

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Nineteenth Sunday of the Epistles

Sunday, October 27, 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

Reverend Father Daniel Payne,

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9

Octoechos – Mode 2

The Lord is my strength and my song, and He became my salvation.

Verse: The Lord chastened and corrected me, but he did not give me up to death.



Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me;

but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 8:41-56



At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping

and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

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

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)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

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)

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 27 2019:

Martyr Nestor of Thessaloniki; Martyrs Capetolina and her handmaid Eroteis of Cappadocia; Patriarch Kyriakos of Constantinople; Prokla the wife of Pontius Pilate; Nestor the Chronicler of the Kiev Caves; Demetrius the New of Basarbov; Martyrs Vincent, Sabina and Christeta at Avila; and, Alexander (Okropiridze) the Bishop of Guria and Samegrelo in Georgia.

Fellowship Hour: There will be no fellowship hour for today, 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!

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)

Sunday, January 19, 2019: Joseph Steve Sargetakis (96 years); Mike T. Sargetakis (66 years); Despina Vasilakis Sargetakis (61 years); Telemahos Patsuris (44 years); Tasia Patsuris (37 years); John Joseph Sargetakis (16 years) and Georgia Patsuris Sargetakis (12 years)

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

COMMUNITY CHAIRTY OPPORTUNITIES

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.



Project Mexico Fundraising Thank You: It is with heartfelt gratitude that we would like to thank the St. Anna community for its generous support of the Project Mexico St. Innocent Orphanage Fundraiser this past Sunday. A special thank you to all that joined us in fellowship to share lunch, attend the presentation, and learn about the important work that is being done at St. Innocent. The response by our community was overwhelming. We raised nearly \$5,000 in donations, which will be matched by the grant sponsor for a total of nearly \$10,000. Your generosity will assist in providing for the needs of the children, their education, and special activities as Christmas approaches. May God's Blessing be with the children and with all of you!

With deep appreciation and many thanks,

The 2019 Project Mexico Team.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visiting Priest: Thank you to Reverend Father Daniel Payne for once again serving as our visiting priest. He is celebrating Divine Liturgy with our parish today to allow Fr. Anthony and Fr. Elias to attend and participate in the ordination of Michael Sergakis at Prophet Elias.

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

Sunday, November 3, 2019: Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Dmitri Smirnov; Front Ushers Mike Daskalas and Joe Sasich; Sunday School Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Julie Steele; Middle Usher: Steve Simos

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 next **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, November 1, 2019

SS Cosmas and Damian

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

Friday, November 8, 2019

Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel

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

Saturday, November 9, 2019

St. Nektarios of Pentapolis the Wonderworker

7:00 a.m. Orthros/ 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Early time due to Holiday Boutique)

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: Every Tuesday evening, at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Movie Event: We are pleased to announce the opportunity to attend a limited engagement of a powerful documentary, *Parallel Love*, The story of a band called Luxury follows the path of Luxury, a band from small-town Georgia, who, on the cusp of success, suffer a devastating touring wreck with long-term consequences. In the

intervening years, they continue to make records and three members of the band become Eastern Orthodox priests. Through interviews and archival footage, 'Parallel Love' tells the gripping and poignant story of Luxury and documents the making of a new record, now as priests. Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 4:00 pm; Megaplex Theatres at the Gateway; 165 South Rio Grande St. Tickets available on line at:

<https://www.megaplextheatres.com/film/HO00000738/t rue>



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 Kalantzis; Lorlee Karpakis and Julie Taylor.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday, November 3, 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/details?id=com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app

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!

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir Practices will be held Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 1:00 pm and November 21, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. (time change due to Forever Young Holiday Party). 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 October 22, 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,

Once again, on behalf of the Capital Campaign Committee we want to thank everyone who participated in making our Tables Extraordinaire a success.

As we move forward, we need to continue to provide funds to help us remodel our new church. A very inexpensive either weekly or monthly donation to the Coffee vs Cash Campaign is available for you to donate the cost of a cup of coffee a week toward the campaign. This will add up over the year and help our building committee remodel our new church building.

**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!

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 will be reaching out to individuals, companies, and corporations to donate building materials. As the ambassadors for St Anna, please contact members of the Capital Campaign committee with anyone you know who might be able to donate building materials to our church. We would be happy to talk to potential donors. 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

**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.

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.

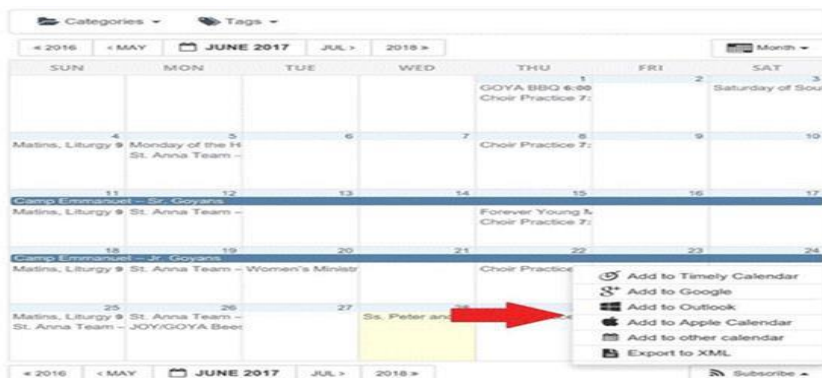
PRAYER LIST

Angela, Athena, Chad, Charissa, Chris, Cyndy, Cynthia, Don, Ellie, Eugene, Eugeniy, 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 29, 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						
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27 Seventh Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30-1:30 pm	28	29 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 6:30 pm	30 Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm	31 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am		

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10 Eight Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	11 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	12 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 6:30 pm	13 Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm	14 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am	15	16

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.

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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