



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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The Theophany of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Sunday, January 6, 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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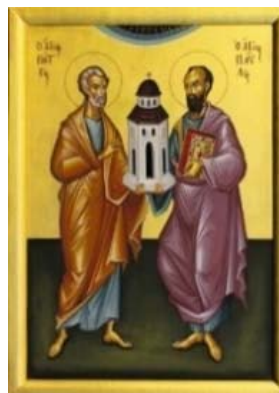


Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 117.26,1

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endures forever.



Titus, my son, the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of the great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit, which he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 3:13-17



At that time, Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from

heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God who were baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who 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

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John.

Kontakion

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)

Instead of Holy God

As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves in Christ. Alleluia (3). (Liturgy Book page 293)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

In you, O woman full of grace, all creation rejoices, the orders of angels and the race of mankind. O hallowed temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virginal souls, from you our God was incarnate, and became a child, He who is God from all ages. By making your womb His throne He made you more spacious, more spacious, than all the heavens. In you, O woman full of

grace all creation, all creation rejoices. Glory to you. (Liturgy Book page 299)

Communion Hymn

The grace of God, the grace of God has appeared, for the salvation of all people. (3) Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 327)

Hymn after Communion Hymn

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Dismissal Hymn

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

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on January 6, 2019

New Hieromartyr Romanos of Lacedaemon; Theophan the Recluse of Tambov; Evagrius of Nitria; Venerable Martyr George the Persian; New Martyrs Andrew the Archpriest of Serbia, his wife Lydia, her mother Domnica, their 2 daughters & Maria (servant); Martyr Assad the Tailor; Wiltrudis the Abbess of Bergen; and, Virgin-Martyr Macra of Rheims.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Kevin and Beverly Bartell, Aphrodite Daskalas, Chris and Heidi Gounaris, Philip and Liberty Mudrock, Michael and Valeria Nakoryakov, Elaine Peterson, and Sophie Wondolowski for hosting the fellowship hour today, Sunday, January 6, 2019. Please join us!

The Women's Ministry Team as part of the vasilopita feast will host the fellowship hour on Sunday, January 13, 2019.

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

Congratulations: Congratulations to Sonia Kaloudis and baby Ellie Georgette 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 Ellie Georgette's daddy, Nick, and siblings, John and Simrin. God bless the growing Kaloudis Family!

Memorial Services: 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!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Today, 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, January 6, 2019: Narthex: Charles Beck and Craig Stagg; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Michael Petrogeorge; Middle Usher: Joe Sasich.

Sunday, January 13, 2019: 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.

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

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

Saint Anna Coffee vs. Cash Capital Campaign Program The 5 Dollar New Church Deal!

Five Bucks Gets Us a New Church Deal

By allowing St. Anna's New Church building campaign committee to make a small charge to your credit card monthly imagine what we can build!



Example of Greek Orthodox Church only

- * 5 bucks twice a week instead of that expensive Latte will raise roughly \$500,000.00 in 4 short years!
- * All for 5 bucks.
- * Of course if more people jump on board you can imagine what happens. More \$\$\$\$\$\$
- * How many of our wonderful members think 10 bucks is more like it?
- * That could easily become \$1,500,000.00 in that short 4 years.
- * Really how much would each of us miss that 5 bucks compared to having our own wonderful new facilities?

How do you start? It can be done in five short steps!

- *Sign on to Saint Anna's website
- *Go to Donate Now Button
- *Go to Capital Campaign and input weekly or monthly dollar amount
- *Go to Donation Frequency and put frequency to either weekly or monthly
- *Hit Continue button to input credit card info and you are all done!

Sign up today so we can get what each of us truly wants!

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 St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, 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 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. Thank You!

SPECIAL PARISH ASSEMBLY NOTICE

We will hold a Special Parish Assembly today, 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: The next Choir practice will be on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date - 2019 Vasilopita Sunday: The Women's Ministry Team will host the 2019 Vasilopita next 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 today to vote to approve the acquisition of the Atrium Property.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018-19 Sunday School Calendar

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, 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

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

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 9, 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 10, 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 10, 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@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.*

PRAYER LIST

Alexandra, Alyssa, Ange, Angela, Barbara, Cathy, Christopher, Cynthia, Gail, Gary, George, Gregory, Gus, Harry, Irene, Jennifer, Jill, Joan, Joanne, Jorge, Karen, Kay, Kimberly, Luke,

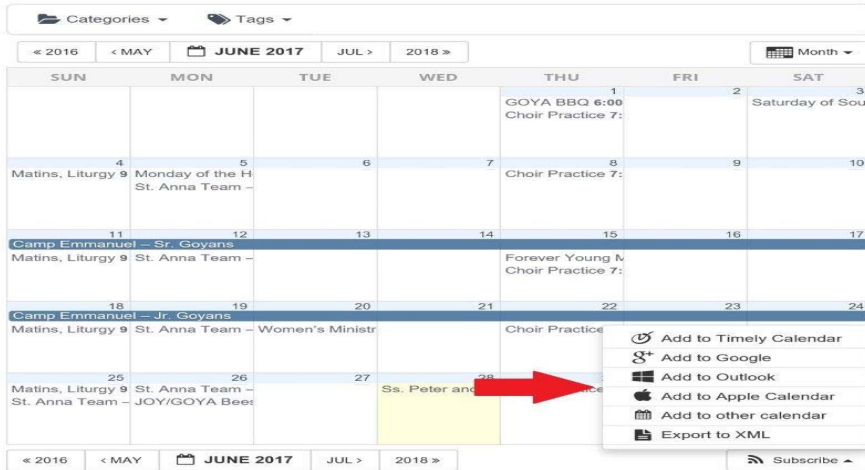
Madeline, Marion, Merry, Michael, MJ, Natalie, Ron, Sarah,
Sophia, Sophie, Stan, Stacie, Stephanida, Susan, Tamara

We will start a new prayer list next week. If you would like a name to remain or be added to the prayer list, please email Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net.

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.



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February 2019						
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