

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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13th Sunday of Luke November 25, 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 Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 67.35,26

God is wonderful among his saints.

Verse: Bless God in the congregations.



Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on

Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 18:18-27



At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus

heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of

God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Hymn for the Feast

Today is the prelude of God's generosity, the herald of the coming of salvation for all mankind. In the temple of God the Virgin is revealed to all, her presence foretelling the coming of Christ. With all our hearts let us, therefore, cry out to her: Rejoice, O Fulfillment of the Creator's plan." (Liturgy Book page 183).

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)

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)

Hymn for the Woman Saint

Let us praise and extol the all-lauded Bride of Christ, the Protectress of Sinai, divine Saint Catherine, as the one who gives aid and her assistance to us; for she brilliantly suppressed the impious orators, with the sword of the Spirit. And being crowned as a martyr, she asks that all receive the great mercy.

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)

When they saw the Entry of the Virgin Maiden, the Angels were astonished, at how she entered with glory into the Holy of Holies.

Now let no uninitiated hand approach the living Ark of God to touch it. Rather let believers' lips sing out in exultation the Angel's salutation unceasingly to the Theotokos and cry out: You, O pure and virgin Maiden, are truly superior to all.

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 25: Orthodox Saints Commemorated on November 25: Great-Martyr Katherine of Alexandria; Martyrs Augusta (Faustina) the Empress, Porphyrius Stratelates & 200 soldiers at Alexandria; Great-Martyr Mercurios of Caesarea; Peter the Hesychast of Galatia & Antioch; Hieromartyr Moses of Rome; and, the Synaxis of the Achaean Saints & All Saints of Agia.

<u>Fellowship Hour</u>: Due to the holiday, there is no hosted fellowship hour scheduled today, Sunday, November 25, 2018. Thanks to those who brought 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 csieitko@gmail.com.

<u>Epistle Reader:</u> The epistle reader for today, Sunday, November 25, 2018, is Markella Savas.

<u>Memorial Services:</u> To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at <u>franthony@stannagocutah.org</u> 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!!

<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!

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!

Visit from His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah for Parish Feast Day: His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah will visit our parish the second weekend of December, to join us in celebrating one of our parish feast days, the Conception of the Theotokos by St. Anna. His Eminence will be with us for Great Vespers on Saturday, December 8, 2018, and for Liturgy on Sunday, December 9, 2018.

Please join us for a special luncheon honoring His Eminence on Sunday, December 9, 2018, immediately following Divine Liturgy. The luncheon will be hosted by the Parish Council and our GOYANs. Please join us!

<u>Parish Council Elections</u>: Our 2018 Parish Council elections will be held on Sunday, December 16, 2018, immediately following Divine Liturgy. We will be electing members to fill six seats on the Parish Council. The Parish Council members with expiring terms are Charles Beck, Mike Daskalas, Nick Daskalas, Michael Petrogeorge, Myra Shenk, and Julie Steele. If you are interested in running for the Parish Council, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stanngocutah.org or 385-313-9358.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Today, 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)

Noon

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

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

<u>Sunday, December 2, 2018:</u> Narthex: Michael Petrogeorge and Julie Steele; Front ushers: Joe Sasich and Myra Shenk; Sunday School Ushers: Charles Beck and Perry Drossos; Middle Usher: Steve Simos.

<u>Parish Council Meeting:</u> The next regularly scheduled Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, December 17, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

FALL PARISH ASSEMBLY NOTICE

Our Fall Parish Assembly will be held **next** Sunday, December 2, 2018, in the fellowship hall immediately following fellowship hour. The Parish Assembly package was e-mailed to all 2018 stewards this past week, and a copy of the notice and agenda was also delivered to all stewards via U.S. Mail. If you are a steward but did not receive the distributed information, please contact Michael Petrogeorge, Parish Council Secretary, at secretary@stannagocutah.org.

Please note that updates regarding our parish's efforts to obtain the Atrium property will be provided at the Fall Parish Assembly on December 2, but we will <u>not</u> be voting to approve the acquisition of the property at this time. A Special Parish Assembly has been scheduled for Sunday, January 6, 2019, for such purposes. Please note this date on your calendars.

All stewards in good standing are eligible to vote in the Parish Assembly. Under our parish by-laws, a steward is in good standing for purposes of the Fall Parish Assembly if he or she has submitted a stewardship commitment card and has paid three-fourths (3/4) of his or her total commitment as of the date of the assembly. If you have questions regarding your stewardship status, please contact Nick Daskalas, Parish Council Treasurer, at 801-998-8007 or treasurer@stannagocutah.org.

These are exciting and important times for our Parish. Please make every effort to attend both the Fall Parish Assembly scheduled for next Sunday, December 2, 2018, and the Special Parish Assembly scheduled for Sunday, January 6, 2019.

