



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Fathers of the 1st Council
May 20, 2018

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

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Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36

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.



In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he

obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 17:1-13



At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own

presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.”

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, who were taken up in glory to heaven from us. we sing to You, Alleluia

Hymn for the Feast

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by Your promise of the Holy Spirit. And Your blessing confirmed their belief that You are indeed God’s Son, the Redeemer of the world. (Liturgy Book page 169)

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

The angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at Your grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell a captive; You were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 119)

Hymn for the Fathers

Unending glory be Yours, O Christ our God, for making our holy fathers radiant lights to all the world. Through them You led us to the true faith. Compassionate Savior, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 171)

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

When You had joined earth to heaven and fulfilled Your plan of redemption, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, while remaining in our midst. For You assured us who love You that no one can prevail against us since You Yourself are with us. (Liturgy Book page 279)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

It is truly right to call you blessed, O Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More hon'orable 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)

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

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by Your promise of the Holy Spirit. And Your blessing confirmed their belief that You are indeed God's Son, the Redeemer of the world. (Liturgy Book page 169)

Dismissal Hymn

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

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on May 20: Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council; Bishop Agatharchos of Lefkada & the Holy 5 God-bearing Fathers; Lydia of Philippi the Equal-to-the-Apostles; Martyrs Thalleleus the Physician & his companions; Monks John, Joseph & Nikitas of Chios; Zabulon & Susanna, parents of Nina the Enlightener; Mark the Hermit; Martyr Plautilla the Roman; Thalassius the Myrrh-giver of Libya;

Stephen the Abbott of Piperi in Serbia; and, Virgin-Martyr Basilla at Rome.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Mike and Michelle Radivoyevich, Fr. Anthony and Presvytera Andrea Savas, Dena Savas, and Lisa Zoumadakis for hosting the fellowship hour today, Sunday, May 20, 2018. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, May 27, 2018, will be hosted by Larry and Mary Ford, Tom and Carolyn Leitko, Bruce and Kathy Shand, and Barbara Van Asdlan.

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Home Fr. Anthony and Fellow Pilgrims: A warm welcome home to Fr. Anthony Savas and all those who traveled with him on the pilgrimage to the Holy Lands. We hope everyone had a blessed experience. We are glad you all made it home safely!

Memorial Day Trisagion Services: On Monday, May 28, 2018 (Memorial Day) we commemorate the Monday of the Holy Spirit, with Orthros commencing at 8:00 a.m. and Divine Liturgy commencing at 9:00 a.m. Fr. Anthony will be available to celebrate graveside Trisagion services at Mt. Olivet Cemetery following Divine Liturgy, commencing at approximately 11:00 a.m.

To schedule a graveside Trisagion service at other cemeteries or on a different day, please contact Fr. Anthony directly at 801-824-3987 or franthony@stannagocutah.org.

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!

**Last Day of Sunday School / Sunday School Promotion
TODAY, May 20, 2018**

St. Anna Feast Day Picnic: The St. Anna Feast Day Picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, July 22, 2018, at Canyon Rim Park, 3100 S. Grace Street, Salt Lake City. Details to come!

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

Monday, May 21, 2018

Ss. Constantine and Helen

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

Today, Sunday, May 20, 2018: Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Joe Sasich; Sunday School Ushers: Charles Beck and Mike Daskalas; Middle / At-Large Usher: Perry Drossos

Sunday, May 27, 2018: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Perry Drossos; Front Ushers: Steve Simos and Julie Steele; Middle / At-Large Usher: Carolyn Leitko

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

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir practice will be held on Thursday, May 31, 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, May 22, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Folk Dance Practice: Our next folk dance practice will be held today, Sunday, May 20, 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 Feast Day 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.

Practice will **not** be held on the following Sundays: May 27, 2018 (Memorial Day weekend); and June 17, 2018 (Father's Day).

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 Community Drives: Three to four times a year the Women's Ministry Team will be sponsoring different drives to help those in need. The drives will last for a month. We will continue this as an ongoing Outreach Program from the parishioners of St. Anna. We hope that your generous hearts will help those in the Salt Lake Community!

2018 Membership Tea: The Women's Ministry Team will host its annual Membership Tea on Saturday, June 9, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the club house at the Vine Street East Condominiums, 6192 S. 1035 East, Murray.

