

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

**3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093
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Sunday After the Elevation of the Cross

Sunday, September 15, 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 the Galatians
2:16-20**

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 103

O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly.



Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin?

Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark 8: 34-38; 9-1



The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

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

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.
Give vict'ry to those who battle evil and protect us all by
Your holy cross. (Liturgy Book page 181)

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

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

Apolytikion for the Cross

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give vict'ry to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy cross. (Liturgy Book page 181)

Apolytikion of 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

Bestow Your mercies on the people called by Your name, Christ God, who freely let Yourself be raised on the cross. To all who battle evil give joy in Your pow'r, by gracing them with vict'ry over ev'ry foe, for having You as their ally they possess a weapon of peace, an invincible trophy of vict'ry. (Liturgy Book page 233)

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 15, 2019:

Great-Martyr Niketas the Goth and those with him; Philotheos the Wonderworker of Asia Minor; Martyr Porphyrios the Mime of Caesarea; Bessarion I and Bessarion II the Metropolitans of Larissa; Archbishop Symeon of Thessaloniki; New-Martyr John of Sphakia, Crete; Venerable Gerasimos the New of Sourvia; Bishop Niketas of Khytri,

Cyprus; the 2 Maiden Martyrs; Metropolitan Joseph the New of Timisoara; and the Synaxis of All Saints of Thessaliodos.

Fellowship Hour: The fellowship hour for today, Sunday, September 15, 2019, will be hosted by Barbara Kalantzes; Donna Moore; Elias and Rose Pylidis; and Anastasia Tsortanidis. Please join us!

The fellowship hour for next week, Sunday, September 22, 2019, will be hosted by Tom and Carolyn Leitko; Phil and Liberty Mudrock; and Julie and Ron Steele.

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

Memorial Services:

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.

Sunday School Ushering: Sunday School has begun and the Parish Council ushers will resume ushering Sunday School students and teachers for communion from **front to back** and

will then return to usher non-Sunday School students and teachers for communion from front to back. Please note that everyone should wait his or her turn to be ushered, and that anyone standing in the back of the church should not proceed up the aisle for communion until invited to do so by the Parish Council usher.

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.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Friday, September 27, 2019

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

Friday, October 25, 2019

Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 26, 2019

St. Demetrios the Great Martyr

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

Sunday, September 15, 2019: Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Dmitri Smirnov; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Myra Shenk; Sunday School Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Steve Simos; Middle Usher: Craig Stagg

Sunday, September 22, 2019: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Michael Petrogeorge; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Craig Stagg; Sunday School Ushers: Steve Simos and Dmitri Smirnov; Middle Usher: Julie Steele.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held tomorrow, 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 on our way and our parish has attained over 96% 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.

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 \$500,000.00 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 \$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, September 19, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: Ladies, save the date for our next meeting this 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 five 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 today, 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 September 9, 2019, we have received 165 stewardship commitment cards with total commitments of \$297,330 putting us at **103%** 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

GOYA and JOY: Next Sunday, September 22, 2019, is our annual fall kickoff event for GOYA and JOY! We will meet in the gym from 1:00-3:00 p.m. with a parent meeting at 2:30 p.m. Please bring a change of clothes and shoes. We will be grilling burgers and hotdogs! JOY is for youth in grades 1-5

and GOYA is for grades 6-12. Come join us for a fun afternoon!

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Men's Ministry Team: Gentlemen, our 2nd Annual End of Summer Get Together is **today, Sunday, September 15, 2019**, at the Atrium! We will be enjoying the outside facilities starting at 5:00 pm. Grilling, libations, and discussions will ensue shortly thereafter. There is a lot of work heading our way, so please plan on attending!

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

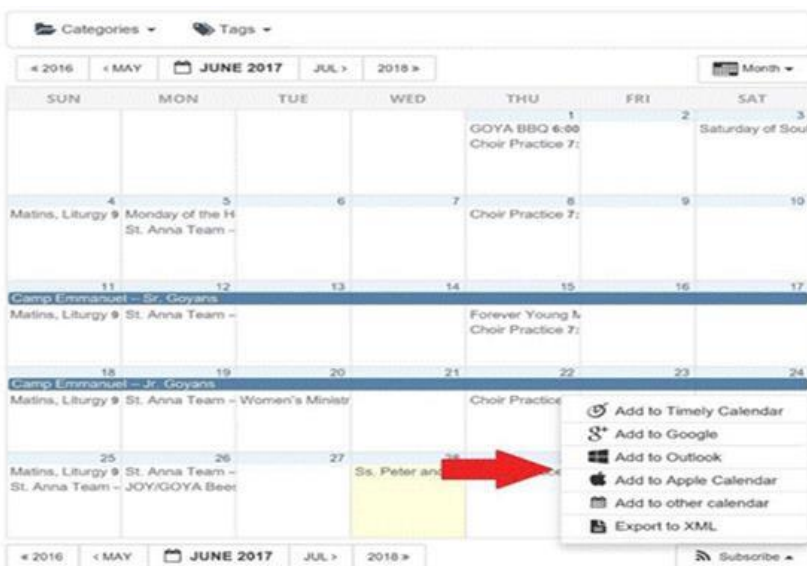
Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday, September 22, 2019. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than **Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.**

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

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

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, Chad, Chris, Cyndy, Cynthia, Don, Eugene, Gary, George, Greg, Jacqui, Jennifer, Joe, Ken, Mary, Mary Lynn, Maureen, Myles, Natalie, Nicole, Patty, 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 17, 2019, at 3:00 pm.**

September						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 Sunday after Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Men's Ministry Team at the Atrium 5:00 p.m.	16 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 700 pm	18	19 Forever Young 11:30 am Choir Practice 1:30 pm	20	21
22 Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy GOYA/JOY 1:00-3:00 pm	23	24	25 Communication Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm	26	27 Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	28
29 Second Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	30					

October						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Choir Practice 1:00 pm	4	5
6 Third Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	7	8	9	10	11	12 Tables Extraordinaire 6:00 pm

13 Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	14	15 Women's Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17 Forever Young 11:30 am Choir Practice 1:30 pm	18	19
20 Sixth Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	21 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	22	23	24	25 Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	26 St. Demetrios the Great Martyr 8:00 am Orthros/ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
27 Seventh Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	28	29	30	31 Choir Practice 1:00 pm		

November						
					1 Saints Cosmas and Damian 8:00 am Orthros/ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	2
3 Eighth Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	4	5	6	7	8 Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel 8:00 am Orthros/ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	9 St. Nektarios of Pentapolis the Wonderworker 8:00 am Orthros/ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
10 Ninth Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	11	12	13	14	15	16