



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday before Nativity
December 23, 2018

and

Sunday after Nativity
December 30, 2018

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Great Doxology: 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Reverend Father Anthony Savas
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Readings and Hymns for Sunday, December 23, 2018

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:9-10; 32-40

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Daniel 3.26,27

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

Verse: For you are just in all you have done.



Brethren, by faith Abraham sojourned in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city which has foundation, whose builder and maker is God. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 1:1-25

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,



and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, and Ram the father of Ammin'adab, and Ammin'adab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Bo'az by Rahab, and Bo'az the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uri'ah, and Solomon the father of Rehobo'am, and Rehobo'am the father of Abi'jah, and Abi'jah the father of Asa, and Asa the father of Jehosh'aphat, and Jehosh'aphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzzi'ah, and Uzzi'ah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezeki'ah, and Hezeki'ah the father of Manas'seh, and Manas'seh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josi'ah, and Josi'ah the father of Jechoniaah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoni'ah was the father of Sheal'tiel, and Sheal'tiel the father of Zerub'babel, and Zerub'babel the father of Abi'ud, and Abi'ud the father of Eli'akim, and Eli'akim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eli'ud, and Eli'ud the father of Elea'zar, and Elea'zar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ. So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations. The Birth of Jesus the Messiah Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to

take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emman'uel" (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took his wife, but knew her not until she had borne a son; and he called his name Jesus.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

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

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 37)

Hymn for the Forefeast

Make ready, Bethlehem; O Eden, open to all. O Ephratha, prepare, for soon the Tree of Life will be brought forth from the Virgin in a cave. Like paradise itself, she will bear the fruit divine, and if we eat of it, we shall never die like Adam. For Christ is born, and by His birth, He will raise that image that fell so long ago. (Liturgy Book page 192)

Hymn for the Fathers

How great is the pow'r of faith. By faith three young men rejoice in flames as if in refreshing water, and Daniel in the lions' den is like a shepherd with his sheep. Through their prayers, Christ our God, save our souls. (Liturgy Book page 195)

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

Today the Virgin goes forth, making her way to a cave where from her, ineffably, God the eternal Word will be born. Let the world be filled with joy, hearing these tidings. Joining the angels and shepherds let us give glory to Him who is God from all ages, yet wills to be seen as a little child. (Liturgy Book page 241)

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)

Hymn after Communion Hymn

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshipping 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)

Readings and Hymns for Sunday, December 30, 2018

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 67.35,26

God is wonderful among his saints.

Verse: Bless God in the congregations.



Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 2:13-23



When the wise men departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This

was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son." Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more." But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaos reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

Response to Second Antiphion

Save us, O Son of God, who were born of a Virgin. we sing to You, Alleluia

Apolytikion for the Feast

Your birth, O Christ our God, shines forth on all the world with the light of knowledge. For at Your birth, those who had adored the stars were taught by a star to worship You, to worship You, the Sun of Justice, and to know You, the Dawn from on high. O Lord, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 199)

Entrance Hymn

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Resurrectional Apolytikion

The angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at your grave seeking, seeking your most pure body. But You made hell a captive; You were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 119)

Hymn for the Ancestors of God

Go, holy Joseph, tell David what the angel said. With the shepherds and the wise men from a far, praise the Son of the Virgin, begging Him to save our souls. (Liturgy Book page 201)

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

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, and the earth presents a cave to the Unapproachable One. Angels with shepherds give Him glory; wise men follow a star as they journey to Him who is God from all ages, yet for the sake is born as a little child. (Liturgy Book page 245)

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Orthodox Saints Commemorated on December 23: The Holy 10 Martyrs of Crete; Paul the Archbishop of Neo-Caesarea; Nahum the Enlightener of Bulgaria; Bishop Nephon of Constantia, Cyprus; Archbishop Theoctist of Novgorod; Martyrs Victoria & Anatolia (sisters) of Rome; and, New Hieromartyrs John & Nicholas in Perm.

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on December 30: Joseph the Betrothed; Apostle James, brother of our Lord; Holy Prophet David; Virgin-Martyr Anysia of Thessaloniki; New Martyr Gideon of Mt. Athos; Venerable Theodora of Caesarea; Martyrs Philetairos of Nicomedia & his companions; Leo the Archimandrite; Righteous Theodora of Constantinople; Bishop Anysios of Thessaloniki; and, Metropolitan Macarius of Moscow.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Doug and Pauline Jensen, Naji and Colette Khoury, Jefferson and Kristina (Georgelas) Packer, Joe and Ann Sasich, Barbara Van Asdlan, and Charlie and Sandra Zoolakis for hosting fellowship hour on Sunday, December 23, 2018.

