

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Ecclesiastical New Year

Sunday, September 1, 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 First Letter to Timothy 2:1-7

Prokeimenon. Mode 4 Psalms 146, 134

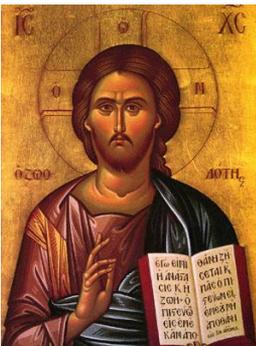
Great is our Lord, and great is His strength.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.



Timothy, my son, first of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 4:16-22



At that time, Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to

proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogues were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth.

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)

Resurrectional Antiphon

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)

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)

After the Entrance

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)

For the Indiction

O Fashioner of all creation, who made seasons and years by Your own authority, bless the crown of the year with Your goodness, O Lord, and preserve our rulers and Your city in peace, at the intercession of the Theotokos, and save us.

For the Theotokos

Rejoice, Maiden full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos; a haven and protection are you for all of mankind. From you did the Redeemer of the world become incarnate, only you are both a Mother and a Virgin. O Lady ever blessed and ever filled with glory, intercede with Christ God, beseeching Him to grant peace to the universe.

For the Devout Man

You became a pillar of patience, O devout one, emulating the forefathers, Job in his sufferings and Joseph in his temptations, and the manner of the bodiless, though you were still in body. O devout father Symeon, intercede with Christ God, to save our souls.

Apolytikion of the Parish 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, the Creator and the Lord of the ages, O God of all,

truly transcending all essence, we earnestly entreat, that You will bless the year, and, O tender-loving Lord, in Your infinite mercy, only Master, save us all who worship and serve You, O our Redeemer, and who cry with fear, "For all Your servants, make fruitful the coming year."

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 September 1, 2019:
Symeon the Stylite (the Elder) & his mother, Martha;

Righteous Joshua, the son of Nun; Martyred Holy 40 Women Ascetics at Heraclea in Thrace & their teacher, Deacon Ammoun; Martyrs & Siblings Callista, Evodos & Hermogenes at Nicomedia; Venerable Mother Evanthia; Meletios the New of Mount Myoupolis; Venerable Nicholas Kourtaliotis of Crete; New Martyr Angelis of Constantinople; Venerable Symeon the New of Lesbos; New Martyr Haido of Stanos in Halkidiki; and the Synaxis of All Saints of Chios.

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, September 1, 2019, will be hosted by Lloyd and Penny Mills; John and Amber Pananos; Bob and Kris Parenti and family; Craig and Paulette Stagg; and Joe and Myra Varanakis and family. Please join us!

The fellowship hour for next week, Sunday, September 8, 2019, will be hosted by Saunee Cairo; Kay Maragakis; Michael and Angela Petrogeorge; Joe and Ann Sasich; Mary Simos; and Steve and Elaina Simos.

If you would like to host a fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com. Thank you!

Memorial Services - May Their Memory be Eternal:

Today, 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 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, September 9, 2019

The Holy Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna
Orthros: 8:00 a.m. / Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 14, 2019

The Universal Exaltation of the Cross

Orthros: 8:00 a.m. / Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Friday, September 27, 2019

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 1, 2019: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Dmitri Smirnov; Front Ushers: Carolyn Leitko and Craig Stagg; Middle Usher: Julie Steele

Sunday, September 8, 2019: Narthex: Joe Sasich and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Carolyn Leitko and Michael Petrogeorge; Sunday School Ushers: Steve Simos and Myra Shenk; Middle Usher: Joe Sasich

Parish Council Meeting: The next parish council meeting will be held on Monday, September 16, 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 almost at our goal; our parish has attained over 96% towards our goal of \$1.5 million dollars 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 help our parish to continue to work toward our 100% goal for the down payment.

If you have not made a pledge toward the campaign, you can make your pledge on the St. Anna website or can pick up a campaign brochure in the Narthex.

