

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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10th Sunday of Matthew August 5, 2018

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

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.



Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with

our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 17:14-23



At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him

here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain,

'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Although Your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Savior, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your kingdom. Glory to Your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

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 Forefeast

O Faithful, prepare for the Transfiguration of Christ, and joyously celebrate as we observe on this day the Forefeast, and cry aloud: Coming is the day of the divine exultation. The Master is ascending the holy mountain of Tabor, in order to shine with the beauty of His divinity.

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

On this day of Christ's divine Transfiguration human nature in advance splendidly shines with light divine, and with great joy we all cry aloud, "Christ is transfigured in glory and saves us all."

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'rable 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 August 5: Nonna the Deaconess & mother of Gregory the Theologian; Martyr Eusignios of Antioch; Venerable Eugenios of Aetolia; Patriarch Euthymios I of Constantinople; Hieromartyrs Fabian & Antheros of Rome; New-Martyr Christos of Preveza; John Jacob of Romania; Venerable Martyr Afra; Martyr Oswald the King; and, the Synaxis of All Saints of the Island of Kefallonia.

<u>Fellowship Hour</u>: Thank you to Stan and Sophie Kouris, Chris and Irene Petrogeorge, David and Georgiann Petrogeorge, and Charlie and Sandra Zoolakis for hosting the fellowship hour today, Sunday, August 5, 2018.

If you would like to host the fellowship hour on Sunday, August 12, 2018, or any future Sunday, please contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net or Carolyn Leitko at cseleitko@gmail.com.

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Communion Ushering:</u> 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!

<u>Church Etiquette Reminder:</u> 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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School, which will be held August 8-10, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Multiple 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 <u>bhillas@q.com</u> or 801-604-4884 to volunteer.

<u>Parish River Trip:</u> Raft the Colorado River! Hike the Arches! The second annual St. Anna Parish River Trip will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2018. Meet at Moab Adventures, 225 S. Main Street, Moab, at 9:30 a.m. Adults (13 and over): \$63; Children (12 and under): \$54. Participants should bring sunscreen, bug spray, and a water bottle. Water shoes are recommended. Squirt guns are also fun, but optional. Plan on lunch on the river around 1:00 p.m., and dinner at Red Rock Brewery in Moab following the river run!

For those seeking hotel reservations, we have secured room blocks at the Inca Inn and Motel, 570 N. Main Street, Moab, 435-259-7261,

and at the Moab Rustic Inn, 120 E. 100 South, Moab, 435-259-6177. The group rate at both hotels is \$129 per night and the block is under "St. Anna." You can also use the KOA campgrounds. There are various other accommodation options to choose from.

TODAY, August 5, 2018, is the last day to RSVP. Contact Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com or 801-604-4884 or Angie Hunter at diamondpup@hotmail.com or 801-928-6047 with any questions.

<u>2nd Annual Tables Extraordinaire</u>: The 2nd Annual Tables Extraordinaire will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018, in Meyer Hall. Sign-ups for tables of 8 will begin Sunday, August 5, 2018, during the fellowship hour. Pick your table; first come, first served. Sign up early; tables will not last. Cost: \$40.00 per person. All proceeds go to the St. Anna Capital Campaign (Building Fund). Come help build our church!

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 <u>stannagocutah.org/?page_id=2666</u> 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 <u>treasurer@stannagocutah.org</u> with any questions.

<u>Stock Donations</u>: 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 <u>treasurer@stannagocutah.org</u> 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

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Paraklesis Service

7pm

Friday, August 3, 2018

Paraklesis Service

7pm

Monday, August 6, 2018

Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

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

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.

