



## St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke  
November 18, 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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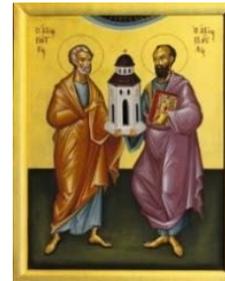


### Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-7

*Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 75.11,1*

*Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.*

*Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.*



Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

### Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 12:16-21



The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

### Resurrectional Apolytikion

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

### 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 Martyrs**

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**

Behold the temple of the Savior, His precious bridal chamber. Behold the virginal and sacred vessel of God's glory. Today she enters into the house of the Lord, bearing within her the grace of the Holy Spirit. For this the angels exclaim: She is indeed the heavenly tabernacle. (Liturgy Book page 237)

### **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 November 18:** Great-Martyr Plato of Ancyra; New Martyr Anastasios of Paramythia & Daniel the former muslim; Martyrs Romanos the Deacon of Caesarea & Barulas the child of Antioch; Martyrs Zacchaeus the Deacon & Alphaeus of Caesarea; and, the Synaxis of all Saints of Estonia.

**Fellowship Hour:** Thank you to Mike and Michele Radivoyevich, Steve and Myra Shenk, Bill and Kim Souvall, and Ron and Julie Steele for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there is no hosted fellowship hour scheduled for Sunday, November 25, 2018. Feel free to bring holiday leftovers to share!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, December 2, 2018, will be hosted by Saunee Cairo, Connie and George Cayias, Irene and Chris Petrogeorge, and Dean and Sylvia Zekas

If you would like to host a future fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at [csleitko@gmail.com](mailto:csleitko@gmail.com).

**Epistle Reader:** The epistle reader for today, Sunday, November 18, 2018, is Myles Burke.

**Memorial Services:** To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at [franthonny@stannagocutah.org](mailto: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!

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1002380) to register and/or select St. Anna as your charity of choice today!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FALL PARISH ASSEMBLY**  
**Sunday, December 2, 2018 @ 12:45 p.m.**

## UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple  
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Friday, November 23, 2018

Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos  
7pm

Sunday, November 25, 2018

St. Katherine the Great Martyr  
Orthros: 9:00 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Friday, November 30, 2018

St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle  
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

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

Thursday, December 6, 2018

St. Nicholas of Myra the Wonderworker  
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Great Vespers of the Conception of the Theotokos (with His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah)  
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 9, 2018

The Conception of the Theotokos (with His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah)  
Orthros: 9:00 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

St. Spyridon the Wonderworker  
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 15, 2018

St. Modesto Pet Blessing (in parking lot)  
2:00 p.m.

Monday, December 24, 2018

Forefeast of the Nativity Matins and Royal Hours

9:30 a.m.

Vesperal Liturgy on the Eve of the Nativity of Christ

5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 – Merry Christmas!

The Nativity of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

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

Thursday, December 27, 2018

St. Stephen the First Deacon and First Martyr

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

Friday, December 28, 2018

Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos

7:00 p.m.

### **PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today, Sunday, November 18, 2018: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich; Sunday School Ushers: Myra Shenk and Steve Simos; Middle Usher: Carolyn Leitko.

Sunday, November 25, 2018: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Myra Shenk; Front Ushers: Joe Sasich and Steve Simos; Middle Usher: Mike Daskalas.

Parish Council Meeting: The next regularly scheduled Parish Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, November 19, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Your Stewardship Ministry Team, Parish Council and Clergy are thankful for your dedication to the ongoing, well-being of our St. Anna parish. Stewardship, as you well know, is the absolute life-blood of our community's financial health. We do not hold outside fundraisers, pass trays or make seasonal appeals so that we can pay our operational expenses. To God's glory, and to your credit, we sustain primarily through Stewardship and the sustained giving of our contributors.

