lamentations Service and Procession

Holy Saturday, April 7, 2018:

9:00 a.m. - Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil in Anticipation of Christ's Resurrection

11:00 p.m. - Vigil, Resurrection Service, and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Resurrection

Easter (Pascha) Sunday, April 8, 2018:

12:00 Noon - Agape Vespers

**OTHER UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES**

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Annunciation of the Theotokos

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

Friday, April 13, 2018

Theotokos the Life Giving Spirit

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

**PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday, March 18, 2018: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Nick Daskalas; Sunday School Ushers: Joe Sasich and Carolyn Leitko; At-Large/Middle Usher: Perry Drossos

Sunday, March 25, 2018: Narthex: Myra Shenk and Steve Simos; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Michael Petrogeorge; Sunday School Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Perry Drossos; At-Large/Middle Usher: Mike Daskalas

Next Parish Council Meeting: Tomorrow, 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 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**

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.

**IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH DATES**

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*

## YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

## 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, April 19, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

## STEWARDSHIP

To date, we have received 130 stewardship commitment cards with pledges totaling \$249,728, putting us at 86.1% 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

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 [franthy@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthy@stannagocutah.org) or 801-824-3987.

Save the Date - Minos Anniversary Gala: The Minos Cretan group of Salt Lake City is honoring 100 Years of History with an

Anniversary Gala on Saturday, June 2, 2018. Celebrate the history of our community together. For ticket information please contact [t.gianoulis@yahoo.com](mailto:t.gianoulis@yahoo.com).

**COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

St. Anna on Twitter: Our parish has a new Twitter account: @stannagocutah. Follow us today!

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, Alex, Anastasia, Angel, Angela, Angie, Argos,  
Barbara, Bill, Carolyn, Cathy, Charles, Daniel, Dawn, Dena,  
Elizabeth, Fr. Jimi, Gary, George, Helen, Jami, Jamin, Janene,  
Jennifer, Jim, Joanne, Joe, Joseph, Juliet, Liberty, Lisa, Madeline,  
Mae, Michael, Milano, Mitras, Pelkha, Preston, Sam, Sarah,  
Slavko, Spasoye, Stan, Stephanie, Tamara, Taylor, Tony, Zach,  
Zoran

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.

March 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
18 Sunday of St. John Climacus 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	19 Great Compline 6pm  Parish Council Meeting 7pm	20 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	21 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	22 Choir Practice 1pm	23 Akathist Hymn 7pm	24 Parish Lenten Retreat 11am-4pm
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

April 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Palm Sunday 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  Bridegroom Service 7pm	2 Holy Monday  Bridegroom Service 7pm	3 Holy Tuesday  Bridegroom Service 7pm	4 Holy Wednesday  Presanctified Liturgy 9:30am  Holy Unction 3pm & 7pm	5 Holy Thursday  Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil for the Institution of the Mystical Supper 8am  Service of the Holy Passion with the Reading of the Twelve Gospels 7pm	6 Holy Friday  Royal Hours 9am  Reading of the 9 <sup>th</sup> Hour 11am  Holy Friday Youth Retreat (Preschool-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) 11am-3pm  Great Vespers for the Deposition from the Holy Cross 3pm  Lamentations Service and Processions 7pm	7 Holy Saturday  Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil in Anticipation of Christ's Resurrection 9am  Vigil, Resurrection Service, and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Resurrection 11pm
8 Easter (Pascha) Sunday  Christ is Risen!  Agape Vespers Noon	9 Bright Monday	10	11	12	13 Theotokos the Life Giving Spirit 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	14