Saturday, September 1, 2018

The Indiction

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

Friday, September 14, 2018

The Universal Exultation of the Cross

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

2018-19 Sunday School Calendar

September 9, 2018: Registration and First Day of Classes

October 7, 2018: Class Pictures

October 21, 2018: No Classes (UEA/Fall Break)

November 25, 2018: No Classes (Thanksgiving)

December 23, 2018: Christmas Program

December 30, 2018: No Classes (Christmas Break)

January 6, 2018: No Classes (Christmas Break)

February 24, 2019: Godparents Sunday

March 10, 2019: St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

March 22-24, 2019: GOYA Lenten Retreat

April 21, 2019: No Classes (Palm Sunday)

April 28, 2019: No Classes (Pascha/Easter Sunday)

May 19, 2019: Graduation/Promotion

<u>Sunday School Teachers Meeting:</u> There will be a meeting for all 2018-19 Sunday School teachers on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. Please contact Kim Mallas at <u>kmallas22@gmail.com</u> or Fr. Anthony at <u>franthony@stannagocutah.org</u> with any questions.

STEWARDSHIP

To date, we have received 163 stewardship commitment cards with pledges totaling \$290,900. Thank you to all of our committed stewards!

As we enjoy the summer months, we as parish leadership, clergy and your Stewardship Ministry Team, wish to express our appreciation for your sincere and generous support of our Godloving and Christ-centered parish. We thank you for your commitments and yet, still remind you that true and sincere Stewardship is the gifting back to the Lord, that which He has already given us. Let us never become complacent in our giving; for when that happens in our communities, the Light of Christ burns less vibrantly in the hearts of the faithful. God bless you always and again, thank you for your sacrificial and well-pleasing hearts.

To obtain a 2018 Stewardship Commitment Card or submit your card online visit stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21. 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.

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 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!

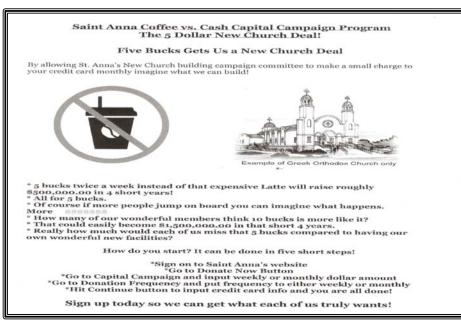
Please see the enclosed Coffee vs CASH attachment which is a simple way we can continue to provide a donation at just \$5.00 to \$10.00 per week.

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



PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Today, Sunday, August 5, 2018:</u> Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Joe Sasich; Communion Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Julie Steele; At-Large/Middle Usher: Carolyn Leitko

<u>Sunday, August 12, 2018:</u> Narthex: Michael Petrogeorge and Julie Steele; Communion Ushers: Charles Beck and Joe Sasich; At-Large/Middle Usher: Steve Simos

<u>Parish Council Meeting:</u> The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, August 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

St. Anna Property Survey

Invitations for the St. Anna Property Survey were emailed to all parish stewards with emails on file last week.

If you are a steward with an email on file with the parish but did not receive a survey invitation, please contact Dan dobergfell@gmail.com.

If you are a steward without an email on file with the parish and wish to obtain a paper copy of the survey, please contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 (mobile) or 385-313-9358 (office).

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Choir Practice:</u> The next Choir practice will be on Thursday, August 9, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at <u>swondo@comcast.net</u> with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>2018 Vacation Bible School – "Be the Light":</u> Our annual Vacation Bible School will be held August 8-10, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School is open to all those entering Preschool (must be potty-trained) through 6th grade this fall. Cost: \$20.

Lunch will be provided each day as follows:

• Wednesday: pizza

• Thursday: grilled cheese

• Friday: spaghetti

Please let us know in advance if there are any special dietary requirements or restrictions.

Contact Barbara Hillas at <u>bhillas@q.com</u> or 801-604-4884 with questions. You can pre-register your children or grandchildren during fellowship hour today, August 5, 2018, or register them at the door the day of.

Come "Be the Light"!

FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>2018-19 Organizational Meeting:</u> The Folk Dance Ministry Team will hold an organizational meeting for the 2018-19 season on August 16, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is required for all those involved with the Folk Dance Ministry Team as a director, sponsor or assistant sponsor. Contact Connie Cayias at <u>connie.cayias@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

<u>Folk Dance Practice:</u> We will resume our dance program in September! Please contact Connie Cayias, Folk Dance Program Director, at <u>connie.cayias@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Forever Young Fellowship:</u> The Forever Young group is on hiatus for the summer. We will resume our meetings and activities in September!

