

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday of St. Thomas
Sunday, May 5, 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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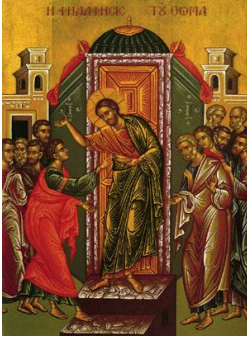


Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20

Prokeimenon. Mode 3.

Great is our Lord, and great is His strength.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is Good



In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Gospel Reading: Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31:



On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them

again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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. (3) (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.

Hymn After the Small Entrance

While the tomb was sealed You shone forth from it as light, O our life, Christ our God. And though the doors were closed You appeared in the midst of Your disciples. O resurrection of all, through them restore in us a new spirit in Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 155)

Kontakion of Pascha

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)

Hymn for the Theotokos

You are the shining light and the Mother of God, of incomparable glory and higher in dignity than all creatures; with songs of praise we magnify You. (Liturgy Book page 309)

Communion Hymn

Exalt in the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, Praise Your God, O Zion. (3) (Liturgy Book page 320)

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 5, 2019: Holy Apostle Thomas; Great-Martyr Irene of Thessaloniki; Monk-martyr Ephraim of Nea Makri; Euthymios the Bishop of Madytos; Martyrs Neophytus, Gaius and Gaianus; Venerable Martha of Monemvasia; New-Martyr Niketas of Serres; Hieromartyr Cyril VI, Patriarch of Constantinople; the Holy 5 Neomartyrs of Somathrace; the 1241 New Martyrs of Naousa; the 6 Virgin Martyrs of Geroplantonos in Halkidiki; and, the Synaxis of All Saints of Gortyna and Akadia in Crete.

Fellowship Hour: The fellowship hour for today Sunday, May 5, 2019, will be hosted by Mike and Argie Carmichael; Stan and Sophie Kouris; Steve and Georgette Lowe; Evan and Kim Mallas; and Joe and Irene Polidori. Please join us!

We are in need of fellowship hosts for next Sunday, May 12, 2019. This is Mother's Day so bagels and fruit will be plenty as most will be taking their mom's to lunch! Please contact Rose Pylidis at Rose.Pylidis@cbtravel.com if you are able to host.

If you would like to host a fellowship hour on a future Sunday, **please now contact Rose Pylidis at Rose.Pylidis@cbtravel.com**

Epistle Reader: The epistle reader for today, Sunday, May 5, 2019, is Anna Drossos.

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anastasi Community Dinner:

To all Parishioners of St. Anna's Greek Orthodox Church,

Xristos Anesti!

It is with humbled gratification that I undertook the role of chairman in preparing the 5th annual Anastasi dinner for the community. My feelings are identical to those on April 12, 2015, when we served our newly founded Greek Orthodox Mission Parish its very first Anastasi dinner. We have learned something new each year, and I wish to express my gratitude to all who assisted me in undertaking this growing endeavor. But first I must thank all who attended our Holy Pascha Anastasi Dinner, for without the faithful there would not be such an event. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your participation and support.

Many thanks go out globally to all those who assisted us; I will not be thanking each person specifically here, as there are too many to add to this message. There are a few, however, I would like to specifically thank for their unyielding, tireless and consistent willingness to take the reins in their areas of expertise.

Σας ευχαριστούμε (sas epharistoume).

In no particular order my thanks go out to my Co-Chairman Elias Pylidis, Chuck Karpakis, Barbara Hillas, Sandra Zoolakis, Tina Sergakis and Sophie Wondolowski. On Thursday, I was surprised with a "phantom assistant," most likely known as the Women's Ministry Team, who had our dining room set up and prepared for the event two days prior to the planned setup day. Thank you to all those helping us out with this piece of the setup.

We served over 200 parishioners again this year and went through 28 legs of lamb. In addition, I'd like to add a special thank you to Presbytera Andrea Savas for introducing the inaugural "Hamburger Spot," which is sure to become the newest tradition of our Anastasi dinners to come.

We had two very special treats this year with the addition of Chris Dokos for the wonderful sounds of Greek music and of course, his fabulous, nearly speechless protégé, Fr. Anthony Savas, giving a recital we could all enjoy... how about that Zeibekiko, OPA!! Thank you both!