There is no hosted fellowship hour on Sunday, December 30, 2018. Feel free to bring holiday leftovers to share!

If you would like to host a fellowship hour in 2019, please contact Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com.

Epistle Reader: The epistle reader for Sunday, December 23, 2018, is Zachary Petrogeorge.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Kristina Klekas Hanks and baby Ahmad Michael Hanks on the celebration of their 40-Day Blessing that will take place near the conclusion of today's Divine Liturgy. Please take the time to pray for Mom and Baby, together with Ahmad Michael's Daddy, Dustin. God bless the growing Hanks Family!

Memorial Services - May Their Memory Be Eternal:

Sunday, December 23, 2018: Helen Kalivas (9 years); Tony Kalivas (21 years)

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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!

Parish Council Elections: Congratulations to Mike Daskalas, Nick Daskalas, Michael Petrogeorge, Myra Shenk, Dmitri Smirnov, and Julie Steele, all of whom were elected to serve a two-year term on the Parish Council.

Subject to ratification by His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah, the following will serve on the 2019 Parish Council: Mike Daskalas, Nick Daskalas, Perry Drossos, Carolyn Leitko, Michael Petrogeorge, Joe Sasich, Myra Shenk, Steve Simos, Dmitri Smirnov, Craig Stagg, and Julie Steele.

The 2019 Parish Council officers will be elected by the Parish Council after the 2019 Parish Council has been ratified and given the affirmation of office.

Gift to Fr. Jimi Foreso's Family: Due to the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to send a gift to Presbyteria Eleni Foreso of \$2,500. May Fr. Jimi's memory be eternal!

Donation to Humane Society of Utah: As a result of the collection taken at the St. Modesto's Pet Blessing on Saturday, December 15, 2018, our parish made a \$350 donation to the Humane Society of Utah. Thanks to everyone who participated for your generosity!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

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.

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

The Circumcision of Christ/St. Basil the Great
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 5, 2019

Forefeast of the Theophany of Christ Matins and Royal Hours
9:30 a.m.

Eve of Theophany with Lesser Blessing of the Waters
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Theophany with Great Blessing of the Waters
Orthros: 9:00 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Monday, January 7, 2019

Synaxis of St. John the Baptist
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 17, 2019

St. Anthony the Great

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

Friday, January 18, 2019

Ss. Athanasios and Cyril

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

Friday, January 25, 2019

St. Gregory the Theologian

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

Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

The Three Hierarchs

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 23, 2018: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Michael Petrogeorge; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Craig Stagg; Sunday School Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Nick Daskalas; Middle Usher: Myra Shenk

Sunday, December 30, 2018: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Joe Sasich; Front Ushers: Carolyn Leitko and Julie Steele; Middle Usher: Myra Shenk

Parish Council Meeting: The next regularly scheduled Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, January 21, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship packets that were not picked up following Divine Liturgy the past few weeks have been sent via U.S. Mail. Please do your part to help us achieve our budgeted goal!

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. Please bring your 2019 Pledge Cards to the Divine Liturgy Sunday, December 23 so that our offering can be blessed upon the Altar. Thank You!

ST. ANNA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (SACC) UPDATE

We are getting closer and closer to meeting our goal of \$1.5 million to have the funds necessary to make the down payment on the Atrium property.

We on the St. Anna Capital Campaign Ministry Team ("SACC") are asking our "Ambassadors", you, the members of St. Anna's Parish, to reach out to the people outside our parish who you may know regarding our wonderful opportunity to have a new home for the St. Anna Parish.

Each one of you knows someone who might be able to donate to our campaign. The more Ambassadors we have talking to potential donors and letting their friends and acquaintances know about our Capital Campaign, the sooner we will reach our goal of \$1.5 million.

If you would like information to be provided to specific individuals or organizations, please get in touch with Nick Varanakis or any other member of the SACC and we will be happy to either provide you with the information to give to the potential donor or to contact the individual or organization on your behalf. Every dollar donated or pledged brings us one step closer to taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity given to our parish.

This is such a wonderful and excellent time for our parish to have the Atrium become available for our new home.

The SACC is always available to answer any questions you may have. Please contact the committee directly or email us at stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org.

