

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093
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Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
Sunday, February 17, 2019

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.
Great Doxology: 10:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Reverend Father Anthony Savas
Reverend Father Gus Lazarakis
Reverend Father Elias Koucos, Retired
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal Psalm 117,1

You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.



TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 18:10-14



The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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. (3)

Response to Third Antiphon

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate * with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born * for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. * For in His goodness He was pleased * to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, * and to raise up those who had died, * by His glorious Resurrection.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

To the Word, coeternal I 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 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.

Kontakion

Let us flee the Pharisee's exalted parlance; let us learn the Publican's humble demeanor, and with sighs unto the Savior cry

out and say, To us be gracious, O only forgiving Lord. (Liturgy Book page 255)

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3)

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 hon'able 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)

Dismissal Hymn

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

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on February 17: Great-Martyr Theodore the Tyro; Equal-to-the-Apostles, Mariamne; Emperor Marcian & Empress Pulcheria of Constantinople; New-Martyr Theodore of Byzantium; Bishop Auxibius of Soloi, Cyprus; Theodosius & Romanus of Bulgaria; New Hieromartyr Theodore of Adjara; Venerable Theosteriktos of Symboloi; Hieromartyr Hermogenes the Patriarch of Moscow; and, the Corinthian Co-workers of the Apostle Paul: Titius, Justus, Chloe & Crispus.

Fellowship Hour: A special thank you to the family of Mary Petrogeorge, who assisted the Parish Council with fellowship hour last Sunday, February 10, 2019.

Thank you to Aphrodite Daskalas, Mike and Janene Daskalas, Nick and Pat Daskalas, Larry and Mary Ford, Roula Karahalios, John and Mary Pananos, John Jr. and Amber Pananos, Mike and Michelle Radivoyevich, Dena Savas, and George and Tina Sergakis for hosting fellowship hour today, Sunday, February 17, 2019. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, February 24, 2019, will be hosted by Gerard and Klea Gallegos, Mae Georgelas, Jefferson and Tina Parker, and Sophie Wondolowski.

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

Epistle Reader: The epistle reader for today, Sunday, February 17, 2019, is Markella Savas.

Memorial Services – May Their Memory Be Eternal:

Today, Sunday, February 17, 2019: Gus Lazarakis (10years); Annette Lazarakis (22 years)

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Home: We would like to extend a blessed welcome home to Father Bus Lazarakis and Family.

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!

Communion Ushering Reminder: 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. Communion ushering will not commence until all altar servers have received communion.

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 all rows have been ushered and the students in the back are formally excused by the Sunday School usher.**

After all of the Sunday School students and teachers have received 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. If you are not teaching or attending Sunday School and do not have small children you need to escort to Sunday School, please do not line up to receive communion with our Sunday School students.

Your cooperation in this process is greatly appreciated!

Save the Date - Project Mexico: Save the date for Project Mexico, June 27 – July 3, 2019. Donations will be graciously accepted to assist the volunteers travelling to Mexico to build the home (van rental, gas, etc.) from the starting point in San Diego. Further information to follow. Contact Elaine Zambos at elaine.realtor@Ymail.com for further details.

Please note this is a corrected email address for Elaine Zambos, it is not gmail.com but Ymail.com.

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 Dmitri Smirnov 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 Dmitri Smirnov at treasurer@stannagocutah.org for further details.

In-Kind Donations: The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who made in-kind donations to our parish in 2018. Such donations save our parish thousands of dollars and are critical to parish operations. If you made an in-kind donation in 2018 (or have made an in-kind donation already in 2019) and need documentation for your personal records or for tax purposes, please contact Parish Council Treasurer Dmitri Smirnov at treasurer@stannagocutah.org.

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

Friday, February 22, 2019

Paraklesis to St. Anna
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Saturday of the Souls
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Saturday of the Souls
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 11, 2019

Great Compline
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 15, 2019

Salutations I
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Saturday of the Souls
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 18, 2019

Great Compline
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 22, 2019

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

Salutations II
7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 25, 2019

The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 25, 2019 Cont.

Great Compline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 29, 2019

Salutations III

7:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 17, 2019: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Steve Simos; Front Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Michael Petrogeorge; Sunday School Ushers: Carolyn Leitko and Julie Steele; Middle Usher: Myra Shenk

Sunday, February 24, 2019: Narthex: Dmitri Smirnov and Nick Daskalas; Front Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Steve Simos; Sunday School Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Joe Sasich; Middle Usher: Nick Daskalas

Parish Council Meeting: The next regularly scheduled Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, February 18, 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.

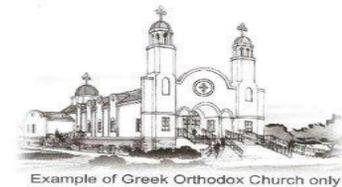
The SACC is always available to answer any questions you may have. Please contact the committee directly or email us at stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org.

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.
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- * How many of our wonderful members think 10 bucks is more like it?
- * That could easily become \$1,500,000.00 in that short 4 years.
- * Really how much would each of us miss that 5 bucks compared to having our own wonderful new facilities?

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

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

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

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir practice will be on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: Please join us for the next Women's Ministry Team Meeting on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Apokreas/Mardi Gras: Please join us on Saturday, March 2, 2019, for a fun-filled evening at the Atrium, 9201 S. 1300 East, Sandy.