This year a beautiful 3.16-Carat Diamond Cross with an 18-Carat, White Gold Necklace has been designed and donated to St Anna Capital Campaign by Sue Gragg of Sue Gragg Precious Jewels in Dallas Texas. We are raffling this item and the drawing will be held the night of Tables Extraordinaire. The raffle tickets are \$100 each and only 200 tickets will be sold. Please contact Tanya Holbeck to purchase your ticket for this beautiful cross.

The Campaign Committee wants to remind everyone our largest fund raising event, Table Extraordinaire, will be on Saturday, October 12, 2019, I hope everyone will participate and decorate a table and plan on attending this event. The Planning Committee for this fun filled evening is taking reservations for tables right now and tables are going fast. Make sure you reserve your table as soon as possible.

This is an exciting time, and 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

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 8500,000.00 in 4 short years!
- * All for 5 bucks.
- * Of course if more people jump on board you can imagine what happens.
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- * How many of our wonderful members think 10 bucks is more like it?
- * That could easily become 81,500,000.00 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 Practices will be Thursday, September 5, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 19, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at 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 printed form in the Narthex and at the end of this bulletin. 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.

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 **six spots left** so reserve your table in the hall outside the fellowship room right after church. Do not wait until the last minute!

Table chairpersons, please make sure to gather all money for your table and give to Pat Daskalas along with the list of attendees no later than **Sunday, September 29, 2019.**

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 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 20, 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

Sunday School: Classes will begin on Sunday, September 8, 2019 - please register early!

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young: Thanks to our Forever Young members who donated \$423.00 of toothpaste (62); toothbrushes (112), floss (40), cosmetics bags (5), disposable gloves (1 box), soap, and \$5 to the Family Support Center through our Philanthropy Ministry Program.

Our September meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2019, at 11:30 a.m.! Mike and Argie Carmichael; Reinje Corbett; Tom and Pam Martinez; and Lloyd and Penny Mills will provide lunch.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM AN
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communication Ministry Team: The next meeting of the Communication Ministry Team will be on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday, September 8, 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

PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hellenic Cultural Association and AHEPA: Please join us for **Papou's First Picnic**. An Old Fashioned Day in the Park, Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Copperton Park. 8791 W. Park Street, Bingham Canyon, Utah. Questions should be directed to Jon Pezely at jpezely@gmail.com

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 displays a web-based calendar interface for June 2017. At the top, there are navigation options for years (2016, 2018) and months (MAY, JUL). The calendar grid shows events for each day of the month. A red arrow points to a 'Subscribe' button in the bottom right corner, which has opened a dropdown menu with the following options: 'Add to Timely Calendar', 'Add to Google', 'Add to Outlook', 'Add to Apple Calendar', 'Add to other calendar', and 'Export to XML'. The calendar content includes events such as 'GOYA BBO 6:00', 'Choir Practice 7:', 'Saturday of Soul', 'Matins, Liturgy 9', 'Monday of the H St. Anna Team -', 'Camp Emmanuel - Sr. Goyaris', 'Forever Young & Choir Practice 7:', 'Camp Emmanuel - Jr. Goyaris', 'Matins, Liturgy 9 St. Anna Team - Women's Ministr', 'Choir Practice', and 'Ss. Peter and'.

PRAYER LIST

Angela, Austin, Carolyn, Chad, Chris, Cyndy, Cynthia,
Don, Eugene, Gary, George, Greg, Jacqui, Ken, Mary,
Mary Lynn, Maureen, Myles, Natalie, Nicole, Stephanie
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, September 3, 2019, at 3:00 pm.**

September						
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1 Ecclesiastical New Year 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	2	3	4	5 Choir Practice 1:00 pm	6	7
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15 Sunday after Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	16 Parrish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 pm	18	19 Forever Young 11:30 am Choir Practice 1:30 pm	20	21
18 Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	23	24	25 Communication Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm	26	27 Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	28