ST. ANNA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (SACC) UPDATE

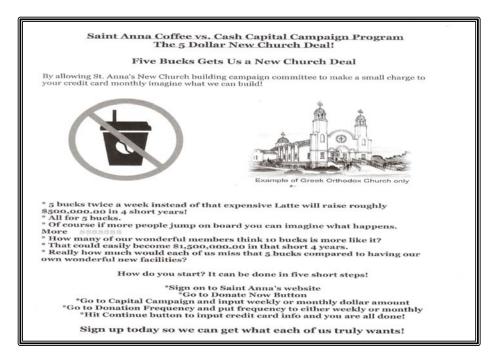
The SACC is busy working toward raising the additional funds needed to finalize and attain the Atrium property as the new home of Saint Anna's Greek Orthodox Church. It is such a wonderful and excellent opportunity for our parish to have the Atrium become available to us again.

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 78% of the required down payment as cash on hand! We know that with everyone's help, we can promptly raise the remaining 22% 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. 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. The SACC is always available to answer any questions you may have. Please email us at stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org with any questions.

St Anna Capital Campaign Ministry Team



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!

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018-19 Sunday School Calendar

TODAY, 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

<u>Holiday Boutique 2018:</u> Thanks to all the very wonderful, talented, and knowledgeable parishioners who came out to help make, cook, roll, bake, and otherwise contribute in preparing the food and pastries for the Women's Ministry Team's 2018 holiday boutique. Your expertise was very much appreciated!!

A special thanks to Beverly Bartel who ran a precise kitchen getting food out quickly, accurately, and beautifully. To all the ladies, Nick Daskalas, and Mike Radivoyevich who helped with kitchen duties, we are forever grateful to you. It was a job done perfectly!

Those of you selling pastries, deli items, jewelry, ornaments, icons, raffle tickets, coffee, soda, and food tickets, you did an amazing job! We made money because of you with Elaine Zambos donating all the ingredients for the baklava, Chuck Karpakis donating 3 pastitsio trays already baked and cut up for us, Dena Savas obtaining donations from Harmon's and Granato's for her deli corner, and Mary Pananos who handmade pasta ornaments.

Thank you to Cindy Johnson and her GOYANs, Dimitri Savas, Thanasi Johnson, and Zach Sasich, who took vendor lunch orders and delivered their food to them so they would have something to eat during the day.

A huge Thank you to Joanne Dokos who was there every step of the way and made great suggestions and contributions to the process, Tanya Smirnov for keeping all the money straight and helping wherever and whenever she could, and Father Anthony who not only did the church tours but was a great source of information and advice.

Chris Dokos, you play a mean bouzouki and added so much to the atmosphere of the boutique. We appreciate the hours of time and talent you volunteered to us!

Last, but hardly least, thanks to everyone who helped clean up and get the chairs and tables put away and both kitchens cleaned. And as always, to Nora Kennedy and Father John Evans from St. Thomas More.

Words can't express how much we love and are blessed to know all of you! Thank you!

Pat Daskalas and the Holiday Boutique Committee

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!

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

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 today, Sunday, December 2, 2018, unless all were 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 2, 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

There is no folk dance practice today, Sunday, November 25, 2018. Our next folkdance practice will be held next Sunday, December 2, 2018, at 12:30 p.m. 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.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

<u>Family Night</u>: 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

<u>Parish Mobile App:</u> 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 and through Google Play at www.play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app-fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app

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

PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Pan Hellenic Scholarships</u>: 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 soley on academic achievement.

The application is currently available online at 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 receipients 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.

PARISH CALENDAR

November/December 2018										
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT				
25 13th 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	St. Andrew the First- Called Apostle 9:30am Orthros/ 10:30am Divine Liturgy	1				
2 14th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Fall Parish Assembly 12:45pm Folk Dance Practice 12:30-1:30 pm	3	4 St. Barbara the Great Martyr 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	5	6 St. Nicholas the Wonder- worker 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	7	8 Great Vespers of the Conception of the Theotokos (with His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah) 6:00pm				

December 2018										
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
10th Sunday of Luke and The Conception of the Theotokos (with His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah) 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy		Women's Ministry Team Mingle & Jingle 6pm at Cottonwood Country Club	St. Spyridon the Wonder- worker 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	Choir Practice 1pm	Parish Family Night 7pm	St. Modesto Pet Blessing Noon				
Luncheon honoring His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah (following Divine Liturgy)										
16	17	18	19	20	21	22				
11th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	Parish Council Meeting 7pm			Forever Young Fellowship Christmas Party 11:30am						
Folk Dance Practice 12:30-1:30 pm Parish Council Elections (following Divine Liturgy)										
23	24	25	26	27	28	29				
Sunday Before Nativity 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	Christmas Eve Forefeast of the Nativity Matins and Royal Hours 9:30am Vesperal Liturgy on the Eve of the Nativity of Christ 5:00pm	Merry Christmas! The Nativity of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy		St. Stephan the First Deacon and First Martyr 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7pm					
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Sunday After Nativity 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am	New Year's Eve									

Divine Liturgy