



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093
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2nd Sunday of Luke
September 30, 2018

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Great Doxology: 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Reverend Father Anthony Savas
Reverend Father Elias Koucos, Retired
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

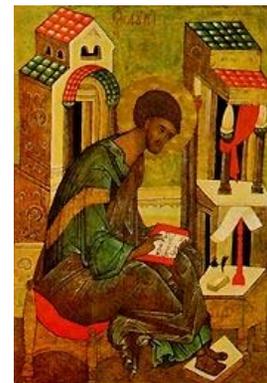
Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.



Brethren, the point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work.

As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36



The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Although Your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Savior, and Your more 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 Hieromartyr

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Gregory. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to 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 two 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'able 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 September 30: Hieromartyr Gregory the Illuminator of Greater Armenia; Virgin-Martyrs Rhipsimia & Gaiana in Armenia together with over 30 nuns & their companions; Michael the 1st Metropolitan of Russia & all of Kiev; and, Holy Martyrs Mardonios & Stratonikos.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to George and Irene Petrogeorge and Michael and Angela Petrogeorge for hosting the fellowship hour today, Sunday, September 30, 2018. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, October 7, 2018, will be hosted by Carolyn and Tom Leitko, Phil and Liberty Mudrock, and Joe and Ann Sasich.

If you would like to host the fellowship hour on a future Sunday, please contact Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com.

Epistle Reader: The epistle reader for today, Sunday, September 30, 2018, is Alex Drossos.

Memorial Services: To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthonny@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

New Sunday Service Start Time: Please be aware of the change to the start time of Sunday Services. Orthros will now begin at 9:00 am and will be completed, together with the Singing of the Great Doxology, by 10:15 am. Services are moving up a few minutes in order to accommodate a timelier finish for Sunday School classes.

Congratulations Deacon Aaron Gilbert: We extend our congratulations to Deacon Aaron Gilbert, son of Fr. Matthew Gilbert of blessed memory and Presbytera Denise Gilbert. Deacon Aaron was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on Sunday, August 26, 2018, and will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Sunday, December 1, 2018. Our parish is gifting Deacon Aaron a set of clergy vestments, to be purchased from the altar and benevolence fund. Axios!

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

Friday, October 26, 2018

St. Demetrios the Great Martyr

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

Paraklesis Service for St. Anna

7:00 p.m.

ST. ANNA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (SACC) UPDATE

Dear Fellow St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church Parishioners,

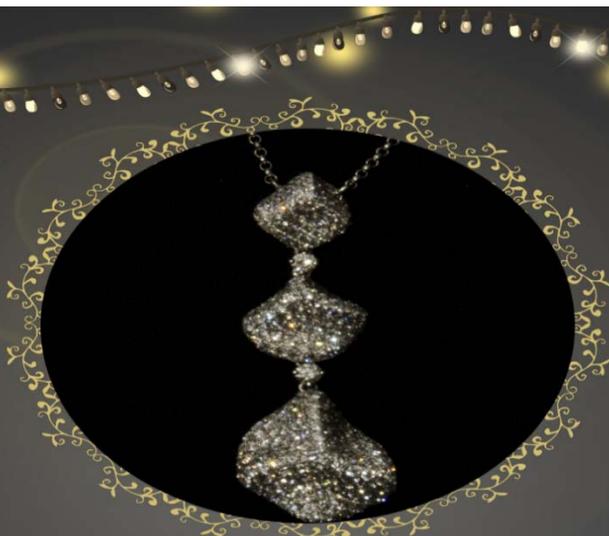
The St. Anna Capital Campaign Ministry Team wants to provide you with an update on the activities we are planning, as well as other activities the team is getting up and running, in order to help our parish reach its goal.

The St. Anna Capital Campaign Ministry Team has many different campaigns being planned throughout this year and next year.

The opportunity to donate to the campaign in the form of a formal pledge is still available to anyone who has not had the opportunity to pledge toward our parish capital campaign. Please take the time to

prayerfully talk with your family and make a donation or pledge. If you have not made a pledge toward the capital campaign, donation forms are available at the Narthex and through the church office.