Contributions towards those pledges are not quite tracking pledges made. This is common for this time of year, and we are happy to see that the gap between pledges and collections is narrowing. But it still

exists. So please, please recall the pledge you made at the beginning of the year and strive to catch up. Honoring our pledge is always important, but now that we are approaching banks to help us acquire the Atrium for our church home, it is imperative that we put our best financial foot forward.

To date, we have received 173 Stewardship commitment cards. If you are a contributing member of our St. Anna community and desire to be counted as a Steward of the community (and we pray that you do), please ask Fr. Anthony; a member of the parish council; Stewardship chairman, Peter Yannias; or visit the St. Anna website to fill out a Stewardship Pledge Card – even for the remainder of 2018. 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. And since we are in the process of preparing the 2019 budget for approval at our next Parish Assembly, it is that much more important that we finish this year strongly. Thank you!

### **ST. ANNA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (SACC) UPDATE**

The SACC is busy working toward raising the additional funds needed to finalize and attain the Atrium property as the new home of Saint Anna's Greek Orthodox Church. It is such a wonderful and excellent opportunity for our parish to have the Atrium become available to us again.

In order to minimize the need for financing and make the acquisition of the Atrium property financially feasible for our Parish, the Parish Council has set a goal of making at least a 50% down payment when we close on the property next fall. Thanks to everyone who has already contributed to our campaign, we are very close to reaching this goal. Indeed, we already have 71% of the required down payment as cash on hand! We know that with everyone's help, we can promptly raise the remaining 29% and reach our down payment goal!

Every dollar donated or pledged brings us one step closer to taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity given to our parish. In addition to encouraging further support from within the parish, the SACC will be reaching out to potential donors outside of our parish both locally and nationally.

If you have not had the opportunity to donate to the campaign in the form of a pledge, it is not too late. Please take the time to prayerfully talk with your family and make a donation or pledge. Forms are available at the Narthex and through the church office. You can also contribute online at [stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=2666](http://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=2666). Please reach out to any of the SACC members with any questions or potential donor opportunities you may have.

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 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.

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- \* 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!**

The SACC is always available to answer any questions you may have. Please email us at [stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org](mailto:stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org) with any questions.

St Anna Capital Campaign Ministry Team

### MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir practice will be on Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 2018-19 Sunday School Calendar

- 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

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting: There will be no further Women's Ministry Team meetings this year. See you at the Mingle & Jingle on December 11, 2018 - get your ticket now from Pat Daskalas or Tanya Smirnov!

2018 Sub for Santa: It is that time of year when we offer to help fill the wishes of those less fortunate.

Starting today, Sunday, November 18, 2018, you will see Christmas trees with ornaments for girls and boys, as well as adults. Girls will have pink yarn, boys will have blue yarn, and adults will have green yarn holding these ornaments. Ornaments will be on the tables until Sunday, December 2, 2018, unless all are chosen sooner. Please choose the ornament(s), purchase the item(s), and return your gifts to church no later than Sunday, December 9, 2018. There are instructions on the back of the ornaments. Please read these for more information.

This year all the wishes of each child or adult are on one card. You may want to fill all the wishes by yourself or ask others to join you. Cash donations are welcome to fulfill those ornaments not chosen. Please

make sure you find a Women's Ministry Team member to tell her what number you have chosen before you leave with your ornament.

Thank you, ahead of time, for your generous hearts!

2018 Mingle and Jingle: ALL the ladies of St. Anna are invited to join the Women's Ministry Team for our annual Mingle & Jingle on December 11, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at Cottonwood Country Club, 1780 E. Lakewood Drive, Holladay. Tickets are \$35.00 and can be bought from Pat Daskalas, Tanya Smirnov, or Joanne Dokos commencing Tuesday, October 16, 2018, and continuing through December 1, 2018. Tickets will not be sold after December 1, and will not be available at the door. Please come and enjoy a relaxing evening with your friends while eating a delectable dinner. Hope to see you there!

Call Pat Daskalas at 801-673-5051 or Tanya Smirnov at 630-946-4948 with any questions.

#### FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next folkdance practice will be held today Sunday, November 18, 2018, at 12:30 p.m.

