



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Happy Father's Day!

3rd Sunday of Matthew

June 17, 2018

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Elias Koucos (Ret.)

Reverend Father Anthony Savas

Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.14,18

The Lord is my strength and my song.

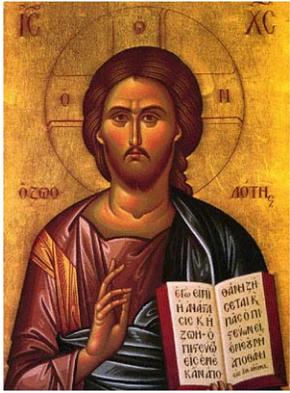
Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.



Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then



the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When you descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent 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)

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 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

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225)

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 in the highest. (3) (Liturgy Book page 83)

After Communion Hymn

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)

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on June 17: Martyrs Isaurus, Basil, Innocent, Felix, Hermes & Peregrinus of Athens; Hieromartyr Philonides the Bishop of Kourion, Cyprus; Martyrs Manuel, Savel & Ishmael of Persia; Venerables Joseph & Pior the disciples of St. Anthony; Bessarion the Great of Egypt; Father Hypatius of Rufiniana; Ananias the Iconographer; Martyr Shalva of Akhaltsikhe, Georgia; and, the Synaxis of All Saints of the Lavra of St. Savvas in the Holy Land & All Neomartyrs After the Fall of Constantinople.

Fr. Elias Celebrating Liturgy: We are blessed to again have Fr. Elias Koucos celebrating Divine Liturgy with our parish today, June 17, 2018, while Fr. Anthony travels to Camp Emmanuel with our Jr. GOYA campers.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to the Women's Ministry Team for hosting the fellowship hour today, Sunday, June 10, 2018. Happy Father's Day!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, June 24, 2018, will be hosted by George and Tina Sergakis and Barbara Van Asdian.

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.

Note that the fellowship hours in June and July will be lighter than usual, similar to a continental breakfast. For the health and safety of all parishioners, especially our young people, please continue to

refrain from including items containing nuts or other common allergens.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Georgiann Petrogeorge and Baby Panagiotis John on the celebration of their 40-Day Blessing that will take place near the conclusion of today's Divine Liturgy. Please take the time to pray for Mom and Baby, together with Panagiotis' Daddy, Manouso. God bless the growing Petrogeorge Family!

Memorial Services - May Their Memory Be Eternal:

Sunday, July 1, 2018: Steve Tzeranakis (6 months); Stylianos Emmanuel Tzeranakis (4 years); Maria Tzeranakis (14 years); George Tzeranakis (22 years); Mary Tzeranakis (41 years); Amalia Tzeranakis (47 years)

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 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!

2018 St. Anna Feast Day Picnic: The St. Anna Feast Day Picnic will be on Sunday, July 22, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. at Canyon Rim Park, 3100 S. Grace Street, Salt Lake City. Food, games, music, fellowship, and fun! Contact Chairperson Elaine Peterson at 801-244-3539 or laynep53@comcast.net with any questions.

2018 Parish Fishing Trip: The Parish Fishing trip will take place Thursday, July 26, 2018, through Sunday, July 29, 2018. Please join us for a wonderful family event for all age groups and enjoy fellowship, fishing, food and worship in the beauty of God's creation. To get a sense of the festivities, visit this link to last year's trip photos: drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-LxJt4xeIPOF84d0RrVjBhTTA?usp=sharing.

Please review the registration form and release for more detailed information. Registration forms are now available on the parish website at: stannagocutah.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2018-Fishing-Trip-Final-Registration-and-Release-form.pdf.

Completed registration forms can be scanned and emailed to Chuck Karpakis at chuck@paragonproperties.biz. We will also have registration tables during fellowship hour!

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

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Ss. Mary Magdalene and Virgin Martyr Markella
Orthros: 9:15 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Great Vespers for the Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos
5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos
Orthros: 9:15 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, July 26, 2018

St. Paraskeve the Great Martyr
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Feasts of Ss. Peter and Paul at Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

Thursday, June 28, 2018:

Festal Vespers and Orthros: 4:00 p.m.
Divine Liturgy with Procession: 6:00 p.m.
Followed by Potluck Fish Dinner

Saturday, June 30, 2018:

Synaxis of the Holy Apostles
Divine Liturgy: 8:00 a.m.

