

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

**3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093
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Eighteenth Sunday of the Epistles

Sunday, October 20, 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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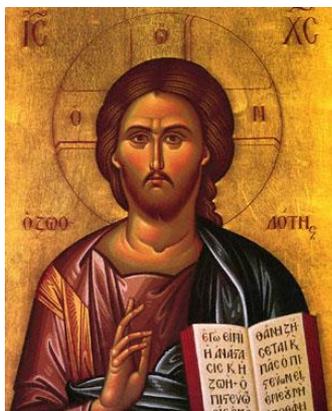
Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11

Octoechos – Mode 1

*Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in You.
Verse: Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is
fitting for the upright.*



Brethren, the point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.



Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 8:26-39

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in

a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

Although your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Saviour, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

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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Apolytikion for the Martyr

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by You * the crown of incorruption, in that he contested for You our immortal God. * Since he possessed Your power, he defeated

the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at his fervent entreaties, save our souls.

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 forgiveness for those who honor you. O blessed one.

Kontakion

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225)

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 October 20 2019: Great Martyr Artemios at Antioch; Venerable Gerasimos the New of Kefallonia; Righteous Matrona the Wonderworker of Chios; Martyr Andronikos of Crete; Virgin-Martyr Manatho at Scythopolis; Martyrs Ebores & Enoës of Persia; Martyrs Zebinas, Germanus, Nicephorus and Antoninus of Caesarea; Righteous Child Artemius of Verkola; Basil the Bishop of Trebizond; Virgin-Martyrs Martha, Saula and Companions at Cologne; Martyr Irene of Tomar; and the Synaxis of the Holy Fathers of Crete who participated in Ecumenical Synods.

Fellowship Hour: The fellowship hour for today, Sunday, October 20, 2019, will be hosted by Project Mexico to raise funds for the St. Innocents Orphanage.

There will be no fellowship hour for Sunday, October 27, 2019 due to the Ordination of Michael Sergakis at Prophet Elias.

If you would like to host a fellowship hour, please contact

Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com. Thank you!

Epistle Reader: The Epistle reader for today will Markella Savas

Memorial Services – May Their Memories be Eternal:

Sunday, November 10, 2019: JoAnne Kannes Peterson (15 years)

Sunday, November 24, 2019: Ann Daskalas Pananos (10 years) and Michael Pananos (21 years)

Sunday, December 8, 2019: Georgia Dinsmore (4 years)

Sunday, December 22, 2019: Tony Kalivas (22 years); Helen Kalivas (10 years)

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

COMMUNITY CHAIRTY OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers Needed – Assistance League’s Operation School Bell Program: Please join the Women’s and Men’s Ministry Teams to assemble individual bags with brand new clothing and hygiene items for children in need in one or more Sandy City elementary schools. Volunteers will meet on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Assistance League – 2060 East 3300 South. If interested, contact Kathy Shand at (801) 554-4250.

St. Anna Youth Service Project: St. Anna’s Youth will be supporting children being served at the Ronald McDonald House Charities with a Pop Top Drop. Please see poster below with full details.

ST. ANNA YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

ST. ANNA'S YOUTH ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN BEING SERVED AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE INTERMOUNTAIN AREA BY COLLECTING ALUMINUM POP TABS.

↓ POP
TOP
DROP

Proceeds from recycling aluminum pull tabs directly benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Intermountain Area



HELP ST. ANNA'S KIDS SUCCESSFULLY COLLECT TABS - A TREMENDOUS SOURCE OF CHARITABLE REVENUE FOR RMHC - BY HELPING THEM FILL THEIR INDIVIDUAL POP TOP DROP BAGGIES.

COLLECTING TABS OCT. 6 - NOV. 22

THE CLASS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF TABS WILL WIN A PIZZA PARTY!

ITEMS THAT HAVE POP TABS: BABY FOOD, ASSORTED DRINKS & SODA CANS, CAT AND DOG FOOD CANS, SNACK AND TUNA CANS.

RMHC's stated mission is to create, find, and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children.

ST. INNOCENT ORPHANAGE FUNDRAISER!

at Saint Anna Greek Orthodox Church
JOIN US ON OCTOBER 20, 2019
Lunch and Special Presentation
in the Fellowship Hall after worship



In honor of St. Innocent's feast day, we are participating in the Annual Matching Grant Campaign in support of Project Mexico and St. Innocent Orphanage.

