

## **St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**

**3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093  
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**Sunday of the Myrrh Bearers  
Sunday, May 12, 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: Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

*Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117*

*The Lord is my strength and my song, and He became my salvation.*

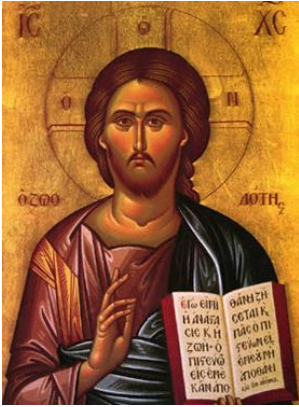
*Verse: The Lord chastened and corrected me, but He did not give me up to death.*



In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of

wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

**Gospel Reading: Holy Gospel according to Mark 15:43-47;  
16:1-8**



At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph.

And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

### **Response to First Antiphon**

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.  
(4) (Liturgy Book page 25)

### **Response to Second Antiphon**

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, save us who sing  
to You, Alleluia. (4) (Liturgy Book page 29)

### **Third Antiphon**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,  
and to those in the tombs, He has granted life. (Liturgy Book  
page 153)

### **Entrance Hymn**

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of  
Israel. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to  
You, Alleluia.

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

When you descended into death, Life immortal, You  
vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity,  
and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness,  
all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of  
life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

### **Hymn for the Feast**

The noble Joseph took Your most pure body down from the  
tree. He wrapped it in clean linen, anointed it with spices, and  
placed it in a new tomb. But on the third day You rose, O  
Lord, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy  
Book page 159)

### **Another Hymn for the Feast**

The angel stood by the tomb and cried out to the myrrh  
bearing women: Myrrh would be fitting to anoint the dead,

but Christ has shown Himself to be free from corruption. Therefore, proclaim that the Lord is risen, bestowing on all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 163)

### **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**

Into the grave You descended, Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades, and as victor You arose, O Christ our God; You proclaimed to the myrrh-bearing women a greeting of joy. You brought peace to Your holy apostles, and to the fallen You granted resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 275)

### **Trisagion Hymn**

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3) (Liturgy Book Page 39)

### **Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)**

The angel cried out to the woman full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; again I say, rejoice, for your Son is risen from the tomb on the third day. Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. Exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, pure Theotokos, in the resurrection of your Son. (Liturgy Book page 309)

### **Communion Hymn**

Receive the body, the body of Christ; drink from the font of immortality. (Liturgy Book page 318)

After Communion Hymn (Instead of "We have seen. . .")

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

### **Dismissal Hymn**

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

**Orthodox Saints Commemorated on May 12, 2019:** The Holy Myrrh bearers: Mary Magdalene, Mary the Theotokos, Joanna, Salome, Susanna, Mary the wife of Cleopas, Martha & Mary of Bethany, Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus; Bishop Epiphanius of Cyprus & his sister Calliope the nun; Archbishop Germanos of Constantinople; New Martyr John of Serres; Venerable Theodore of Kythera; New Martyr John the Wallachian; Hieromartyr Hermogenes the Patriarch of Moscow & All of Russia; Tamara the Queen of Georgia; Venerable Brothers Theocharis & Apostolos of Arta; and the Synaxis of all Saints of Thessaloniki, Messenia & Langadas.

**Fellowship Hour:** The fellowship hour for today Sunday, May 12, 2019, will be hosted by The Men's Ministry Team in honor of Mother's Day! Thank you gentleman! Please join us!

The fellowship hour for next week, May 19, 2019, will be hosted by Lincoln and Ellen Brown; Tom and Pam Martinez; and Elias and Rose Pylidis. Please join us!

If you would like to host a fellowship hour on a future Sunday, please now contact Rose Pylidis at

[Rose.Pylidis@cbtravel.com](mailto:Rose.Pylidis@cbtravel.com)

**Memorial Services:** To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at [franthy@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthy@stannagocutah.org) or 801-824-3987.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations: Congratulations to Katina Karpakis Heidebrecht and Baby Michael 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 Michael's Daddy, Andrew, and Brother, Christopher. God bless the growing Heidebrecht 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 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!