Graciously yours,
George Sergakis

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 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 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!

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 5, 2019: Narthex: Joe Sasich and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Craig Stagg and Steve Simos; Sunday School Ushers: Myra Shenk and Dmitri Smirnov; Middle Usher: Perry Drossos.

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.

Save the Date - Spring Parish Assembly: Our Spring Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Notice and agenda to come at a later time.

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 dollars 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

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

*For volunteer opportunities or tournament information contact
Perry Drossos at perrydrossos@gmail.com*

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir practice will be on Thursday, May 9, 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 with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: The next Women's Ministry team meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. 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 for the silliest, most creative, best theme, etc. hats. Plan to join one of our wonderful committees: hospitality, community service projects, spiritual enhancement, etc. See you all there!

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship packets have been sent via U.S. Mail to those who have not yet completed and returned a pledge card. 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 April 30, 2019, we have received 139 stewardship commitment cards with total commitments of \$263,774 putting us at 90.9% 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

May 19, 2019: Graduation/Promotion! Please bring all the children for this wonderful celebration for 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 with any questions.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young: The next Forever Young meeting will be held on Thursday, May, 16, 2019. Further details to follow.

Weekly Morning BIBLE STUDY: The next weekly morning bible study will resume Thursday May 9, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. Please join us to study the Gospel of Mark, taught by John Kaloudis.

PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 Greater Salt Lake Basketball Camp: Boys and Girls in grades 3-12 plan to spend three 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 or gslbasketball@hotmail.com or phone 801-647-2829/801-484-5470 for more information.

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.



COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM

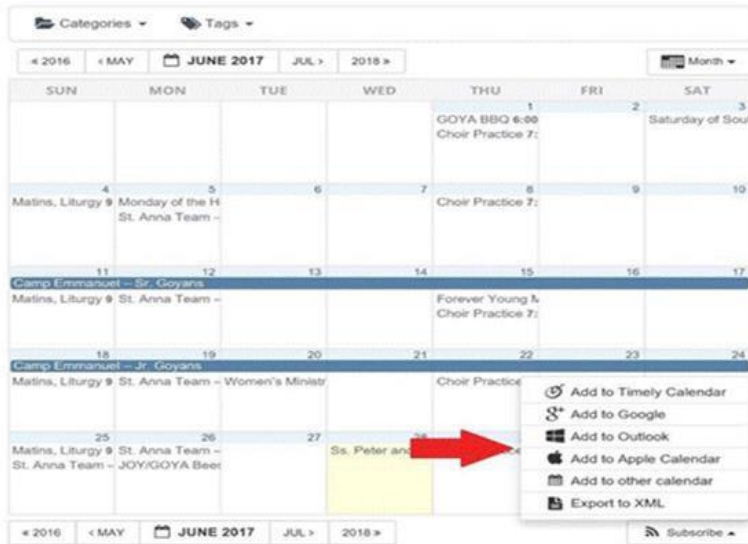
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday, May 12, 2019. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.*

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

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.



PRAYER LIST

Adonis, Alan, Aletheia, Alexandra, Angela, Anna, Annastasia, Argos, Austin, Barbara, Carolyn, Cathy, Charissa, Colter, Diane, Don, Elaine, Elizabeth, Gary, George, Gus, Helen, Jasmin, Jason, Jill, Joanne, Joe, Juliet, Katherine, Kimberly, Leo, Leyton, Luke, Madeline, Maggie, Maryanne, Marylynn, Michael, Myles, Nicole, Preston, Sarah, Shauna, Shelby, 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.

May 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Thomas Sunday 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy				Bible Study 10:30 am Choir Practice 1:00 pm		

12 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy Happy Mother's Day!	13	14	15	16 Forever Young 11:00 am	17	18
19 Sunday of the Paralytic 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	20	21 Sts. Helen and Constantine 7:00 am Orthros/ 8:00 am Divine Liturgy WMT Meeting 7:00 pm	22	23	24 Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	25
26 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	27	28	29	30	31	
June 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Sunday of the Blind Man 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	3	4	5	6 Ascension of the Lord 9:30 am Orthros/ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Saturday of Souls 9:30 am Orthros/ 10:30 Divine Liturgy