

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093 385-313-9358



Sunday after Epiphany Sunday, January 13, 2019

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 4:7-13

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.



BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some

evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to St. Matthew 4:12-17



At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. (4)

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John. We sing to You, Alleluia. (4)

Hymn for the Feast

At your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, for the Father's voice bore You witness by calling You his beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed truth of the Father's Word. O Christ our God, You have appeared to us and enlightened the world. Glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 209)

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead we sing to You, Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

From on high You descended oh merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of Zion. O our life and resurrection. Glory to You O Lord (Liturgy Book page 12)

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 the forgiveness for those who honor you, O blessed one.

<u>Kontakion</u>

You have revealed Yourself to the world today, and Your light shines forth on us, who sing Your praise with full knowledge: You

have come to us, O Lord; You are made manifest, O inaccessible Light. (Liturgy Book page 249)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

It is truly right to call you blessed, 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, praise Him in the highest (3). Alleluia (Liturgy Book page 83)

Hymn after Communion Hymn

We have seen the true light; we have received the heav'nly spirit; we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, the Trinity who has saved us. (Liturgy Book page 87)

<u>Dismissal Hymn</u>

Lord, grant long life to him who blesses us and sanctifies us. (Liturgy Book page 95)

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on January 13: James the Bishop of Nisibis; Martyrs Hermylos & Stratonikos of Belgrade; Maximos the Athonite of Kapsokalyvia; Martyrs Pachomios & Papyrinos in Greece; Martyrs Neollina, Domnina & Parthena of Edessa; Joseph the New of Cappadocia; Hilary the Bishop of Poitiers; Kentigern of Glasgow; Remigius of Rheims; and, the Holy Family of Basil the Great.

<u>Fellowship Hour</u>: Thank you to the Women's Ministry Team for hosting fellowship hour today, Sunday, January 13, 2019, as part of the vasilopita feast. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, January 20, 2019, will be hosted by Nick and Pat Daskalas, Tom and Carolyn Leitko, and Bruce and Kathy Shand. If you would like to host a fellowship hour on a future Sunday, please contact Carolyn Leitko at <u>csleitko@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Epistle Reader</u>: The Epistle Reader for today, January 13, 2019, is Hannah Varechok.

Memorial Services - May Their Memory Be Eternal:

<u>Today, Sunday, January 13, 2019</u>: Omufriy Afanasyev, 38 years; Leon (Lanny) Davis 7 years; Nickolay Fursov, 38 years; Victor Fursov, 20 days; Vladimir Fursov, 7 years; Nadezsda Perfilyeva, 17 years; Zoya Turchenko, 15 years; and Maria Porter, 40 days. Vladimir Fursov, 7 years; Nadezsda Perfilyeva, 17 years; Zoya Turchenko, 15 years; and Maria Porter, 40 days.

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at <u>franthony@stannagocutah.org</u> or 801-824-3987.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

<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!

<u>Online Credit Card and ACH (Automated Clearing House) Giving</u> <u>Options:</u> We are pleased to announce that you can now make stewardship payments and other donations (including donations to the Altar/Benevolence Fund and St. Anna Capital Campaign Fund) via credit card or ACH payment.

Visit <u>stannagocutah.org/?page_id=2666</u> to make a one-time donation or set up reoccurring payments. Donations can also be made through the Vanco Give+ Mobile App. Please contact Parish Council Treasurer Nick Daskalas at <u>treasurer@stannagocutah.org</u> with any questions.

<u>Stock Donations</u>: Our parish is now set up to receive marketable securities donations. Such donations will be received and handled

in accordance with the financial policies adopted by the Parish Assembly. Please contact Parish Council Treasurer Nick Daskalas at treasurer@stannagocutah.org for further details.

<u>Amazon Smile Donations to St. Anna:</u> 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 <u>smile.amazon.com</u> 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 <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1002380</u> to register and/or select St. Anna as your charity of choice today!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

<u>Thursday, January 17, 2019</u> St. Anthony the Great Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

<u>Friday, January 18, 2019</u> Ss. Athanasios and Cyril Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

<u>Friday, January 25, 2019</u>

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

<u>Sunday, January 13, 2019</u>: Narthex: Michael Petrogeorge and Joe Sasich; Front Ushers: Carolyn Leitko and Craig Stagg; Sunday School Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Perry Drossos; Middle Usher: Julie Steele.

<u>Sunday</u>, January 20, 2019: Narthex: Perry Drossos and Carolyn Leitko; Front Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Myra Shank; Sunday School Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Nick Daskalas; Middle Usher/At Large: Dmitri Smirnov

<u>Sunday</u>, January 27, 2019: Narthex: Michael Petrogeorge and Dmitri Smirnov; Front Ushers: Myra Shank and Julie Steele; Sunday School Ushers: Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich; Middle Usher/At Large: Nick Daskalas

<u>2019 Parish Council Affirmation of Office:</u> The 2019 Parish Council will be sworn in today, Sunday, January 13, 2019. Congratulations to Mike Daskalas, Nick Daskalas, Perry Drossos, Carolyn Leitko, Michael Petrogeorge, Joe Sasich, Myra Shank, Steve Simos, Dmitri Smirnov, Craig Stagg, and Julie Steele

<u>Parish Council Meeting</u>: 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 have been sent via U.S. Mail. Please do your part to help us achieve our budgeted goal of \$290,000! Bring your completed Stewardship Commitment Card to church this Sunday or mail it to P.O. box 171224, Holladay, UT 84117 or 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093.