The dance program is open to all young people, from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> 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-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: Angela Patterson

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades: Presbyteria Andrea Savas

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades: Georgiann Petrogeorge and Damian Savas

Please contact Connie Cayias, Folk Dance Program Director, at [connie.cayias@gmail.com](mailto:connie.cayias@gmail.com) with any questions.

#### ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young Fellowship: The next meeting of the Forever Young Fellowship will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

Family Night: The next parish family night will be held on Friday, December 14, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will watch

Christmas movies and having a gingerbread house contest. Mark your calendars now!

Orthodox Married Life ("OML"): The next OML has been rescheduled for Friday, February 8, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

#### COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Mobile App: The St. Anna mobile app is available through the Apple App Store at [www.itunes.apple.com/us/app/st.-anna-greek-orthodox-church/id1140666277?ls=1&mt=8](http://www.itunes.apple.com/us/app/st.-anna-greek-orthodox-church/id1140666277?ls=1&mt=8) and through Google Play at [www.play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app\\_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app](http://www.play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app)

Bulletin Announcements: Please send requested bulletin announcements to Parish Council Secretary Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@stannagocutah.org](mailto:secretary@stannagocutah.org) by **Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.**

#### PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pan Hellenic Scholarships: The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation is pleased to share that it will once again offer \$250,000 in scholarship awards to 40 exceptional Greek American undergraduates. Scholarship awards are available to all undergraduate students of Hellenic descent, and are offered to recognize students of high scholastic achievement for their accomplishment, and to provide support to those in financial need. Twenty (20) awards of \$10,000 each will be given based on academic achievement and financial need, two (2) of which are allocated solely for Music and Arts. Twenty (20) awards of \$2,500 each will be awarded based solely on academic achievement.

The application is currently available online at [panhellenicsf.org/apply/](http://panhellenicsf.org/apply/), and the deadline to apply is Thursday, January 31, 2019. The scholarships will be distributed at the Foundation's annual Awards Ceremony and Galla, which will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2019. The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation strives to promote education which, combined with the values of our Faith and Heritage, encourages and guides our scholarship recipients to become significant achievers and contribute meaningfully to society.

#### PRAYER LIST

Alyssa, Ange, Angela, Barbara, Cathy, Christopher, Cynthia, Fr. Jimi, Gail, Gary, George, Gregory, Gus, Harry, Jennifer, Jill, Joan, Joanne,

Jorge, Karen, Kay, Kimberly, Luke, Madeline, Marion, Merry,  
Michael, MJ, Natalie, Ron, Sarah, Sophia, Sophie, Stan, Stephanida,  
Susan, Tamara

If you would like to add a new name to the prayer list, please email  
Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@stannagocutah.org](mailto:secretary@stannagocutah.org).

**PARISH CALENDAR**

November 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
18 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  Folk Dance Practice 12:30-1:30 pm	19 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	20	21 Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy  No Evening Bible Study	22 Happy Thanksgiving!	23 Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7pm	24
25 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke and St. Katherine the Great Martyr 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	26	27	28 Evening Bible Study 7pm	29 Morning Bible Study 10:30am  Choir Practice 1pm  Orthodox Inquirers Class 7pm	30 St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	

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9 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke and The Conception of the Theotokos (with His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah) 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  Lunch with His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah (following Divine Liturgy)	10	11 Women's Ministry Team Mingle & Jingle 6pm at Cottonwood Country Club	12 St. Spyridon the Wonder-worker 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	13 Choir Practice 1pm	14 Parish Family Night 7pm	15 St. Modesto Pet Blessing 2pm
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23 Sunday Before Nativity 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	24 Christmas Eve  Forefeast of the Nativity Matins and Royal Hours 9:30am  Vesperal Liturgy on the Eve of the Nativity of Christ 5:00pm	25 Merry Christmas!  The Nativity of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	26	27 St. Stephan the First Deacon and First Martyr 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	28 Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7pm	29
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