



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
May 6, 2018

Visiting Clergy
Fr. Ambrose Omayas

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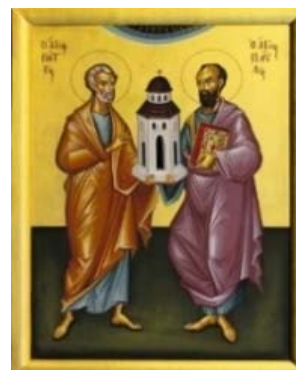


Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 103.24,1

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

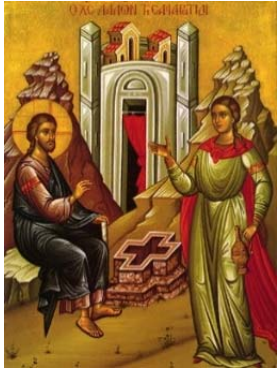
Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.



In those days, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 4:5-42

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the



well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you

talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him. Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."

Christ Is Risen / Χριστός Ανέστη

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

Χριστός ανέστη 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.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

Hymn for the Feast

In the midst of the Paschal season, Savior, let my thirsty soul partake of the waters of true worship; for you call out inviting all: Let those who thirst come to me and drink. O Fountain of Life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 167)

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 aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has resurrected from the grave on the third day. Be glad and exultant, divine gate of the light. For your Son, namely Jesus, having set within the tomb, rose and is shining more brightly than the sun, and He has fully illumined all the faithful, O Lady full of the grace of God.

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 May 6: Equal-to-the-Apostles & Great Martyr Photini, the Samaritan Woman; the Holy Fathers, Archbishops & Patriarchs of Constantinople; Six Virgin Martyrs of Geroplantonos of Halkidiki; Job the Prophet; Sophia the Eldress of Kleisoura; Venerable Seraphim of Mt. Domvu; Martyrs Bacchus, Barbarus in Morea & companions; Martyr Barbarus of Thessaly; Martyrs Demetrius, Danax & companions; and, the Synaxes of All Saints of Gortyna & Arkadia of Crete & All Saints of Demetriados.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Mike and Argie Carmichael, AnnaSophia Clark, Stan and Sophie Kouris, Georgette Lowe, Kim and Evan Mallas, and Kay Maragakis for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

In honor of Mother's Day, the fellowship hour on Sunday, May 13, 2018, will be hosted by the Parish Council.

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, 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).

Epistle Reading: Today's epistle reader is Hannah Varechok.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Fr. Ambrose: A warm welcome to Fr. Ambrose Omayas, who is serving liturgy this week and next in the absence of Fr.

Anthony. We are blessed to have you back to worship with us again, Fr. Ambrose!

Pastoral Assistance: Fr. Anthony is out of town until May 16, 2018, leading our parish's pilgrimage to the Holy Lands. If you need pastoral assistance during this time, please contact Dr. Charles Beck at 801-573-6800 or president@stannagocutah.org, or Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@stannagocutah.org or 801-243-8684 and they will assist you in obtaining such assistance.

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!

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. Below is a message from Elaine Peterson seeking volunteers:

Thank you for your vote of confidence at the general assembly last Sunday, that I again chair the St. Anna

feast day celebration picnic. On that note I would like to obtain volunteers to make this a collaborative event and also hold a meeting in the next couple of weeks for planning.

Please contact me via text or call to 801-244-3539 or email me at: layniep53@comcast.net if you are able and willing to serve on the committee. I will then send out a date, time, place for said meeting.

*With love in Christ,
Elaine Peterson*

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!

Congratulations: George Adondakis was one of eleven people to be recognized in the April 2018 edition of Utah Business magazine with a Corporate Counsel Award. George is President and Legal Counsel for Nicholas & Company. Congratulations not only to George but also to his wife, Kim, and their two sons, Sam and Andy!

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, May 6, 2018: Narthex: Michael Petrogeorge and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Perry Drossos; Sunday School Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Myra Shenk; Middle/At-Large Usher: Joe Sasich

Sunday, May 13, 2018: Narthex: Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich; Front Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Myra Shenk; Sunday School Ushers: Carolyn Leitko and Julie Steele; Middle/At-Large Usher: Nick Daskalas

Next Parish Council Meeting: 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 17, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 6, 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 13, 2018 (Mother's Day); 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 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.

Ladies' Night Out: 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!

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.

An example of how these drives will work is what we will be asking you to do during the month of May (details to come). After liturgy for the next few Sundays the Women's Ministry Team will be handing out bags with an explanation of May's outreach to the Youth Resource Center.

We hope that your generous hearts will help those in the Salt Lake Community!

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young Fellowship: The next meeting of the Forever Young Fellowship is Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

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. If 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)

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.**

**PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 during fellowship hour. For tickets and table reservations, through Katina Moutsos, call 801-641-8877. Celebrate the history of our community together!



**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

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, Luke, Sophie, Stan, all on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land

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.

May 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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

May 2018						
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		

June 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 Sunday of All Saints 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30pm	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 2nd Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30pm	11	12	13	14 Choir Practice 1pm	15	16