This will be an evening to remember!

- 6:30-7:15 p.m. - Mingle with friends, enjoy a cocktail, and watch our St. Anna dance group perform.
- 7:30 p.m. - Enjoy a tasty dinner catered by Roula Karahalios
- 8:30 p.m. - Dancing, opportunity drawings, and so much more!

Adults: \$35; Children under 12: \$10.

Questions may be directed to Barbara Hillas at 801-604-4884 bhillas@q.com or Tina Sergakis at 801-573-0371 or Frosso711@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093.

As of February 11, 2019, we have received 128 stewardship commitment cards with total commitments of \$248,584, putting us at 85.7% of our stewardship 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 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018-19 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

Joy Meeting: The next JOY meeting will take place on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following is the folk dance practice schedule in preparation for our Dance Showcase at the March 2, 2019 Mardi Gras:

Today, Sunday, February 17, 2019

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

Forever Young: The next Forever Young Fellowship will be held Thursday February 21, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided!

Weekly Evening BIBLE STUDY: The next weekly evening bible study will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 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 February 21, 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, February 21, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The Orthodox Inquirer's Class is taught by Mary Yannias.

Family Night: The next Family Night will be held Friday, March 8, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. with a movie event in Preparation for Great Lent.

PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daughters of Minos Scholarship/Salt Lake Community College: Please encourage students attending Salt Lake Community College who are interested in applying for the Daughters of Minos | Dianne Z. Johnson Memorial Scholarship, starting 2019 fall semester, to contact the college now - application deadline is only weeks away.

Salt Lake Community College
(801) 957-4247

For questions, email Kathy Paras at nkgparas@msn.com

Pan Arcadian Chapter Event: Joshy Soul and the Cool Concert – musical stylings of Motown, soul, pop, and jazz

Where: Gallivan Center, 239 S. Main Street, Salt Lake City

When: Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Cost: Free/no ticket required

This concert is in honor of Black History Month. All are welcome!

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.a pp

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday, February 24, 2019. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Monday at 5:00 p.m.*

PRAYER LIST

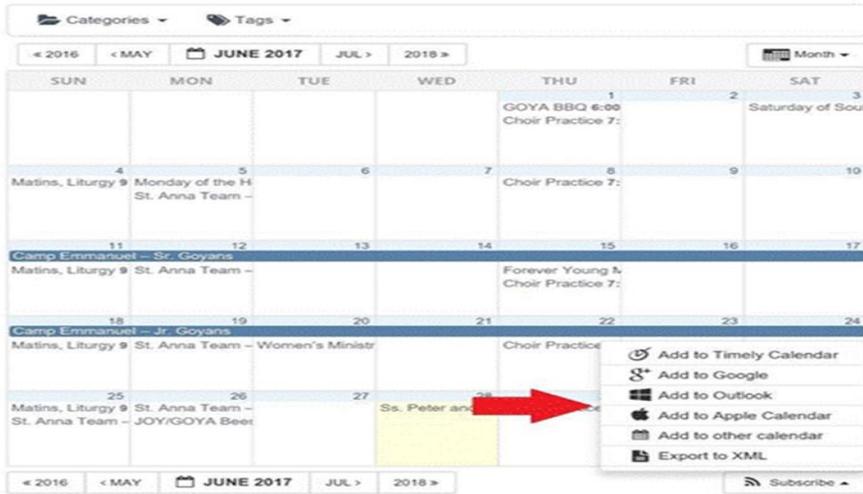
Adonis, Alexandra, Angela, Barbara, Cathy, Charissa, Don, Elizabeth, Gary, George, Gus, Jill, Joanne, Joe, Juliet, Katherine, Madeline, Maryanne, Marylynn, Myles, Nicole, Preston, Ron, Sarah, Sophia, Stan, Susan, Tamara and Theodore

If you would like to add a new name 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.



February 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee: Triodion Begins 9:00 am Orthros / 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30 pm	18 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	19 Women's Ministry Meeting Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm	20 Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm	21 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am Forever Young Meeting 11:30 am Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	22 Paraklesis Service for St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	23
24 Sunday of the Prodigal Son 9:00 am Orthros / 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Godparents Sunday Dance Practice 12:30 pm	25	26	27 Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm	28 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am Choir Practice 1:00pm Joy Meeting 6:30 pm Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm		

March 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Saturday of the Souls 9:30 am Orthros / 10:30 am Divine Liturgy Mardi Gras 6:30 pm @ The Atrium
3 Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) 9:00 am Orthros / 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	4	5	6 Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm	7 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am Choir Practice 1:00pm	8	9 Saturday of the Souls 9:30 am Orthros / 10:30 am Divine Liturgy
10 Forgiveness Sunday 9:00 am Orthros / 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Vespers of Forgiveness 7:00 pm	11 Clean Monday Great Compline 7:00 pm	12	13 Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm	14	15 Salutations I 7:00 pm	16 Saturday of the Souls 9:30 am Orthros / 10:30 am Divine Liturgy
17 Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:00 am Orthros / 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	18 Great Compline 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	19 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 pm	20 Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm	21	22 Paraklesis to St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos 9:30 am Salutations II 7:00 pm	23
24 Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas 9:00 am Orthros / 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	25 The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary 9:30 am Orthros / 10:30 am Divine Liturgy Great Compline 7:00 pm	26	27 Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm	28	29 Salutations III 7:00 pm	30