A beautiful 3.4 Carat Total weight diamond necklace with white gold chain has been hand designed by Sue Gragg Precious Jewels from Dallas, Texas, specifically for our St. Anna Church. This is a one of a kind necklace. Retail value is \$10,000. Tickets are being sold for \$100 each. Only 200 tickets are available, so purchase your tickets now. Contact Elaine Zambos or any member of the Parish Council to purchase your tickets and to provide you tickets you can sell to all your friends. Do not wait, only 200 tickets are available!



Buy a \$100.00 Ticket for Your Chance to Win This

Diamond Nugget Necklace

Created for St. Anna's by Sue Gragg Precious Jewels of Dallas, TX

Retail Value: \$10,000

18 Karats of White Gold
3.4 Carats of Brilliant Cut Diamonds
Exclusively Created to Benefit the St. Anna
Capital Campaign and Building Fund

Only 200 Tickets will be Sold
Drawing Takes Place October 6th, 2018
At Tables Extraordinaire
Winner Need Not be Present

Our Coffee vs Cash monthly donation of \$10 or \$20 per week instead of purchasing a cup of coffee at your favorite coffee shop is still alive and well. You can find directions on how to participate in this opportunity to donate to the capital campaign down below.

**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!

Tables Extraordinaire is happening on October 6, 2018. Thank you to the Women's and Men's Ministry Teams for making sure this fun filled evening will take place again.

A fund raising Golf Tournament is being planned for next year. This tournament will be unlike any tournament you have played in before and will be a great way for everyone to participate. If you would like to help with the golf tournament, please contact Perry Drossos.

The Ministry Team is also working on some other fun and exciting events for next year to help bring in other donors outside of our church community to help us reach our goal.

The St. Anna Capital Campaign Ministry Team is always available to answer any questions you may have. Please contact the Ministry Team directly via email at stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org.

St Anna Capital Campaign Ministry Team

2nd Annual Tables Extraordinaire: Time is running out, but you still have time to get a seat for all the fun and excitement! If you don't want to decorate a table, sit at a table that is already decorated. Come and enjoy the event and the company of friends for an incredible evening.

To secure a seat at a table contact Tanya Smirnov at 630-946-4948 or tsmirnov01@yahoo.com or Pat Daskalas at 801-673-5051 or p.daskalas@comcast.net. Hope to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP

To date, we have received 169 stewardship commitment cards with pledges totaling \$301,550. 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 God-loving 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. 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)

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sunday, September 30, 2018: Narthex: Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Steve Simos; Sunday School Ushers: Carolyn Leitko and Craig Stagg; At-Large/Middle Usher: Charles Beck.

Sunday, October 7, 2018: Narthex: Craig Stagg and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Perry Drossos; Sunday School Ushers:

Michael Petrogeorge and Myra Shenk; At-Large/Middle Usher: Joe Sasich

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, October 15, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir practice will be on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young Fellowship: Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided. Contact Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com or 801-842-2304 with any questions!

Weekly Morning Bible Study: Please join us every Thursday morning to study the Gospel of Mark. Begins Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. Morning bible study will be taught by John Kaloudis.

Weekly Evening Bible Study: Please join us every Wednesday evening to study the Book of Romans followed by the Gospel of Luke. Begins Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Evening bible study will be taught by Fr. Anthony Savas.

Orthodox Inquirer's Class: Our fall 2018 Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class will commence on Thursday, October 25, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings thereafter. The Orthodox Inquirer's Class will be taught by Mary Yannias.

Orthodox Married Life (OML): OML will resume on Friday, October 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. OML will be held the second Friday of the month, every other month.

Family Night: The first family night of the new ecclesiastical year will be held on Friday, November 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Family Night will be held the second Friday of each month, every other month.

FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year's folk dance program starts TODAY, Sunday, September 30, 2018, following Sunday School. There will be a meeting for all dancers

and parents, followed by our first practice. All registration fees are due and will be collected at the meeting.

The dance program is open to all young people, from Kindergarten through 12th grade, regardless of ethnicity or prior dance experience. This year, our focus will be less on choreography and more on enjoying the fun of dance. We encourage all of the young people in our parish to give our program a try!