Fr. Anthony will be in New England on vacation prior to the Clergy Laity Congress in Boston July 1-5, 2018. We invite you to celebrate these Feasts with our sister parish of Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, 355 S. 300 East, Salt Lake City.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sunday, June 17, 2018: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Nick Daskalas; Communion Ushers: Myra Shenk and Julie Steele; Middle / At-Large Usher: Craig Stag

Sunday, June 24, 2018: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Michael Petrogeorge; At-Large Usher: Perry Drossos

Parish Council Meeting: There is no Parish Council meeting scheduled in June. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 16, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir practice will be on Thursday, June 28, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Folk Dance Practice: Due to vacation schedules and other conflicts, our dancers will **not** perform at the St. Anna Feast Day Picnic on July 22, and we will not hold practice during the summer months. We will resume our dance program in September!

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 Drive: 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. Please contact Kathy Shand at kmschand4@gmail.com or 801-554-4250 with questions. We hope that your generous hearts will continue to help those in the Salt Lake Community!

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 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00 (checks payable to "St. Anna Women's Ministry Team"). Please deliver checks to Tayna Smirnov no later than **TODAY, Sunday, June 17, 2018** (note extended deadline).

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

Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class - Summer Session: The next session of our Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class will be held each Wednesday in June, at 6:30 p.m., as follows:

- *June 20, 2018:* Sacraments; Divine Liturgy
- *June 27, 2018:* Eschatology, Salvation and End Times

This class is designed for all individuals wanting to learn about Orthodoxy, whether you are enriching your faith or exploring the Orthodox Church for the first time. Please join Fr. Anthony Savas (Pastor) and Mary Yannias (Instructor) for these informative classes!

Forever Young Fellowship Wendover Trip: The Forever Young Fellowship is headed to Wendover on June 21, 2018, for anyone who would like to come! The bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. from the St. Thomas More Catholic Church parking lot. We will have a continental breakfast and games on the bus to keep you occupied!

If we get 30 people the cost will be \$23.00 per person. If we get more, the price goes down. *Please get your money to Pat Daskalas no later than TODAY, Sunday, June 17, 2017. Your payment is your registration!* 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 162 stewardship commitment cards with pledges totaling \$290,300! Thank you to all our dedicated stewards for helping us achieve our stewardship commitment goal!

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. 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

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 needed 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 franthony@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 email gerard100@comcast.net.

AHEPA Scholarship: The Salt Lake Chapter of AHEPA is once again offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors entering college this fall, and to undergraduates currently attending college full time. We are awarding four \$1000 scholarships to qualified applicants. Membership in AHEPA by the applicant or a family member is **not** required. The applicant or family must be a member of one of the Salt Lake Greek Orthodox churches.

The application deadline is August 1, 2018. Winners will be announced at the annual AHEPA BBQ to be held on August 19, 2018 in the pavilion at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay.

Applications are available from one of the following Salt Lake City Chapter AHEPA officers:

- Chris Floor: cfloor7456@msn.com or 801-450-2105
- George Karahalios: george@gpphotography.com or 801-541-4659

- Jim Klekas: jklekas@aol.com or 801-971-6060

PRAYER LIST

Ange, Angela, Cathy, Christopher, Cynthia, Fr. Jimi, Gary, Gregory, Harry, Joanne, Kay, Luke, Nikki, 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: You may have noticed that we are having technical difficulties with the St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church's mobile app. We are working to resolve the issues and hope to have the apps live and functioning soon!

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

June 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
17 Happy Father's Day! Camp Emmanuel - Junior Session 3 rd Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	18 Camp Emmanuel - Junior Session	19 Camp Emmanuel - Junior Session Women's Ministry Team Ladies' Night Out @ Willow Creek Country Club 6pm	20 Camp Emmanuel - Junior Session Orthodox Spirituality Inquirers' Class 6:30pm	21 Camp Emmanuel - Junior Session Forever Young Fellowship Trip to Wendover 8am	22 Camp Emmanuel - Junior Session	23 Camp Emmanuel - Junior Session

June 2018						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30pm			Orthodox Spirituality Inquirers' Class 6:30pm	Choir Practice 1pm Ss. Peter & Paul 4pm Festal Vespers and Ortros / 6pm Divine Liturgy @ Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church		The Synaxis of the Apostles 8:00am Divine Liturgy @ Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

July 2018						
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1 5th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30pm	2	3	4 Happy Independence Day!	5	6	7
8 6th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30pm	9	10	11	12 Choir Practice 1pm	13	14
15 Sunday of the Holy Fathers 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30pm	16 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	17 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	18	19	20	21

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