



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093

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5th Sunday of Matthew
July 1, 2018

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Reverend Father Elias Koucos (Ret.)

Reverend Father Anthony Savas
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians
12:27-31; 13:1-8

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 15.3,8

Among the saints who are in his land, the Lord has been wondrous.

Verse: I see the Lord before me continually.



Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew

8:28-34; 9:1



At that time, when Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, “What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?” Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, “If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine.” And he said to them, “Go.” So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

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)

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 Saints

Holy Unmercenaries and Wonder-workers, visit our infirmities. Freely you received; freely give to us.

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 honorable 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 (Psalm 148)

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 July 1: Martyrs Cosmas & Damian the Holy Unmercenary Physicians of Rome; New Martyr Constantine of Cyprus & those with him; Venerable Peter the Patrician; Leo the Hermit; Holy 2,000 Martyrs by the Sword; Protomartyrs Aaron & Julius of Wales; Leontius the Bishop of Radauti in Moldavia; Holy 25 Martyrs in Nicomedia; and, the Synaxis of the Saints of Crete.

Fr. Elias Celebrating Liturgy: We are blessed to again have Fr. Elias Koucos celebrating Divine Liturgy with our parish today, July 1, 2018, while Fr. Anthony is in Boston at the Biennial Clergy-Laity Conference.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Leo and Ludmila Davis, Gerard and Klea Gallegos, Lloyd and Penny Mills, Joe and Ann Sasich, and Sophie Wondolowski for hosting the fellowship hour today, Sunday, July 1, 2018.

The fellowship hour on Sunday, July 8, 2018, will be hosted by John and Mary Feotis and George and Tina Sergakis.

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.

Memorial Services - May Their Memory Be Eternal:

Today, Sunday, July 1, 2018: Steve Tzeranakis (6 months); Lev Fursov (2 years); 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.

Please note: the registration deadline for this year's fishing trip is this coming Tuesday, July 3, 2018. Completed registration forms can be scanned and emailed to Chuck Karpakis at chuck@paragonproperties.biz. We will also have registration tables during fellowship hour!

Vacation Bible School Volunteers: Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School, which will be held August 8-10, 2018. Teachers, aides and lunch helpers are all needed. In addition to adult volunteers, students entering grades 7-12 are welcome and encouraged to help. Please contact Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com or 801-604-4884 if you would like to volunteer.

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

Thursday, July 26, 2018

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

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Paraklesis Service
7pm

Friday, August 3, 2018

Paraklesis Service
7pm

Monday, August 6, 2018

Paraklesis Service
7pm

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Paraklesis Service
7pm

Friday, August 10, 2018

Paraklesis Service
7pm

Monday, August 13, 2018

Paraklesis Service
7pm

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Dormition of the Theotokos
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sunday, July 1, 2018: Narthex: Michael Petrogeorge
and Craig Stagg; Communion Ushers: Nick Daskalas and
Joe Sasich; Middle / At-Large Usher: Carolyn Leitko

Sunday, July 8, 2018: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Craig
Stagg; Communion Usher: Michael Petrogeorge

Parish Council Meeting: 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,
July 12, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at
swondo@comcast.net with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY/GOYA Activities During 2018 Parish Fishing Trip:
Meet up at Strawberry Reservoir on Saturday, July 28, 2018,
from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for kayaking, paddle boarding,
inner tubing and lunch. All are invited, whether
participating in the parish fishing trip or not. Further
information to come.

Save the Date – 2018 Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School will be held August 8-10, 2018. Vacation Bible School is open to all those entering Preschool (must be potty-trained) through 6th grade this fall. Further information to come!

FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Folk Dance Practice: 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!

Next Meeting – August: The Women's Ministry Team meeting will not be meeting in July. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy your summer!

Please contact Pat Daskalas at 801-673-5051 or p.daskalas@comcast.net with any questions or concerns. Thanks!

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

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, George, 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

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.

July 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 5 th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	2	3	4 Happy Independence Day!	5	6	7
8 6 th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	9	10	11	12 Choir Practice 1pm	13	14
15 Sunday of the Holy Fathers 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	16 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	17 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	18	19	20	21
22 Ss. Mary Magdalene and Virgin Martyr Markella 8 th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy St. Anna Feast Day Picnic 3pm @ Canyon Rim Park	23	24 Happy Pioneer Day! Great Vespers for the Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 5pm	25 Dormition of the St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	26 St. Paraskeve the Great Martyr 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Choir Practice 1pm Parish Fishing Trip @ Strawberry Reservoir	27 Parish Fishing Trip @ Strawberry Reservoir	28 Parish Fishing Trip @ Strawberry Reservoir JOY/GOYA Water Activities 10am-2pm @ Strawberry Reservoir

July/August 2018						
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29 9th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Parish Fishing Trip @ Strawberry Reservoir	30	31	1 Paraklesis Service 7pm	2	3 Paraklesis Service 7pm	4
5 10th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	6 Paraklesis Service 7pm	7	8 Vacation Bible School 9:30am- 12:30pm Paraklesis Service 7pm	9 Vacation Bible School 9:30am- 12:30pm	10 Vacation Bible School 9:30am- 12:30pm Paraklesis Service 7pm	11
12 11th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	13 Paraklesis Service 7pm	14	15 Dormition of the Theotokos 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	16	17	18
19 12th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	20 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	21 Women's Ministry Team 7pm	22	23	24	25
26 13th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	27	28	29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	30	31	