Our instructors this year are as follows:

K-2nd Grades: Angela Patterson

3rd-5th Grades: Presbytera Andrea Savas

6th - 12th Grades: Georgiann Petrogeorge and Damian Savas

Please contact Connie Cayias, Folk Dance Program Director, at connie.cayias@gmail.com with any questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting: The next Women's Ministry Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Please come! It will be our last meeting before the Holiday Boutique, and we will need to finalize last minute decisions. There will not be a meeting in November or December. See you at the Vasilopita!

Save the Date - Meatballs and Dolmathes Making: Calling all men and women to come help make meatballs and dolmathes for the upcoming Greek Holiday Boutique!

When: Saturday, November 3, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Kitchen @ St. Thomas More

Please come support our team and help us make enough food so we have plenty to sell this year at the Women's Ministry Team's main fundraiser!

Contact Kathy Shand (meatball chair) at 801-554-4250 or kmshand4@gmail.com or Fr. Anthony (dolmathes chair) at 801-824-3987 or franthony@stannagocutah.org with questions. You may also contact Pat Daskalas at 801-673-5051 or pdaskalas@comcast.net.

Save the Date - Mingle and Jingle: We will be having our annual Mingle & Jingle holiday social on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at the Cottonwood Country Club, 1780 E Lakewood Dr, Holladay. Please mark this date on your calendars so as not to miss this fun annual event! More information to come in the next few weeks. Contact Pat Daskalas at 801-673-5051 or p.daskalas@comcast.net with any questions.

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. 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018-19 Sunday School Calendar

Next Sunday, 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

Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY): The next JOY meeting will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Unless otherwise announced, our JOY meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of each month. JOY is for those in grades 1-5 (kindergarteners also welcome).

Greek Orthodox Youth Association (GOYA): The next GOYA meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Markella and Dimitri Savas, 2009 Waldo Drive, Salt Lake City.

Please watch for further information regarding GOYA activities in October and our GOYA retreat in November.

PRAYER LIST

Ange, Angela, Barbara, Cathy, Christopher, Cynthia, Fr. Jimi, Gail, Gary, George, Gregory, Gus, Harry, Joan, Joanne, Jorge, Kay, Kimberly, Luke, Madeline, Merry, Michael, MJ, Natalie, Sarah, Sophia, Sophie, Stan, Stephanida, Tamara

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

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. WE ARE COLLECTING BASKETS TO BE DELIVERED TO PRIMARY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. UNFORTUNATELY, OFTEN FAMILIES ARE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. WE ARE ASKING OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO HELP US WITH OUR SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT. PLEASE HELP BY DONATING THE ITEMS BELOW TO SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL 5341 SOUTH HIGHLAND DRIVE. PLEASE BRING THE BASKETS TO THE OFFICE BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST.

PLEASE BRING ANY OR ALL OF THESE ITEMS IN A LAUNDRY BASKET:

PACKAGED SNACKS	DECK OF CARDS/CARD GAMES
COFFEE	STUFFED ANIMAL(S)
DRY COFFEE CREAMER	BLANKET(S)
CHILD & ADULT TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE	TOYS/GAMES
HAIR BRUSH & COMB	CRAFT KITS OR SUPPLIES
UN-SCENTED LOTION	SUPPLIES TO DECORATE THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL ROOM
UN-SCENTED LAUNDRY SOAP	

EVERY DAY, 6 CHILDREN DIE OF CHILDHOOD CANCERS.

CANCER IS THE #1 CAUSE OF DEATH BY DISEASE IN CHILDREN IN THE USA. MORE THAN ALL OTHER DISEASES COMBINED.

EVERY DAY, 43 CHILDREN ARE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER.

Wine and Chef's Tastings

AN EVENING TO BENEFIT IOCC

Thursday, October 11, 2018
5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Enjoy a lovely evening of wine and chef tastings and learn how IOCC is helping families in Syria, Greece, Ethiopia, and other countries around the world.