Online Credit Card and ACH (Automated Clearing House)

Giving Options: 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](http://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=2666) to make a one-time donation or set up reoccurring payments. Donations may also be made through the Vanco Give+ Mobile App. Please contact Parish Council Treasurer Dmitri Smirnov at [treasurer@stannagocutah.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

Weekly Bulletins: If you are unable to obtain a bulletin in the narthex on Sunday, you can access archived versions of our weekly bulletins through the St. Anna mobile app or on our parish website at stannagocutah.org/?cat=3.

### **PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday, May 12, 2019: Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Myra Shenk; Front Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Joe Sasich; Sunday School Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Julie Steele; Middle Usher: Perry Drossos.

Sunday, May 19, 2019: Narthex: Joe Sasich and Craig Stagg; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Myra Shenk; Sunday School Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Steve Simos; Middle Usher: Michael Petrogeorge.

Save the Date - Spring Parish Assembly: Our Spring Parish Assembly will be held next Sunday, May 19, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Agenda and pertinent items were emailed to parishioners last week.

### **ST. ANNA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (SACC) UPDATE**

Dear St. Anna Parishioners,

The Capital Campaign Committee wants to thank everyone, as we get 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 Capital Campaign committee 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 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 your friends and acquaintances know about our Capital Campaign, 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 Committee 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.

The Capital Campaign committee members will be reaching out to parishioners to make sure everyone has had an opportunity to make a donation toward our new church.

Every dollar donated or pledged brings us one-step closer to taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity given to our parish.

Soon we will have the First Annual St Anna Golf Tournament in May, please make sure and get your teams and sign up to play, the tournament organizers are creating a wonderful fun filled tournament for everyone to enjoy.

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

The Capital Campaign Committee is always available to answer any questions you may have. Please contact the committee directly or email us at

[stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org](mailto:stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org)

St Anna Capital Campaign Ministry Committee



## St. Anna Golf Classic

Fundraiser for the St. Anna Capital Campaign

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Stonebridge Golf Club

4415 Links Drive

West Valley City, UT 84120

Please visit the Golf Classic website for details:

[www.stannagolfclassic.org](http://www.stannagolfclassic.org)

*For volunteer opportunities or tournament information contact  
Perry Drossos at [perrydrossos@gmail.com](mailto:perrydrossos@gmail.com)*

### MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir practice will be on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Choir practices will be held every other Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tables Extraordinaire Planning Meeting: Ladies, if you have agreed to help or would like to help with this wonderful annual event, please join us for a planning meeting in the fellowship hall this Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Please send questions to Barbara Hillas at [bhillas@q.com](mailto:bhillas@q.com) or 801-604-4884

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: The next Women's Ministry team meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at 7:00 pm. Those with the last names R-Z please bring a small food or drink item to share.

Annual Women's Ministry Team Membership Tea: Please join us Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall for St. Anna's Women's Ministry annual membership tea. Bring a new member, your favorite side dish or dessert to share, and wear a hat! Prizes will be given for the silliest, most creative, best theme, etc. hats. Plan to sign up for one of our wonderful committees while at the tea: hospitality, community service projects, spiritual enhancement, etc. See you all there!

### **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 May 7, 2019, we have received 142 stewardship commitment cards with total commitments of \$265,684 putting us at 91.6% 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 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!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Sunday, May 19, 2019: Graduation/Promotion! Please bring all the children for this wonderful celebration of graduating seniors and promotions to new grades.

## **FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dance practices will begin again in the fall. The dance program is open to all young people, from Kindergarten through 12th grade, regardless of ethnicity or prior dance experience. Please contact Connie Cayias, Folk Dance Program Director, at [connie.cayias@gmail.com](mailto:connie.cayias@gmail.com) with any questions.

## **ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Forever Young: The next Forever Young meeting will be held this coming Thursday, May, 16, 2019. Planning for summer activities and the Wendover trip will be discussed. Lunch will be provided! Hope to see everyone there!

