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Thomas Sunday
April 15, 2018

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 146.5; 134.3

Great is our Lord, and great is his power.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.



In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He



breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I

will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Christ Is Risen / Χριστὸς Ανέστη

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζῶην χαρισάμενος.

Entrance Hymn

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead.

Apolytikion

While the tomb was sealed You shone forth from it as light, O our life, Christ our God. And though the doors were closed You appeared in the midst of Your disciples. O resurrection of all, through them restore in us a new spirit in Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 155)

Kontakion

Into the grave You descended, Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades, and as victor You arose, O Christ our God; You proclaimed to the myrrh-bearing women a greeting of joy. You brought peace to Your holy apostles, and to the fallen You granted resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 275)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

You are the shining light and the Mother of God, of incomparable glory and higher in dignity than all creatures; with songs of praise we magnify You. (Liturgy Book page 309)

Communion Hymn

Exalt in the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, Praise Your God, O Zion. (3). (Liturgy Book page 320)

After Communion Hymn (Instead of "We have seen. . .")

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Dismissal Hymn

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

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on April 15: Thomas the Apostle; Martyrs Vasilissa & Anastasia of Rome; Leonidas the Bishop of Athens; Martyr Crescens of Myra; New Hieromartyr Niketas of Serres; Martyrs Theodore & Pausilipus of Thrace; Martyrs Suchias of Georgia & his 19 companions; and, the Synaxis of the 1241 New Martyrs at Noussa.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to John and Kathy Kaloudis, Mark and Denise Papanikolas, Charlie and Chrissy Paulos, and Elias and Rose Pylidis for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, April 22, 2018, will be hosted by George and Connie Cayias, Chris and Joanne Dokos, John and Amber Pananos, and Craig and Paulette Stagg.

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 - May Their Memories Be Eternal:

Sunday, April 22, 2018: Barbara Kontgas (1 year); Elaine Tzourtzouklis (1 year); Joseph Xiras (6 years); Jim Georgelas (12 years); Olga Xiras (38 years); Argyro Georgelas (43 years); John Daskalakis (45 years); Panteli Georgelas (52 years); Mike Xiras (52 years);

Sunday, April 29, 2018: Ann Daskalas Pananos (9 years); Malisa Nicole Skaar (15 years); Michael Pananos (20 years)

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Ushering: 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!

Thank You For a Blessed Holy Week and Pascha: Thank you to Fr. Anthony Savas, Deacon Anatoli Kireiev, the altar servers, the chanters, the choir members, the Kouvouklion bearers, the myrrh-bearing girls, the Parish Council, and all parishioners and guests who attended services for a beautiful, spiritual and blessed Holy Week and Pascha.

Lent, Holy Week and Paschal Donations: Thank you to all who made Lent, Holy Week and Paschal donations. As a result of your overwhelming generosity, the parish collected \$8,775 (almost twice the amount required to fund the expenses identified in the bulletin). As noted in prior bulletins, all excess funds will remain in the Altar and Benevolence Fund.

Church and Kouvouklion Decorations: Our deepest gratitude to Sandra Zoolakis for decorating our church for Lent and Pascha and spearheading the Kouvouklion decorating efforts on Holy Friday. We are blessed by her energy, passion, talent and selfless service to our parish.

Sandra would like to thank everyone who came to help with the rose petals, bay leaves and flowers, including Argie Carmichael,

Aphrodite Daskalas, Pat Daskalas, Joanne Dokos, Mary Feotis, Mary Ford, Klea Gallegos, Lorlee Karpakis, Sophie Kouris, Kay Maragakis, Liberty Mudrock, Amber Pananos, Mary Pananos, Irene Polidori, Dena Savas, Kristen Stearn, and Elaine Zambos. (Please accept our apologies if anyone helped but has been inadvertently excluded from this list.)

A special thank you to Chuck Karpakis for all his help with the heavy lifting to facilitate the decorating of the Kouvouklion.

Holy Friday Retreat: A very special thank you to all who assisted in planning and leading our Holy Friday Youth Retreat, including Fr. Anthony Savas, Beverly Bartel, Connie Cayias, Connie Floor, Barbara and Harry Hillas, Tanya Holbeck, Alisanne Korologos, Kim Mallas, Brandee Mau, Denise Papanikolas, Irene Petrogeorge, Irene Kocolas Petrogeorge, Lisa Priskos, Joan Roy, Presbyteria Andrea Savas, Myra Shenk and Elaina Maragakis Simos. It was a great experience and lesson for all of the young people who attended. Our youth is blessed to have such loving and dedicated parishioners to plan and execute such meaningful and fun events.