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 lifeblood 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. Thank You!

ST. ANNA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (SACC) UPDATE

Dear St. Anna Parishioners,

On Sunday, January 6, 2019, our St. Anna Parish made the decision to move forward with the purchase of the Atrium property as our new home with a resounding positive vote by all those in attendance at the Special General Assembly.

The Capital Campaign Ministry Team is working hard to raise additional funds needed to fulfill the decision of our parish with potential donors outside of our parish.

Currently the Capital Campaign is at 85% of the goal needed to reach our \$1.5 million dollar goal necessary to make the down payment on St. Anna's new home.

We need your help as our "Ambassadors", you, the members of St. Anna's Parish, to reach out to the people outside our parish regarding our wonderful opportunity to have a new home for St. Anna's 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 any member of the Capital Campaign Ministry Team, and we would be happy to either provide you with the information to give to the potential donor or would be more than happy 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.

If you personally have not had a chance to donate or pledge toward the Capital Campaign, please prayerfully discuss this with your family and make a donation toward the Capital Campaign.

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

The Capital Campaign Ministry Team is always available to answer any questions you may have. Please contact us directly or email us at <u>stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org</u>.

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 \$500,000,000 in 4 short years!

* All for 5 bucks.

* Of course if more people jump on board you can imagine what happens. More 88888888

- * 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!

<u>Save the Date – St. Anna Golf Classic:</u> Save the Date for our first ever St. Anna Golf Classic fundraising event to be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at Stonebridge Golf Club, 4415 Links Drive, West Valley City. Watch for more announcements and volunteer requests weekly from the chairman, Perry Drossos.



MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Choir Practice</u>: The next Choir practice will be on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie_Wondolowski at <u>swondo@comcast.net</u> with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vasilopita Sunday: The Women's Ministry Team will host the 2019 Vasilopita during fellowship hour TODAY, Sunday January 13, 2019. 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!

<u>Next Meeting</u>: The next meeting of the Women's Ministry Team is scheduled for this coming Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

<u>Mardi Gras</u>: Save the date for the 2019 Apokreas celebration at the Atrium, Saturday, March 2, 2019. This will be our first big party at our upcoming location! More information to follow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 Sunday School Calendar

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, January 24, 2019, 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

Folk dance practice will resume today, Sunday, January 13, 2019, immediately following Sunday School. 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/Damian Savas

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

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Weekly Evening Bible Study:</u> The next weekly evening bible study will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. Evening bible study is taught by Fr. Anthony Savas.

<u>Weekly Morning Bible Study:</u> The next weekly morning bible study will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. Please join us to study the Gospel of Mark, taught by John Kaloudis.

<u>Orthodox Inquirer's Class</u>: Our next Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The Orthodox Inquirer's Class is taught by Mary Yannias. <u>Orthodox Married Life ("OML")</u>: 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

<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.

<u>Annual Parish Fishing Trip:</u> Save the dates of July 11-14, 2019, for the annual fishing trip to Strawberry Resevoir. Details to follow at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Karpakis at <u>chuck@paragonproperties.biz</u>.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Parish Mobile App:</u> The St. Anna mobile app is available through the Apple App Store at <u>www.itunes.apple.com/us/app/st.-anna-</u> <u>greek-orthodox-church/id1140666277?ls=1&mt=8</u> 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 Elaine Peterson at <u>layniep53@comcast.net</u> no later than *Monday at 5:00 p.m.*

PRAYER LIST

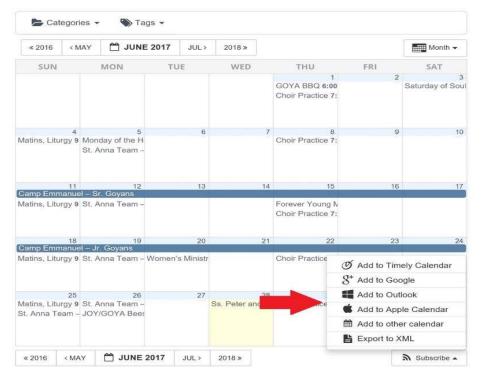
Alexandra, Angela, Ron and Stan

If you would like to add a new name to the prayer list, please email Elaine Peterson at <u>layniep53@comcast.net.</u>

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit <u>www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663</u> 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.



	January 2019								
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT			
13 Sunday after Epiphany 9am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Vasilopita Lunch and Auction (following Divine Liturgy)	14	15	16 Evening Bible Study 7pm	17 St. Anthony the Great 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Forever Young Ministry 11:30am Choir Practice 1pm Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm	18 Ss. Athanasios and Cyril 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	19			
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 16th Sunday of Matthew 9am Orthros	4	5	6 Evening Bible Study 7pm	7 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am	8 Orthodox Married Life 7:00 pm	9
/ 10:15am Divine Liturgy			L	Choir Practice 1pm		
Dance Practice 12:30 pm				Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm		
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Sunday of the Canaanite			Evening Bible Study 7pm	Morning Bible Study 10:30 am		
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Dance Practice 12:30 pm				, but		
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Sunday of the Publican and the Pharasee: Triodion Begins 9am Orthros /	Parish Council Meeting 7pm	Women's Ministry Team Meeting	Evening Bible Study 7pm	Morning Bible Study 10:30am	Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos 7pm	
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