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 kmshand4@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: Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Pat Daskalas at 801-673-5051 or p.daskalas@comcast.net with any questions or concerns. Thanks!

MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Metropolis Men's Retreat - Fishers of Men: Twelve (Extra)Ordinary Men: The annual Orthodox Men's Retreat will be held September 23-26, 2018, at Water Valley Ranch in Encampment, Wyoming.

Fr. Anthony and Men's Ministry Team Co-Chair Phill Floor are planning to attend. Please join them for this extraordinary spiritual and bonding experience. Registration is open from July 1 through September 1, 2018. The registration fee is \$375 per participant. A

non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due at the time of registration, with the final payment due by September 1, 2018. Payment may also be made in full at the time of registration.

Follow the link to sign-in or set up a free account and register: https://denver.goarch.org/mens-retreat.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Modern Greek Language Class: The University of Utah is starting a new Modern Greek Language class this fall. Registration is currently in process. Classes meet four times per week at 8:35 a.m. and begin on Monday, August 20, 2018. For more information, please contact the Department of World Languages and Cultures at (801) 581-7561.



AHEPA BBQ: The Annual BBQ sponsored by SLC AHEPA is scheduled for Sunday, August 19, 2018, at the Prophet Elias Pavilion, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay. Social hour begins at 5:00 p.m. and we will serve food by 6:00 p.m. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Menu will include

lamb on the spit, chicken, pilafi, corn on the cob, salata and watermelon. Cost: \$20 for Adults / \$10 for Children (12 and under). Proceeds go towards AHEPA Scholarships. The 2018 recipients of the four \$1000 scholarships offered by the SLC AHEPA chapter will be announced at the BBQ.

43rd Annual Salt Lake Greek Festival 2018: The parish of Holy Trinity/Prophet Elias will host their 43rd Annual Greek Festival September 7-9, 2018 at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, 279 S. 300 West, Salt Lake City. Hours of operation: Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Saturday: 11 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission: \$3 (children 5 and under free).

PRAYER LIST

Ange, Angela, Aurelio, Cathy, Christopher, Cynthia, Fr. Jimi, Gail, Gary, George, Gregory, Harry, Joanne, Kay, Luke, Natalie, Nikki, Sophie, Stan

If you would like to add a new name to the prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@stannagocutah.org.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>St. Anna on Twitter:</u> Our parish has a Twitter account: @stannagocutah. Follow us today!

<u>Parish Mobile App:</u> The technical difficulties with the St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church's mobile app appear to be resolved and the app should now be functioning on all platforms. Thank you for your patience!

The mobile app can be downloaded at:

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.a

<u>Bulletin Announcements</u>: Please send requested bulletin announcements to Parish Council Secretary Michael Petrogeorge at <u>secretary@stannagocutah.org</u> by **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit <u>www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663</u> to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar.

August 2018							
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
5 10th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	6 Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Paraklesis Service 7pm	7	8 Vacation Bible School 9:00am- 12:30pm Paraklesis Service 7pm	9 Vacation Bible School 9:00am- 12:30pm Choir Practice 1pm	Vacation Bible School 9:00am- 12:30pm Paraklesis Service 7pm	11	

August 2018							
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
11th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	Paraklesis Service 7pm		Dormition of the Theotokos 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Sunday School Teachers Meeting 7pm	Dance Ministry Team Meeting 7:30pm		Parish River Trip 9:30am @ Moab Adventures, 225 S. Main Street, Moab	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
12th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	Parish Council Meeting 7pm	Women's Ministry Team 7pm		Choir Practice 1pm			
26 13th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	27	28	Beheading of St. John the Baptist 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	30	31		

September 2018							
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
						The Indiction 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	
2 14th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	3 Happy Labor Day!	4	5	6 Choir Practice 1pm	7 Greek Festival 11am-11pm @ Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	8 Greek Festival 11am-11pm @ Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	