Weekly Evening BIBLE STUDY: The weekly evening bible study has concluded for this year. Bible study will resume in the fall. Fr. Anthony Savas teaches evening bible study.

Weekly Morning BIBLE STUDY: The next weekly morning bible study will be held on Thursday May 16, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. Please join us to study the Gospel of Mark, taught by John Kaloudis.

Orthodox Inquirer's Class: Our Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class will resume next fall at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Mary Yannias is the instructor for this class.

## **PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Annual Parish Fishing Trip: Save the dates of July 11-14, 2019, for the annual fishing trip to Strawberry Reservoir. Details to follow later. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Karpakis at [chuck@paragonproperties.biz](mailto:chuck@paragonproperties.biz)



## COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday, May 19, 2019. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) no later than *Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.*

2019 Greek Orthodox Sports League Basketball Camp: Boys and Girls in grades 3-12 plan to spend four days with Coach Gerard Gallegos for the annual basketball camp! June 24-27, 2019. Please register and prepare waiver at:

<https://stannagocutah.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/2019-GSL-Camp.png>

Contact Gerard Gallegos at [gerard100@comcast.net](mailto:gerard100@comcast.net) or [gslbasketball@hotmail.com](mailto:gslbasketball@hotmail.com) or phone 801-647-2829/801-484-5470 for more information.

If you would like to attend our Basketball Camp and are unable to, due to financial restraints, sponsorships are available on an as needs basis to have the pleasure of experiencing the GSL Basketball Camp. Please contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987.

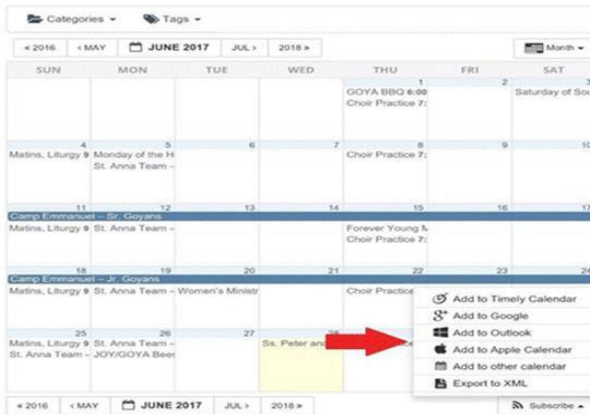
Volunteers needed: GSL is looking for volunteers to help with our youth Basketball Camp that will be held June 24,

2019 thru June, 27, 2019. Two shifts daily 9:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-4:00pm. Must be 14 years of age or older.

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](http://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](http://www.play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app)

## PARISH CALENDAR

Visit [www.stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=1663](http://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.



## PRAYER LIST

Adonis, Alan, Aletheia, Alexandra, Ange, Angela, Anna, Anastasia, Argos, Austin, Barbara, Carolyn, Cathy, Charissa, Colter, Cyndy, Diane, Don, Elizabeth, Gary, George, Gus, Helen, Jasmin, Jason, Jill, Joanne, Joe, Juliet, Katherine, Leo, Leyton, Luke, Madeline, Maggie, Maryanne, Marylynn, Michael, Myles, Nicole, Preston,

Sarah, Shauna, Sophia, Stan, Susan, Tamara, Theano and Theodore

If you would like to add a new name to the prayer list, please email Elaine Peterson at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net).

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 <b>Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy  <b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>	13	14	15	16 <b>Bible Study</b> 10:30 am  <b>Forever Young</b> 11:00 am	17	18
19 <b>Sunday of the Paralytic</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy  <b>Spring Parish Assembly</b> 5:00 pm	20	21 <b>Sts. Helen and Constantine</b> 7:00 am Orthros/ 8:00 am Divine Liturgy  <b>WMT Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	22	23 <b>Choir Practice</b> 1:00 pm	24 <b>Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos</b> 7:00 pm	25
26 <b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	27	28	29	30	31	

## June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <b>WMT Membership Tea</b> 1:00 pm
2 <b>Sunday of the Blind Man</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	3	4	5	6 <b>Ascension of the Lord</b> 9:30 am Orthros / 10:30 am Divine Liturgy	7	8