Donations will be matched up to \$50,000 by its Grant Sponsors!

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in fellowship to support these precious children!

Donations may also be made online at <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/general-donations>

Project Mexico Fundraising Event: St. Innocent Orphanage Fundraising event will take place at St. Anna's today, Sunday, October 20, 2019. Fellowship, Lunch and Special Presentation in the Fellowship Hall after worship. In honor of St. Innocent's feast day, we are participating in the Annual Matching Grant Campaign in support of Project Mexico and St. Innocent Orphanage. Donations will be matched up to \$50,000 by its Grant Sponsors. What an opportunity to come together in fellowship to support the children.

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PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 20, 2019: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Joe Sasich; Front Ushers: Dmitri Smirnov and Craig Stagg; Sunday School Ushers: Carolyn Leitko and Michael Petrogeorge; Middle Usher: Mike Daskalas

Sunday, October 27, 2019: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Joe Sasich and Steve Simos; Sunday School Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Dmitri Smirnov; Middle Usher: Craig Stagg

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, **November 11, 2019**, at 7:00 p.m.

Fall Parish Assembly: The Fall Parish Assembly will be held on **Sunday, November 3, 2019**, immediately following Fellowship Hour (approximately 12:45 p.m.) in our Fellowship Hall (Room 12). To participate you must be a steward in good standing, meaning you have submitted a 2019 stewardship commitment card and paid two-thirds (2/3) of your annual commitment. All stewards in good

standing are encouraged to attend this important assembly. In addition to the usual ministry team and other reports we will approve the 2020-operating budget, review plans for the build out of our preliminary worship space in our new building, discuss the proposed move-in timeline, and take nominations for the 2019 Parish Council elections. This is a critical time in the history of our parish and your robust participation is appreciated!

Nominations Open for 2020 Parish Council: If you are interested in running for the 2020 Parish Council, nomination forms are available in the Narthex. You may also self-nominate on or before Sunday, November 3, 2019 at the 2019 Fall Parish Assembly. In order to run for the Parish Council, you must:

- be in proper, canonical standing as a Baptized/Chrismated Orthodox Christian
- if married, your marriage must have been blessed in the Church
- regularly participate in the Sacred Mysteries of Communion and Confession
- be in good standing as a Steward of St. Anna's for a minimum of one year prior to the election (per Article 25 Section 2 of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America Uniform Parish Regulations).

Fr. Anthony will contact you once you turn in your form. Get involved. Run for the Council!

SPECIAL SERVICES

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

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Bible Study: Every Wednesday evening, at 7:00 p.m. In-Depth Study of the Parables of Christ! Will continue every Wednesday evening until Lent.

Morning Bible Study: Every Thursday morning, at 10:30 a.m. studying 1 Corinthians. John Kaloudis teaching. Will continue every Thursday morning until Lent.

Orthodox Inquirer's Class: Begins Tuesdays, October 22, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Will continue every Tuesday evening until Lent.

Forever Young Holiday Party: The Forever Young Holiday Party will take place on Thursday, November 21, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. \$10 gift exchange and games. Lunch provided by: Mary and John Feotis; Barbara Kalantzes; Lorlee Karpakis and Julie Taylor.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday, October 27, 2019. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday at 4:00 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

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations: Congratulations to Allison Hillas and Baby Georgia 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 Mom and Baby, together with Georgia's Daddy, John, and big brother John Patrick. God Bless the Hillas 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!

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 the rest of the parishioners 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.**

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.

Father Anthony Featured Guest: Fr. Anthony will be the featured guest on Ancient Faith Radio's Orthodoxy Live with Fr. Evan Armatas. Today, Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Fr. Evan's program is a call-in show so please feel free to follow on-air instructions and participate with your questions or comments. We are announcing this program in advance with the hope that if you are not already a frequent listener, please begin to familiarize yourself with this show, and all of Ancient Faith Radio's programming. Fr. Anthony will be sharing our St. Anna history and all of the blessings of which we are so thankful, here in our lovely community. Tune in!

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir Practice will be held Thursday, October 31, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

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

Cretan Chapters of Salt Lake City Horoesperitha: Save the Date of Saturday, November 9, 2019, for a Kritiki Horoesperitha at The Hellenic Memorial Building, 279 South 300 West, Salt Lake City. More information to follow.

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 17, 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!

