

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

**3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093  
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**Ninth Sunday of Matthew**

**Sunday, August 18, 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  
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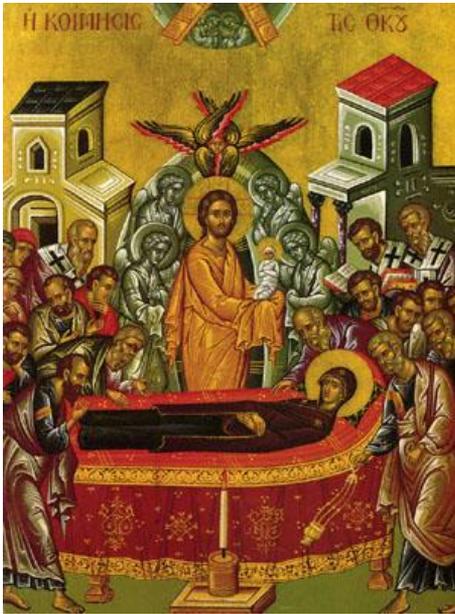


**Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians**  
**1 Cor. 3:9-17**

*Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 75*

*Pray and return to the Lord Your God.*

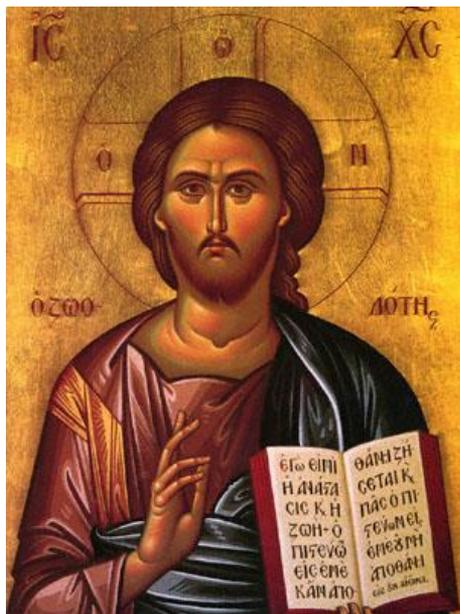
*Verse: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.*



Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder, I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the

foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 14:22-34



At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth

watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

### **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**

In giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your  
dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. For  
as the Mother of Life, you have yourself passed into life.  
And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.  
(Liturgy Book page 223)

### **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)

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted  
the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the  
bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O  
Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

### **Apolytikion of the Feast.**

In giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your  
dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. For  
as the Mother of Life, you have yourself passed into life.

And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.  
(Liturgy Book page 223)

### **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**

She is our vigilant intercessor, the Theotokos, our sure hope and protection. Neither death nor tomb held any power over her, for as the Mother of Life, she was taken into life by that very one who deigned to dwell in her virgin womb.  
(Liturgy Book page 289)

### **Trisagion Hymn**

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

### **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'orable 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**

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 August 18, 2019:**

Monk-martyrs Florus and Laurus of Illyria and 300 pauper martyrs; Patriarchs John V and George I of Constantinople ; Arsenios the New of Paros; Martyr Juliana near Strobilos in Lycia; New Martyr Constantine of Kappua; Hieromartyr Agapios of Galatista; Venerable Sophronius the Athonite; New-Martyr Matthew of Crete; Venerables Agapios and Porphyrios of Santorini; Martyrs Hermes, Serapion and Polyaeus of Rome ; Venerables Barnabas, Sophronios and Christopher of Mount Mela; Christodoulos the Philosopher of Georgia; the 4 Holy Desert Ascetics; and, the Synaxis of all Saints of Lefkada.

**Summer Fellowship Hour June-August:** For the summer months we will have a light continental breakfast style fellowship such as fruit and cookies/sweet rolls/or bagels. If someone would like to do a lunch for a memorial or another occasion that will be fine. Please sign up in the book or email **Carolyn Leitko at [csleitko@gmail.com](mailto:csleitko@gmail.com)**

**Fellowship Hour:** The fellowship hour for today, Sunday, August 18, 2019, will be hosted by Mary and John Feotis; Chris and Irene Petrogeorge; David and Georgiann

Petrogeorge; George and Irene Petrogeorge, and Dean and Sylvia Zekas. Please join us!

The fellowship hour for next week, Sunday, August 25, 2019, will be hosted by the Daskalas Families; Pananos Families; and Cathie Pappadakis.