Anastasi Dinner: We extend our sincere gratitude to George Sergakis and Elias Pylidis for Co-Chairing this year's Anastasi Dinner following the Paschal Divine Liturgy early on Easter Sunday morning. Their selfless efforts and dedication are greatly appreciated. Below is a message that George and Elias asked us to share with the parish:

2018 - To all Parishioners of St. Anna's Greek Orthodox Church,

Elias Pylidis and I would like to formally thank all of you who were in attendance, along with all who assisted us for preparations of the Holy Paschal Anastasi Dinner. It was completely our pleasure to have become, once again, responsible for your "break-fast" meal after a very long, 40+ day fast. Elias and I heavily relied on our wonderful team for their expertise, resources and assistance with our preparations; but it

was you, the faithful, who not only did we do this for, but who made this a fantastic celebration on behalf of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the sake of our celebrating His resurrection. Xristos Anesti!

We would especially like to acknowledge Fr. Anthony Savas for all his dedication and tireless service during Lent, Holy Week and Pascha... This is an amazing feat, and we all are blessed to have you with us. Thank you!

With this being our fourth year, we are seemingly continuing to show growth. Compared to our first year where we served about 180 plates and went through 17 legs of lamb, this year, we served 28 legs of lamb to approximately 240 faithful. This is truly amazing!

We would like to specifically thank our crew, your 2018 Anastasi Crew, for all their help, input and assistance, but inevitably, someone may have been missed, and we want to apologize in advance if that is the case. So, in no particular order for their helping hand, we'd like to acknowledge and give our thanks and appreciation to: Gerard Gallegos; Barbara Hillas; Sophie Wondolowski; Sandra Zoolakis; Naji Khoury; Craig Stagg; Amber Pananos; Elaine Zambos; Elizabeth Beck; Donna Moore; Klea Gallegos; Rajean Higginson; Perry Drossos; Joanne Dokos; Chuck Karpakis; Carolyn Leitko; Kari Roberts; Tina Sergakis; Nick Varanakis; Charlie Zoolakis; John Mau; Mike Radivoyevich; Christopher Zambos; Bruce Shand; Kathy Shand; Julie Steele; Penny Mills; Lloyd Mills; Collette Khoury; Harry Hillas; Kimberly Beck, Larissa Beck and their friend Patrick.

*Xristos Anesti,
George Sergakis and Elias Pylidis
Kai tou Xrono*

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. 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 to make a one-time donation or set up reoccurring payments. Donations can also be made through the Vanco Give+ Mobile App.

Please contact Parish Council Treasurer Nick Daskalas 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 Parish Council Treasurer 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!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Ascension of the Lord

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

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Saturday of the Souls

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

Monday, May 28, 2018

Monday of the Holy Spirit

Orthros: 8:00 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (note earlier start times due to Memorial Day holiday)

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 15, 2018: Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Myra Shenk; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Craig Stagg; Sunday School Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Joe Sasich; At-Large/Middle Usher: Julie Steele

Sunday, April 22, 2018: Narthex: Julie Steele and Mike Daskalas; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Myra Shenk; Sunday School Ushers: Perry Drossos and Steve Simos; At-Large/Middle Usher: Nick Daskalas

Next Parish Council Meeting: Tomorrow, Monday, April 16, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Spring Parish Assembly: Our Spring Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2018, following fellowship hour in the fellowship hall. The formal notice and agenda will be sent to all stewards via mail and email soon.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir practice will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY) Meeting: The next JOY meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Greek Orthodox Youth Association (GOYA) Meeting: The next GOYA meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Zoumadakis/Savas home.

Camp Emmanuel 2018: Register 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: We've had a great break from folk dancing during Lent, but our folk dance program resumes TODAY, April 15, 2018, at 12:30 p.m.! Please join us for a "welcome back" party in the big gym. We will have pizza, soft drinks, and teach all of the dancers in the program a simple version of the Tsamiko. Each dancer will also receive a small gift! Our Golden Angels (K-2 grades) will be finished around 1:00 p.m. The rest of the dancers will be released around 1:30 p.m. Please wear gym shoes (no black soles or heels).

Our next set of performances will be at the St. Anna picnic to be held on Sunday, July 22, 2018, at Canyon Rim Park in Millcreek. We know that summer is a busy time, but please make every effort to attend all of the practices between now and then.