ST. ANNA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (SACC) UPDATE

St. Anna Capital Campaign Update

Dear St. Anna Parishioners,

On behalf of the Capital Campaign Committee, a BIG Thank You to everyone who helped in the preparation and to those who attended Tables Extraordinaire 2019 and made sure this event was such a success.

Everyone's generosity enabled us to exceed the goal established by our parish for the down payment for our new church.

It was wonderful to see the creativity of everyone who participated in designing and setting up a table for the event. We have some amazing talent in our parish.

Thank You to all our donors who enabled us to make this event such a success.

Thank you to the Women's Ministry and all the Chairpersons for their hard work on this event and keeping us on track during the entire planning process.

Thank You to the Men's Ministry Team for handling all the food preparation and once again preparing an excellent meal for everyone to enjoy.

The youth of our community were awesome servers who kept the food coming so everyone had a wonderful evening. It was great to have the young people be part of the Tables Extraordinaire this year; the young people are the future of our parish.

We will have a bunch of new opportunities for everyone to share their time and talent as we begin the process of moving into our new church.

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

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Folk Dance Practices each Sunday:

Golden Angels	Grades K-2	12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Hrisopeda	Grades 3 - 5	12:30 - 1:15 p.m.
Hrisa Palikaria	Grades 6 - 12	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

JOY Meeting: The next JOY meeting will be Thursday, October 24, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Further details to follow.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: There will not be a general meeting in November due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Holiday Boutique: Our next big event will be the annual Holiday Boutique to be held at The Atrium on Saturday, November 9, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Time to start Christmas shopping!

Mingle & Jingle 2019: Our annual Mingle & Jingle Christmas event will take place Monday, December 2, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cottonwood Country Club, 1780 East Lakewood Drive. \$40 per person. For reservations please contact Pat Daskalas at 801-673-5051.

PRAYER LIST

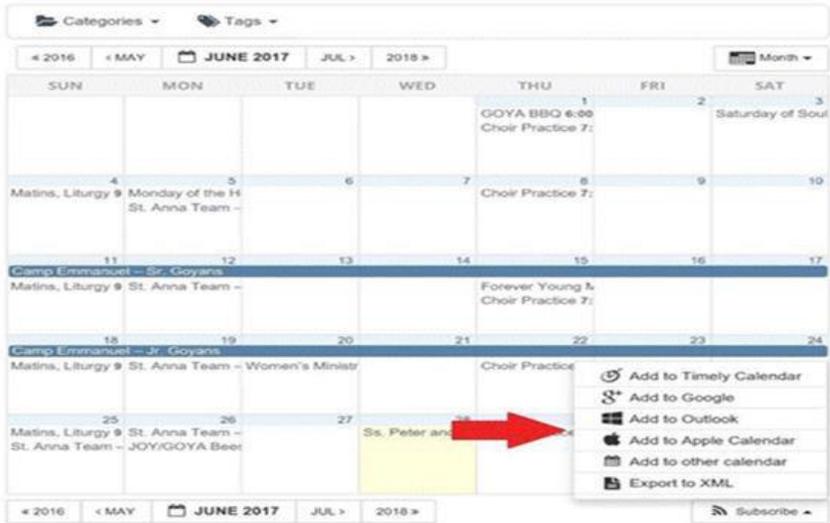
Angela, Athena, Chad, Charissa, Chris, Cyndy, Cynthia, Don, Ellie, Eugene, Eugeny, Fred, Gary, George, Greg, Jacqui, Jennifer, Joe, Jordan, Ken, Kimberly, Madeline, Mary, Mary Lynn, Maureen, Myles, Natalia, Natalie, Nicole, Patty, Stephanie, Steve, Tamara, and Theodore.

If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please email Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than **Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 4:00 pm.**

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.



October						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 Sixth Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30-1:30 pm Father Anthony Guest on Fr. Evan Armatas' Ancient Faith Radio Orthodoxy Live 6:00 pm	21	22 Operation School Bell Assistance League of Salt Lake 6:00 pm	23 Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm	24 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am JOY 6:30 pm Orthodox Inquirer's Class 6:30 pm	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

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Discover and Explore Ancient Christianity



Evangelical but not Protestant.

Catholic but not Roman.

Orthodox but not Jewish.

The Predenominational Church.

Inquirer's Classes are Beginning at
St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
October 22nd at 6:30 pm
Email franthony@stannagocutah.org
Come and See. Come to Learn.

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