



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women
April 22, 2018

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.14,18

The Lord is my strength and my song.

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.



In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark
15:43-47; 16:1-8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was



already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid

Christ Is Risen / Χριστὸς Ἀνέστη

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, ζῶν ἁριστάμενος.

Entrance Hymn

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

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When you descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your respondent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

Hymn for the Feast

The noble Joseph took Your most pure body down from the tree. He wrapped it in clean linen, anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But on the third day You rose, O Lord, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 159)

Another Hymn for the Feast

The angel stood by the tomb and cried out to the myrrh-bearing women: Myrrh would be fitting to anoint the dead, but Christ has shown Himself to be free from corruption. Therefore, proclaim that the Lord is risen, bestowing on all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 163)

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

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)

The angel cried out to the woman full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; again I say, rejoice, for your Son is risen from the tomb on the third day. Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. Exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, pure Theotokos, in the resurrection of your Son. (Liturgy Book page 309)

Communion Hymn

Receive the body, the body of Christ; drink from the font of immortality. (Liturgy Book page 318)

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

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

Dismissal Hymn

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

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on April 22: The Holy Myrrhbearers: Mary Magdalene, Mary the Theotokos, Joanna, Salome, Susanna, Mary the wife of Clopas, Martha & Mary of Bethany, Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus; Theodore of Sykeon; Apostle Nathanael, Venerable Ananias of Malle, Crete; Martyr Nearchos; Venerable Gregory of Nisyros; Hieromartyr Soter of Rome; Theocharis & Apostolos of Arta; Tamara the Queen of Georgia; and the Synaxis of all Saints of Thessalonica & Messenia.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to George and Connie Cayias, Chris and Joanne Dokos, John and Amber Pananos, and Craig

and Paulette Stagg for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, April 29, 2018, will be hosted by Aphrodite Daskalas, Mike and Janene Daskalas, Nicholas and Erika Daskalas; Nick and Pat Daskalas, Larry and Mary Ford, John and Amber Pananos, and John and Mary Pananos.

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:

Today, 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)

Sunday, May 6, 2018: Sylvia Varanakis (1 year)

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@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!

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 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

Sunday, April 29, 2018: Narthex: Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Steve Simos; Sunday School Ushers: Carolyn Leitko and Craig Stagg; Middle/At-Large Usher: Charles Beck

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, May 21, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

SPRING 2018 PARISH ASSEMBLY

Our Spring Parish Assembly will be held next Sunday, April 29, 2018, following fellowship hour in the fellowship hall. All stewards should have received the Parish Assembly packet via email. The agenda was also sent via U.S. mail. If you are a steward who has not yet received the information, please contact Parish Council Secretary, Michael Petrogeorge, at secretary@stannagocutah.org.

Our Parish Bylaws state that a member is in good financial standing and thereby eligible to vote at the Parish Assembly if he or she has made a stewardship commitment for 2018 and paid a proportionate share of his or her commitment through the quarter immediately preceding the Parish Assembly. Thus, a member will be considered in good financial standing at the Spring Parish Assembly if he/she has submitted a stewardship commitment card for 2018 and paid 1/4 of their total commitment as of the date of the Parish Assembly. Please contact Nick Daskalas at treasurer@stannagocutah.org if you have questions regarding your stewardship status.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir practice will be held on Thursday, May 3, 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: Our next folk dance practice will be held today, Sunday April 22, 2018, at 12:30 p.m. Our Golden Angels (K-2nd Grade) group will practice until 1:00 p.m. All other groups will practice until 1:30 p.m.

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

Pascha Potpourri: Please join us today, Sunday, April 22, 2018, the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women, and find the Women's Ministry Team selling Pascha Potpourri made from the petals of the fragrant flowers we enjoyed during Holy Week. The Women's Ministry Team will be selling potpourri scented with the orris root and essential oils that will allow the scent to stay for months. \$10.00 per bag; but the memories of our beautiful week together will linger.

Membership Tea 2018: Please come to the Women Ministry Team's Membership Tea and Ladies' Night Out on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at Willow Creek Country Club, 8505 S. Willow Creek Drive, Sandy. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with drinks and socializing, followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$30.00 (checks payable to "St. Anna Women's Ministry Team"). Please deliver checks to Tayna Smirnov no later than Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Please contact Pat Daskalas (p.daskalas@gmail.com) or Georgette Lowe (gkalowe@live.com) with any questions. Hope you all can make for a fun-filled evening!

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: Please join us for the next Women's Ministry Team Meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 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, May 24, 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**



**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
801)230-8124/ jklonizos@q.com
2269 Keller Lane SLC UT 84109

OR

Eleni Maroudas
(801-949-5868 / e.maroudas@comcast.net)
1340 East 4325 South, Holladay Utah 84124

*Mary Yannias will also take reservations during
fellowship hour*

**Reservations
Deadline:** May 6, 2018

Minos 100th Anniversary Gala: Please join us to celebrate the Minos Chapter 100th Anniversary. Saturday, June 2, 2018. Tickets will be sold at all churches beginning next Sunday, April 29, 2018. For tickets and table reservations, through

Katina Moutsos, call 801-641-8877. Celebrate the history of our community together!

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.

April 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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
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

May 2018						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Happy Mother's Day! Sunday of the Blind Man 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy		Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm		Ascension of the Lord 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am Choir Practice 1pm		
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 Trisagion Services @ Mt. Olivet Cemetery (following Divine Liturgy)	29	30	31 Choir Practice 1pm		