Please contact Connie Cayias, Folk Dance Program Director, at connie.cayias@gmail.com with any questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: Please join us for the next Women's Ministry Team Meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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 147 stewardship commitment cards with pledges totaling \$277,370, putting us at 95.6% 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. To obtain a 2018 Stewardship Commitment Card or submit your card online visit stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21.

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

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

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

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pan Arcadian Western District Scholarship 2018: Visit www.panarcadianwest.org/news to obtain the application for

the 2018 Pan Arcadian Western District Scholarship. Applicants must be a member or have a parent or grandparent who is a member of the local Arcadian Chapter #90. Postmark deadline is TOMORROW, April 16, 2018. Please contact Karen Anastasopoulos at 801-913-2414 or karenanast@gmail.com for further information or with any questions regarding the scholarship.

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.

PRAYER LIST

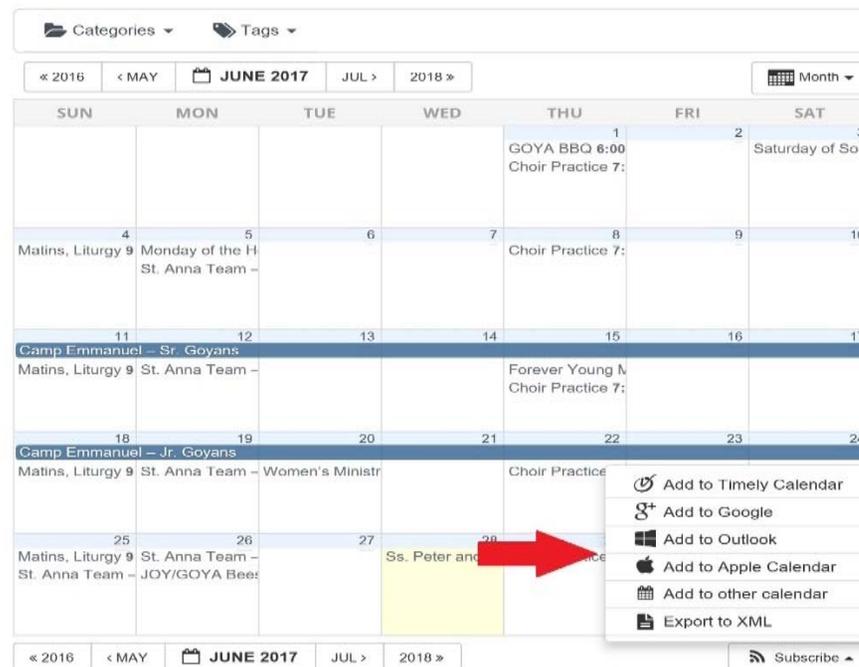
Angela, Cathy, Elaine, Fr. Jimi, Sophie, Stan

If you would like to add a new name to the prayer list, please email Parish Council Secretary 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.



Daughters of Minos Mother's Day Luncheon & Fashion Show

May 12, 2018 at 11:00 am
Little America Hotel
(500 South Main Street)

Cost: \$45.00 Adults
\$17.00 Children (Ages 12 and Under)

Adult Menu Choices: Sliced London Broil OR
Grilled Teriyaki Salmon

*Each entrée also includes: Fresh Green Salad
and Fruit Tart with Chantilly Cream*

Child Menu: Chicken fingers and Macaroni and Cheese

Reservations Jennifer Klonizos
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OR

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1340 East 4325 South, Holladay Utah 84124

*Mary Yannias will also take reservations during
fellowship hour*

**Reservations
Deadline:** May 6, 2018

April 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15 Thomas Sunday 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance Welcome Back Party and Practice 12:30pm	16 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	17 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	18	19 Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am Choir Practice 1pm	20	21
22 Sunday of the Myrrh- Bearing Women 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30pm	23	24 JOY Meeting 6:30pm	25	26	27	28
29 Sunday of the Paralytic 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Spring Parish Assembly (Following Fellowship Hour) Dance Practice 12:30pm	30					

May 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Choir Practice 1pm	4	5

May 2018						
6 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30pm	7	8 GOYA Meeting 7pm @ Zoumadakis/ Savas Home	9	10	11	12
13 Happy Mother's Day! Sunday of the Blind Man 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	14	15 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	16	17 Ascension of the Lord 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am Choir Practice 1pm	18	19
20 Fathers of the 1st Council 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30pm	21 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	22 JOY Meeting 6:30pm	23	24	25	26 Saturday of the Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy
27 Holy Pentecost 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	28 Happy Memorial Day! Monday of the Holy Spirit 8am Orthros / 9am Divine Liturgy	29	30	31 Choir Practice 1pm		