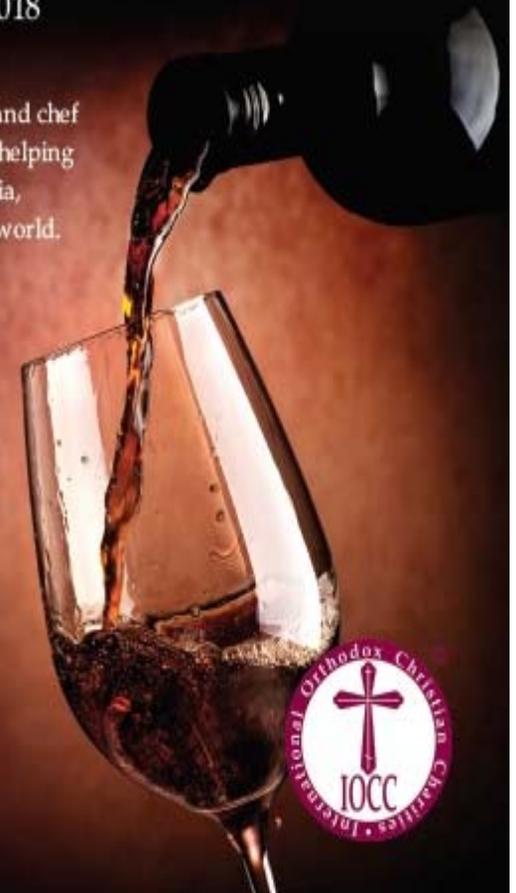
THE ALTA CLUB
100 E South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Free Valet • Silent Auction

Tickets: \$85 per person Includes wine flight and hors d'oeuvres

Questions?
Contact Fr. Anthony Savas
at 801-824-3987

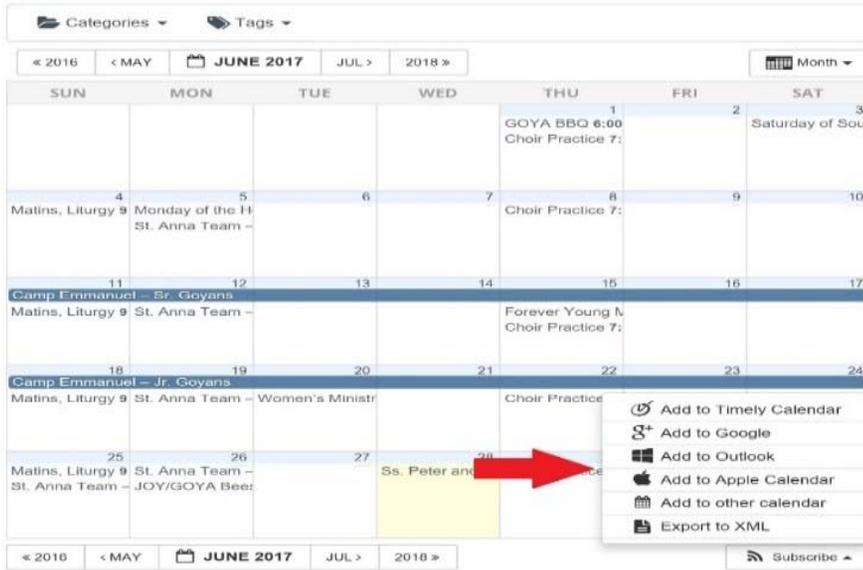
Purchase tickets at
ioccc.org/slc



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.



September/October 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 2 nd Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Folk Dance Parent and Dancer Meeting & First Dance Practice (Fees Due)	1	2	3	4 Choir Practice 1pm	5	6 Tables Extraordinaire 6pm @ Meyer Hall

October 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7 3 rd Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Sunday School Class Pictures Fold Dance Practice 12:30-1:30pm	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Sunday of the 7 th Ecumenical Council 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Folk Dance Practice 12:30-1:30 pm	15 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	16 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	17	18 Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am Choir Practice 1pm	19	20
21 6 th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy No Sunday School No Folk Dance Practice	22	23	24	25 JOY Meeting 6:30pm	26 The Holy Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-streamer 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Paraklesis Service for St. Anna 7pm	27
28 7 th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Folk Dance Practice 12:30-1:30 pm	29	30	31			