



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Seventh Sunday of Matthew

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Great Doxology: 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:1-7

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 27.

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God.



Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 9:27-35



At that time, as Jesus passed by, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David". When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their

eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.
(3) (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

The angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at Your grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell a captive; You were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 119)

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

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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

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Your disciples as much of Your glory as they could bear, so that when they see You crucified they will know that You suffer freely, and they will tell all the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father. (Liturgy Book page 285)

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'rabable 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 4, 2019: The Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus; Martyrs Ia of Persia & the 9,000 with her; the Holy Martyr Thathuel; Martyr Eleutherios of Constantinople; Perpetua the Matron of Rome; and, the Synaxis of All Saints of the Island of Kefallonia.

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

Fellowship Hour: The fellowship hour for today, Sunday, August 4, 2019, will be hosted by Jerry and Connie Floor; Barbara Kalantzes; Bob and Diane Peterson; and Julie Taylor. Please join us!

The fellowship hour for Sunday, August 11, 2019 will be hosted by Chris and Kathy Floor and Gary & Mary Barker.

We are in need of hosts for all Sundays in August! Please contact Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com. Thank you!

Memorial Services – May Their Memory be Eternal:

Today, Sunday, August 4, 2019: Kipiaki Kataki (Tzeranakis) (5 years); Steve Tzeranakis (18 months); Timothy Tzeranakis (4 years) Stylianos E. Tzeranakis (5 years); Maria Tzeranakis (15 years); George Tzeranakis (23 years) Mary Tzeranakis (42 years) and Amalia Tzeranakis (48 years)

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

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!

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 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.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Monday, August 5, 2019

Great Vespers of the Transfiguration
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

The Transfiguration of Christ
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Service of Paraklesis
7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 9, 2019

Service of Paraklesis
7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 12, 2019

Service of Paraklesis
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Great Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos

5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 15, 2019

The Dormition of the Theotokos

Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

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 4, 2019: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and
Carolyn Leitko; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Joe
Sasich; Middle Usher: Dmitri Smirnov

Sunday, August 11, 2019: Narthex: Steve Simos and Dmitri
Smirnov; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Myra Shenk;
Middle Usher: Michael Petrogeorge

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting
will be held on 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. This is an exciting time; next year, at this time we will be in our new home.

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!

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

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: Choir Practice will be held Thursday, August 8, 2019, and Thursday, August 22, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parish-Wide Community Drive: During August, St. Anna parishioners are asked to collect needed food and hygiene items to be donated to the Midvale Family Support Center. 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 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 10 spots left so reserve your table in the hall outside the fellowship room right after church. Do not wait until the last minute!

MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's Raining Men... Alleluia!

The 4th annual Metropolis of Denver's Men's Retreat will be held August 25 - 28, 2019 at Water Valley Ranch in Encampment, Wyoming. The purpose of this retreat is to gather as worshipping Orthodox Christian men and spend 3 days learning how we can use our Orthodox faith to be better husbands, fathers, sons, friends, and neighbors. It is also a great time to see old friends and make new friends within our own Metropolis. Water Valley Ranch sits in a beautiful, rustic, mountainous setting that will take you back to the days of Ben, Joe, Adam, and Hoss Cartwright and their Ponderosa Ranch and includes plenty of time to hike, fish, shoot, or just commune with God. The registration fee is \$400 per participant, which includes all meals and housing. Registration is open through August 11, 2019, and may be completed online by going to the following link

<https://denver.goarch.org/mens-retreat>

If you have any questions about the retreat, please reach out to any of last year's participants including Ron Steele, Bill Souvall, Steve Shenk, Phil Floor, or Steve Simos.

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 July 23, 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**

Vacation Bible School: Volunteers are still needed for the Vacation Bible School August 7, 8 & 9th! Please contact Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com or call 801-604-4884

GOYA ACTIVITY: Wednesday, August 14, 2019

GOYA NIGHT AT REAL SALT LAKE!

Real Salt Lake vs. Seattle Sounders. Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at 8:00 pm. During the Match on August 14th, RSL is teaming up with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) to raise Awareness for Juvenile Diabetes; otherwise known as T1D. On behalf of our own Nikko Hunter and in support of his family, we are going to

a soccer game! Tickets were discounted by RSL to only \$20.00 and ALL proceeds from these ticket sales go directly to the research foundation. Fr. Anthony has purchased 30 tickets and they will go quickly. Please see or contact him at frathony@stannagocutah.org to reserve your tickets. Having T1D means that your body does not produce insulin, a hormone that is vital to converting food into energy. Therefore, your life is a delicate balance of regulating multiple systems in the body just to stay alive. Let us support our own families, and all families who bravely endure T1D each and every day.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young: The next meeting of Forever Young will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 15, 2019, in the fellowship hall. Details to follow.

PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AHEPA BBQ: A Community BBQ sponsored by the SLC AHEPA Family is scheduled for **Sunday AUG 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.

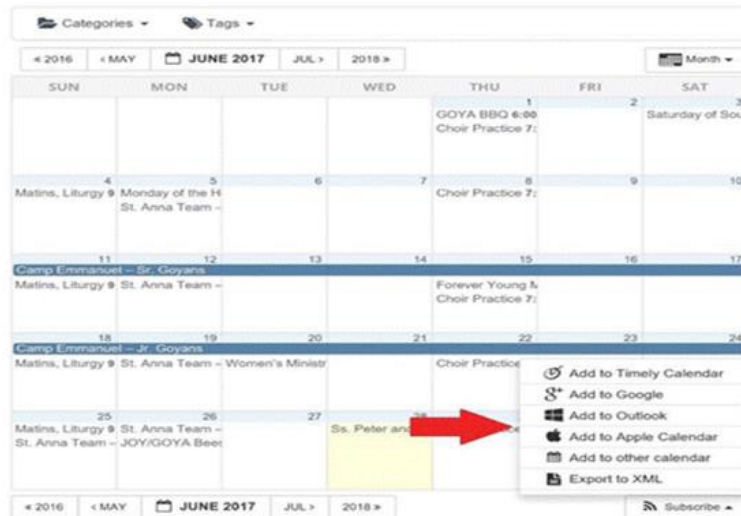
This year's scholarship recipients of our three \$1000 scholarships will be announced at the picnic.

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 11, 2019. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at 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 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

Angela, Austin, Carolyn, Cathy, Cyndy, Cynthia, Don,
Eugene, Gary, George, Greg, Hannah, Jennifer, Ken, Mary,
Maureen, Myles, Nicole, and Theodore.

If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please email Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than **Tuesday, August 9, 2019, at 3:00 pm.**

August						
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18 9 th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	19 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	20 Women’s Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm	21	22 Choir Practice 1:00 pm	23 Paraklesis to St. Anna 7:00 pm	24