Enter on Vine Street (6100 South) and approximately 1000 East. Parking is limited, so park as soon as you see a space. Street parking is not allowed. You may have to drive around a few corners to find parking, but there should be enough to accommodate everyone.

Please contact Pat Daskalas at 801-673-5051 or Mary Feotis at 801-277-4436 with any questions. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Ladies' Night Out - June 19: Please come to the Women Ministry Team's 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!

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young Fellowship Wendover Trip: The Forever Young Fellowship is headed to Wendover for anyone who would like to come! June 21, 2018. The bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. from the St. Thomas More Catholic Church parking lot. If we get 30 people the cost will be \$23.00 per person. If we get more, the price goes down. Cost includes a cocktail, gambling seed money, a discount in the gift shop, free buffet lunch, and many more perks.

you have any questions or would like to register and pay for your trip, contact Pat Daskalas at p.daskalas@comcast.net or 801-673-5051.

STEWARDSHIP

To date, we have received 156 stewardship commitment cards with pledges totaling \$286,030, putting us at 98.6% 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

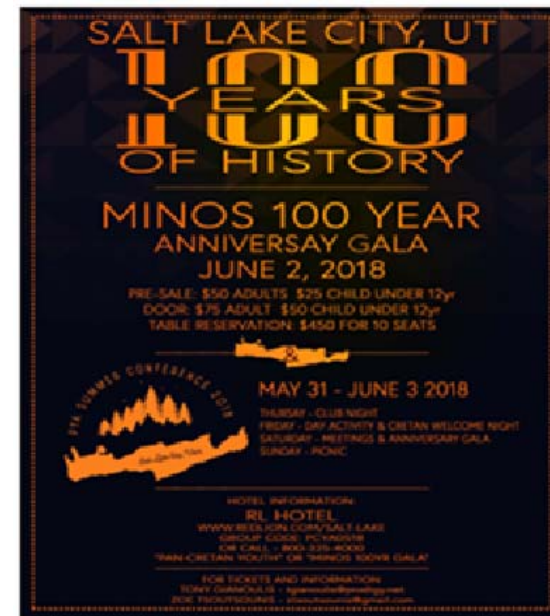
Commitment Card or submit your card online visit stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21.

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

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minos 100 Year Anniversary Gala, Saturday June 2, 2018:

The Minos 100 Year Anniversary Gala will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Memorial Building, 279 S. 300 West, Salt Lake City.



The last day to purchase individual tickets and table reservations at the pre-sale price for the Minos 100 Year Anniversary Gala is **TODAY, Sunday, May 20, 2018**. The tables are filling up quickly. After today, the reservation price increases and availability cannot be guaranteed. Ticket purchases and reservations will also be accepted by contacting Katina Moutsos at 801-641-8877 or kmoutsos@hotmail.com or Sophie Petrogeorge at 801-671-3576 or spetrogeorge@gmail.com.

2018 Greek Orthodox Sports League Basketball Camp: The Greek Orthodox Sports League (GSL) staff is looking forward to another exciting year for our annual GSL Basketball Camp. Our camp is designed to provide players with outstanding instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. We hope that you will join us this summer.

Registration forms are available on the St Anna website at: www.stannagocutah.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2018-GSL-Basketball-Camp-Registration-Form.pdf.

CAMP DETAILS

Dates: June 25-28, 2018

AM Session (boys and girls in 3rd - 6th grade this fall): 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

PM Session (boys and girls 7th - 12th grade this fall): 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Multipurpose Center, 5335 South Highland Drive, Holladay

Cost: \$75.00

Camp Features:

- ❖ Camp T-Shirt and Camp Basketball
- ❖ Individual and team shooting contests
- ❖ Individual and group skill work during "Basketball Workout"
- ❖ Full and half court games
- ❖ Autograph session and Awards

Sponsorships are available on an as needs basis so that those who would like to attend but are unable to do so due to financial restraints can have the pleasure of experiencing the GSL Basketball Camp. Please contact Fr. Anthony at franthy@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987 for further information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

GSL is looking for volunteers to help with our youth Basketball Camp June 25-28, 2018. Two shifts daily from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Must be 14 years of age or older.

If interested please contact Gerard Gallegos at 801-647-2829 or e-mail gerard100@comcast.net.

PRAYER LIST

Angela, Cathy, Christopher, Cynthia, Fr. Jimi, Gary, Harry, Luke, 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.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Anna on Twitter: Our parish has a 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.**

PARISH CALENDAR

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