

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093

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16th Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, February 3, 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 Corinthians 6:1-10

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46

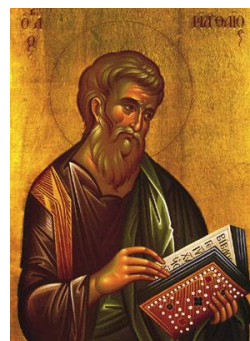
Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations



Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 25:14-30



The Lord said this parable: "A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two

talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' As he said these things he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

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 carried in the arms of Symeon

the Just, save us who sing to you Alleluia (4)

Apolytikion of the Feast

Rejoice, O woman full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos, for there rose from you the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, who enlightens those in darkness. You too exult and be glad, just and aged Simeon, for you carried in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, who bestows on us the grace of resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 213)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the firstborn of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

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

For our salvation. You took flesh and You sanctified the Virgin's womb; You blessed the aged Simeon as You lay resting in his arms; and having come to save us all, O Christ our God, to people, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 251)

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, 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 the God, to God the World. 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 3: Symeon the God-receiver & Anna the Prophetess; Emmelia, Nonna & Anthousa the mothers of the 3 Hierarchs; Archbishop Nicholas of Japan & Equal-to-the-Apostles; New Martyrs Stamatios, John & Nicholas of Spetses; Martyr Blaise of Cappadocia; Venerable Savvas of Ioannina; Martyrs Adrian & Eubulus of Caesarea in Palestine; Holy Prophet Azariah; Anskar the Enlightener of Denmark & Sweden; James the Archbishop of Serbia; Laurence the Illuminator of Spoleto; Venerables Werburga & Berlinda; Virgin-Martyr Ia of Ives; and Venerable Claudius.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Joe and Ann Sasich; David and Jenny Sasich; and Bob and Heidi Varechok for hosting the fellowship hour today, Sunday, February 3, 2019. Please join us!

The Parish Council will host the fellowship hour for next Sunday, February 10, 2019.

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 3, 2019, is Alex Drossos.

Memorial Services – May Their Memory Be Eternal:

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

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@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!

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. More information to come.

Contact Elaine Zambos at elaine.realtor@gmail.com for more details.

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.

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 Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos
7:00 PM

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 3, 2019: Narthex: Myra Shenk and Steve Simos; Front Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Craig Stag; Sunday School Ushers: Perry Drossos and Michael Petrogeorge; Middle Usher/At Large: Dmitri Smirnov.

Sunday, February 10, 2019: Narthex: Perry Drossos and Michael Petrogeorge; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Myra Shenk; Sunday School Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Dmitri Smirnov; Middle Usher/At Large: Joe Sasich.

Parish Council Meeting: The next parish council meeting will be held, Monday, February 18, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Super Bowl Party: St. Thomas Moore has invited all St. Anna parishioners to a pot-luck Super Bowl Party in the fellowship hall just before the game today.



St. Anna Golf Classic

*A Parish Fundraiser for the Capital Campaign of
Saint Anna Greek Orthodox Church*

Date: May 18, 2019

Location: Stonebridge Golf Club
4415 Links Dr, West Valley City, UT 84120

Scramble Format

7:30 am Registration

8:00 am Tee Off

**4-person teams \$90.00 per person
Gather Your Teams and Register!**

Volunteer Opportunities are as follows:

Set up - Friday May 17- evening before the event. Set up 10 x 10's at Stonebridge Golf Club, make deliveries of foods and prizes, etc. (4-8 people)

Reception - Day of event - give directions to golfers and direct them to their carts (4 people)

Registration - Day of event- Man table, collect money, sell opportunity tickets. (4 people)

On the course Hosts - Directions and procedures at specific holes (cooking, serving, selling, collecting tickets). (10 people)

Course Marshalls - Man certain opportunity holes for distance, accuracy and answer questions (8 people)

Lunch Hosting - Hand out prizes, help with lunch directions, etc. (4-8 people)

Clean up- Gather all 10x10's, clean up after our event wherever needed. (10 people)

Sponsorships for St. Anna Golf Classic

Contributor- \$250

Donor - \$500

Sustainer- \$1,000 - includes one team entered in event

Benefactor - \$5,000 - includes two teams entered in event

Underwriter - \$7,500 or more

Hole Sponsorships - \$1,000 per hole

Please contact Perry Drossos with any questions or if you wish to volunteer and to receive specifics of the volunteer positions. 801-349-0917 or at perrydrossos@gmail.com

All net proceeds go toward the building fund for our new Church

Save the Date – Golf Tournament: Save the date for our first ever St. Anna Golf Classic fundraising event. Saturday, May 18, 2019, at Stonebridge Golf Club, 4415 Links Drive, West Valley City. Watch for more announcements and volunteer opportunities from the event chairman, Perry Drossos.

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

As of January 28, 2019, we have 125 Stewardship Families with a pledged amount of \$245,874.

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!

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

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir practice will be on Thursday, February 7, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

June 24-26, 2019: Vacation Bible School

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 3, 2019

Sunday, February 10, 2019

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: Presbytera 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, February 6, 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 7, 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 7, 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

The Daughters of Minos, Minos and Minotavros will be holding a membership appreciation party/meeting on Sunday, February 10 at 3 pm at Holy Trinity. We will be serving appetizers and drinks. During the meeting, we will be accepting membership dues for the year. Bring anyone new who would like to join any of the groups and children are also welcome. We hope to see you all there!

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, February 10, 2019. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.*

PRAYER LIST

Adonis, Alexandra, Angela, Barbara, Cathy, Elizabeth, George, Gus, Jill, Joanne, Katherine, Ron, Stan and Susan

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.

The screenshot shows a web-based calendar interface for June 2017. At the top, there are navigation buttons for months and years, and a 'Month' view selector. The calendar grid displays events for each day. A red arrow points to a context menu that appears over the calendar, offering options to add the calendar to various services: Timely Calendar, Google, Outlook, Apple Calendar, other calendar, and XML export. The 'Add to Apple Calendar' option is highlighted.

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