If you would like to host a fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at [csleitko@gmail.com](mailto:csleitko@gmail.com). Thank you!

### **Memorial Services:**

Sunday, August 25, 2019: George Pappas (Pappadakis) (18 months)

Sunday, September 1, 2019: Catherine Douros (40 days) and Anthony Douros (10 years)

Sunday, September 8, 2019: Paul Corbett (1 year) Amale and Lina Khoury (6 years)

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

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations: Congratulations to Lexi Varanakis Austin and Baby Krew 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 Mon and Baby, together with Krew's Daddy, Chad. God Bless the Austin 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.

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](http://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](http://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](http://stannagocutah.org/?cat=3).

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES**

Friday, August 23, 2019

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

Thursday, August 29, 2019

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist  
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

### **PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday, August 18, 2019: Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Myra Shenk; Front Ushers: Joe Sasich and Julie Steele; Middle Usher: Mike Daskalas

Sunday, August 25, 2019: Narthex: Myra Shenk and Dmitri Smirnov; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Julie Steele; Middle Usher: Steve Simos

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, August 19, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Dear St. Anna Parishioners,

The Capital Campaign Committee wants everyone to know we are on our way and our parish has attained over 94% toward our goal of \$1.5 million toward the down payment on the Atrium property.

We, on the Capital Campaign committee, want to thank our "Ambassadors", you, the members of St. Anna's Parish, who have helped us spread the word about our campaign and who continue to help our parish work toward our 100% goal for the down payment.

If you have not made a pledge toward the campaign, you may do so on the St. Anna website or you may pick up a campaign brochure in the Narthex.

Our largest fund raising event, Tables Extraordinaire, to be held Saturday, October 12, 2019. We hope everyone will participate by decorating a table and attending this event. The Planning Committee for this fun filled evening is already hard at work. More information will be in the weekly bulletin soon. Make sure you reserve your table as soon as possible.

The committee is always looking for unique items to offer as live auction items at this event. If you have something you would like to offer as a live auction item, please contact Nick Varanakis at [stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org](mailto:stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org). This is an exciting time; next year, at this time we will be in 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)

**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!**

## MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: Choir Practice will be held Thursday, August 22, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parish-Wide Community Drive - During the month of August, St. Anna parishioners are asked to collect needed food and hygiene items to be donated to the Midvale Family Support Center. (Kindly itemize and value your donations.) Specific items are listed in the graphic below and in printed form in the Narthex. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Items will be delivered weekly. For details, call Connie Cayias (801-554- 9273) or Joanne Dokos (801-815-5293). Thank you and God bless.

Ladies Night Out: There are still tickets available for Ladies Night Out, which will take place at Willow Creek Country Club on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. If you attended last year, you know what a beautiful evening this is with great food, drinks, and friendship! If you did not, you are in for a treat! Buy your tickets after church today only at the table in the hall. If you have not paid for your ticket yet, please do so before the event. **No tickets sold at the door.**

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: Ladies, save the date for our next meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. We will be making sandwiches for the Road Home Midvale Family Shelter. Come and help; we can use everyone!

Annual Tables Extraordinaire: Hi Everyone, The time is fast approaching for the Tables Extraordinaire happening on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. Tables are going fast! Only seven spots left so reserve your table in the hall outside the fellowship room right after church. Do not wait until the last minute!

Anyone interested in creating a basket to sell during the silent auction please see the following instructions:

All baskets are due to the church by September 15, 2019. No baskets or items to sell will be accepted after that date or at the door. We will have a secure storage area where the baskets will be kept until the event, Saturday, October 12, 2019. Obviously, perishable items should not be left in baskets.

We will have a maximum of 20 baskets for sale. First come, first served. Please let Joanne Dokos know if you are planning on creating a basket to ensure accurate total. Thus far, we have six baskets. Please contact Joanne Dokos at [jwdokos@hotmail.com](mailto:jwdokos@hotmail.com) or 801-815-5293 with questions.

## **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 August 13, 2019, we have received 161 stewardship commitment cards with total commitments of \$294,314 putting us at **101%** 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**

Dance Ministry Team: The dance ministry team will have a meeting on Thursday, August 29, 2019, at 7:00 pm in a room to be determined. We need two more parents to be Dance

Sponsors (Parent helpers). Please contact Connie Cayias at 801-554-9273. Thank you.

**ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Forever Young: The next Forever Young will be on Thursday, September 12, 2019, at 11:30 in the fellowship hall. Details to follow at a later time.

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

AHEPA BBQ: A Community BBQ sponsored by the SLC AHEPA Family is scheduled for today, **Sunday August 18, 2019** at the Prophet Elias Pavilion. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Menu will include Lamb on a spit, Chicken, as well as Pilafi, corn on the cob, Salata, watermelon and desserts. Music, Food and Fun.

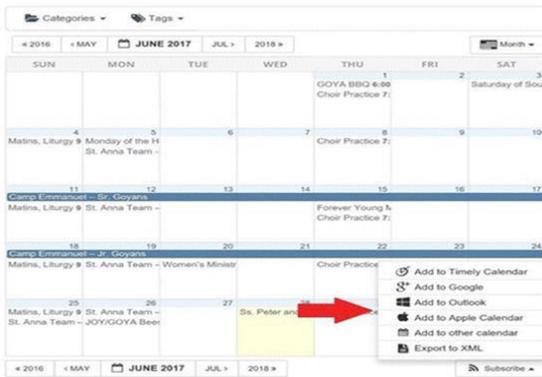
Cost is \$20 for Adults, \$10 for children (12 and under). Proceeds will go toward Scholarships. This year's scholarship recipients of our three \$1000 scholarships will be announced at the picnic.

**Social Hour** starts at 5:00 p.m. and we will serve food by 6:00. You are welcome to come earlier and play cards. If you have any questions, call Chris Floor: 801-450-2105

**COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday, August 25, 2019. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) no later than **Tuesday at 3:00 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](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

Angela, Austin, Carolyn, Chris, Cyndy, Cynthia, Don, Eugene, Gary, George, Greg, Jennifer, Ken, Mary, Mary Lynn, Maureen, Myles, Nicole, Stephanie, and Theodore

If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please email Elaine Peterson at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) no later than **Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 3:00 pm.**

| August  |  |   |           |  |  |          |
|---|--|---|-----------|--|--|----------|
| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday |
| 18<br><b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b><br>9:00 am<br>Orthros/<br>10:00 am<br>Divine Liturgy  | 19<br><b>Parish Council Meeting</b><br>7:00 pm | 20<br><b>Women's Ministry Meeting Ladies Night Out at Willowcreek Country Club</b><br>7:00 pm | 21        | 22<br><b>Choir Practice</b><br>1:00 pm   | 23<br><b>Paraklesis to St. Anna</b><br>7:00 pm | 24       |
| 25<br><b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b><br>9:00 am<br>Orthros/<br>10:00 am<br>Divine Liturgy<br><br><b>Metropolis of Denver Men's Retreat</b><br>4:00 pm | 26   | 27  | 28        | 29<br><b>The Beheading of St. John the Baptist</b><br>9:30 am<br>Orthros/<br>10:30 am<br>Divine Liturgy<br><br><b>Dance Ministry Team Meeting</b><br>7:00 pm | 30   | 31       |

| September   |  |  |           |   |        |  |
|---|--|--|-----------|---|--------|--|
| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday | Saturday   |
| 1<br><b>Ecclesiastical New Year</b><br>9:00 am<br>Orthros/<br>10:00 am<br>Divine Liturgy  | 2  | 3  | 4         | 5<br><b>Choir Practice</b><br>1:00 pm   | 6      | 7  |
| 8<br><b>Sunday before Holy Cross</b><br>9:00 am<br>Orthros/<br>10:00 am<br>Divine Liturgy | 9<br><b>The Holy Ancestors of God Joachim and Anna</b><br>8:00 am<br>Orthros/<br>9:00 am<br>Divine Liturgy | 10   | 11        | 12  | 13     | 14<br><b>The Universal Exaltation of the Cross</b><br>8:00 am<br>Orthros/<br>9:00 am<br>Divine Liturgy |
| 15<br><b>Sunday after Holy Cross</b><br>9:00 am<br>Orthros/<br>10:00 am<br>Divine Liturgy | 16<br><b>Parish Council Meeting</b><br>7:00 pm   | 17<br><b>Women's Ministry Meeting</b><br>7:00 pm | 18        | 19<br><b>Forever Young</b><br>11:30 am<br><br><b>Choir Practice:</b><br>1:00 pm | 20     | 21   |