St Anna Capital Campaign Ministry Team

SPECIAL PARISH ASSEMBLY NOTICE

We will hold a Special Parish Assembly on Sunday, January 6, 2019, immediately following fellowship hour, in the fellowship hall. The sole purpose of this Special Parish Assembly will be to vote to approve the acquisition of the Atrium property. These are exciting and important times for our Parish. Please make every effort to attend!

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: There are no further choir practices scheduled for 2018. The next Choir practice will be on Thursday, January 3, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You - Sub for Santa: To all of you who so generously donated to the Sub for Santa project this year, Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! The response was overwhelming, not only in gifts for the children and the elderly but in cash donations, as well. I'm sure all the recipients will have a merrier and brighter Christmas because of all your help!

Save the Date - 2019 Vasilopita Sunday: The Women's Ministry Team will host the 2019 Vasilopita on Sunday, January 13, 2019, during fellowship hour. Please join us for a lasagna luncheon as we auction off vasilopita cakes and breads. Nick Varanakis will be our auctioneer, and you will be able to purchase and take home some wonderful baked goods made by the ladies and men of St. Anna! We hope to see you all there for an enjoyable

afternoon and tasty meal! We have moved this back one week in order to accommodate the Special Parish Assembly being held to vote to approve the acquisition of the Atrium Property.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018-19 Sunday School Calendar

December 23, 2018: Christmas Program
December 30, 2018: No Classes (Christmas Break)
January 6, 2019: 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) Meeting: Our next JOY meeting will be held on Thursday, December 27, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring your kids or grandkids in grades 1-5 (kindergarteners also welcome) and join the fun!

FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The folk dance practice schedule for the next few months is as follows:

Sunday, December 23, 2018: No Dance Practice

Sunday, December 30, 2018: No Dance Practice

Sunday, January 6, 2019: No Dance Practice

Sunday, January 13, 2019: Dance Practice Resumes

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: Presbyteria Andrea Savas

6th – 12th Grades: Georgiann Petrogeorge/Damian Savas

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

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Evening Bible Study: The next weekly evening bible study will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. Evening bible study is taught by Fr. Anthony Savas.

Weekly Morning Bible Study: The next weekly morning bible study will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. Please join us to study the Gospel of Mark, taught by John Kaloudis.

Orthodox Inquirer's Class: Our next Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The Orthodox Inquirer's Class is taught by Mary Yannias.

Orthodox Married Life ("OML"): The next OML has been rescheduled for Friday, February 8, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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/, 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.

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 and through Google Play at www.play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday, January 6, 2019. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@hotmail.com no later than *Monday, December 31, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.*

Thank you, Elaine, for agreeing to take over the responsibility of putting together our weekly bulletin. Thank you also to Michael Petrogeorge, who has overseen the bulletin since the inception of our parish, Elleney Soter who has provided our Saints lists week after week, Leo Davis and Sophie Wondolowski for their assistance each week with the readings and hymns, and Goldie

Karpakis, our dedicated copy editor, all of whom have worked so hard on the bulletin the past 4 years!

PRAYER LIST

Alexandra, Alyssa, Ange, Angela, Barbara, Cathy, Christopher, Cynthia, Fr. Jimi, Gail, Gary, George, Gregory, Gus, Harry, Irene, Jennifer, Jill, Joan, Joanne, Jorge, Karen, Kay, Kimberly, Luke, Madeline, Marion, Merry, Michael, MJ, Natalie, Ron, Sarah, Sophia, Sophie, Stan, Stacie, 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

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.

December 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23 Sunday before Nativity 9am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Sunday School Christmas Program	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 JOY Meeting 6:30pm	28 Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7pm	29
30 Sunday after Nativity 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	31 New Year's Eve Go UTES!!					

January 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Happy New Year! The Circumcision of Christ/St. Basil the Great 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	2 Bible Study 10:30am	3 Choir Practice 1pm Bible Study 7pm Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm	4	5 Forefeast of the Theophany of Christ Matins and Royal Hours 9:30am Eve of Theophany with Lesser Blessing of the Waters 6pm
6 Theophany with Great Blessing of the Waters 9am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Special Parish Assembly (following fellowship hour)	7 Synaxis of St. John the Baptist 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	8	9 Bible Study 10:30am	10 Bible Study 7pm Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm	11	12
13 Sunday after Epiphany 9am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Vasilopita Lunch and Auction (following Divine Liturgy)	14	15	16 Bible Study 10:30am	17 St. Anthony the Great 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Forever Young Ministry 11:30am Choir Practice 1pm Bible Study 7pm Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm	18 Ss. Athanasios and Cyril 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	19