



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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6th Sunday of Matthew
July 8, 2018

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:6-14

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 1. Psalm 11.7,1

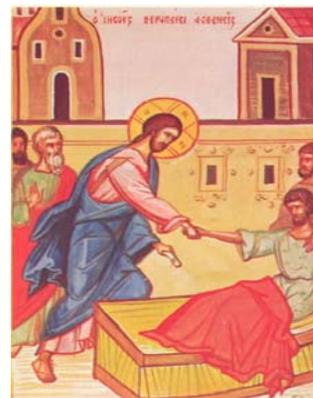
You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.



Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 9:1-8



At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do

you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins," he then said to the paralytic – "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 115)

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 Saint

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by You the crown of incorruption, in that he contested for You our immortal God. Since he possessed Your power, he defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at his fervent entreaties, save our souls.

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

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 8: The Holy Great Martyr Procopius; Theophilus the Myrrhbearer of Pantokrator Monastery; and Appearance of the Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos of Kazan.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Stephanie Chachas, John and Mary Feotis, Kay Maragakis, George and Tina Sergakis, and Steve and Elaina Simos for hosting the fellowship hour today, Sunday, July 8, 2018.

The fellowship hour on Sunday, July 15, 2018, will be hosted by Phil and Liberty Mudrock, Bill and Kim Souvall, Ron and Julie Steele, and Dean and Sylvia Zekas.

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 His Memory Be Eternal:

Today, Sunday, July 8, 2018: Basil Nicholas Chachas (40 days)

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthonny@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 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 has been extended until tomorrow, July 9, 2018. Completed registration forms can be emailed to Chuck Karpakis at chuck@paragonproperties.biz. We will also have registration tables during fellowship hour today!

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed: 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.

Save the Date - Parish River Trip: The second annual St. Anna Parish River Trip will be held Saturday, August 18, 2018. Further details to come! Contact Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com or 801-604-4884 or Angie Hunter at diamondpup@hotmail.com or (801) 707-9797 with any questions.

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.

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)

ST. ANNA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (SACC)

Dear Fellow St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church Parishioners,

In 2017, our Parish came together as a whole in the spirit of Orthodox philanthropy and generosity to raise an incredible amount of funds to serve as a \$1.25 million foundation for our Building program.

With the success of the Capital Campaign to date, the funds raised are sufficient to provide for a down payment on a suitable property or building that is to serve as our future home.

Given the knowledge that property and building costs are likely to continue to increase, we are not yet at a point where the luxury of complacency can be allowed. Our original goal of raising \$3 million leaves us still in need of raising at least an additional \$1.75 million to allow us to fully fund a property purchase and begin to plan our Church facilities.

The challenge before us remains great, but is achievable. It is one that calls on each of us to make sacrifices to help assure that the financial resources necessary for us to reach our continued growth and vitality of our beloved Parish, are available to us and our children. We are, after all, every one of us, witnesses to the extraordinary path the Holy Spirit has chosen for us, directed us on, and continues to reveal to the faithful of St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church.

In order to reach our goal of \$3 million, we must continue to offer our Savior the best of our time, talent, and treasure. With the help and firm commitment of each of us, we can and will achieve this goal.

We of the St. Anna Capital Campaign respectfully implore those of us who have not yet pledged toward the Campaign to prayerfully consider making and fulfilling a sacrificial pledge toward fulfilling this goal.

In order to realistically achieve the goal of \$3 million, we must also ask that each and every parishioner who has already pledged consider making a further ongoing yearly commitment in addition to that already pledged and fulfilled.

There are also opportunities to help fund this goal through gifts of appreciated stock, 401k required minimum distributions, gifts of real property and gifts through wills and trusts after our passing. Your SACC stands ready to answer your questions and assist you in considering and utilizing these methods.

Every fulfilled pledge will move us closer to achieving the goal of enabling our Parish to purchase property and build the Church Home that will house and provide for worship and fellowship for present and future generations of our children and spiritual descendants. Please carefully and prayerfully consider this request and pledge today as God leads you! Please consider giving above and beyond that which seems comfortable to you but commensurate with the blessings God rains down on each of us, seen and unseen, daily!

Please see the enclosed Coffee vs CASH attachment which is a simple way we can continue to provide a donation at just \$5.00 to \$10.00 per week.

Once again, we ask that you prayerfully consider giving to our building fund in order to build a future for ourselves, our children, our great grandchildren unto generations upon generations.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any of the Capital Campaign Committee members or email us at stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

St Anna Capital Campaign Ministry Team

Saint Anna Coffee vs. Cash Capital Campaign Program The 5 Dollar New Church Deal!

Five Bucks Gets Us a New Church Deal

By allowing St. Anna's New Church building campaign committee to make a small charge to your credit card monthly imagine what we can build!



Example of Greek Orthodox Church only

- * 5 bucks twice a week instead of that expensive Latte will raise roughly \$500,000.00 in 4 short years!
- * All for 5 bucks.
- * Of course if more people jump on board you can imagine what happens. More \$\$\$\$\$\$
- * How many of our wonderful members think 10 bucks is more like it?
- * That could easily become \$1,500,000.00 in that short 4 years.
- * Really how much would each of us miss that 5 bucks compared to having our own wonderful new facilities?

How do you start? It can be done in five short steps!

- *Sign on to Saint Anna's website
- *Go to Donate Now Button
- *Go to Capital Campaign and input weekly or monthly dollar amount
- *Go to Donation Frequency and put frequency to either weekly or monthly
- *Hit Continue button to input credit card info and you are all done!

Sign up today so we can get what each of us truly wants!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sunday, July 8, 2018: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Craig Stagg; Communion Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Joe Sasich

Sunday, July 15, 2018: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Craig Stagg; Communion Ushers: Perry Drossos and Julie Steele; At Large/Middle Usher: Charles Beck

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!

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations: Congratulations to Pam Martinez, newly elected District Governor, and Vasi Katsikathas, newly elected District Secretary of District 17, Daughters of Penelope for 2018-2019. District 17 serves Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, and New Mexico. The Daughters of Penelope encourage and promote the ideals of Hellenism and promote opportunities of education in working with the AHEPA, Sons of Pericles, and Maids of Athena.

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.

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