



## **St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**

**3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093  
385-313-9358**



**Sunday of the Holy Forefathers  
Sunday, December 15, 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 Timothy 1:8-18

*Prokeimenon Grave Mode Psalm 115*

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His holy one.  
Verse: What shall I give back to the Lord for all He rendered to me?*



Timothy, my son, do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel in the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago, and now has manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, and therefore I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus; guard the truth that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. You are aware that all who are in Asia turned away from me, and among them Phygelos and Hermogenes. May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphoros, for he often refreshed me; he was not ashamed of my chains, but when he arrived in Rome he searched for me eagerly and found me - may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that Day and you well know all the service he rendered at Ephesos.

## **Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 14:16-24**



The Lord said this parable: "A man once gave a great banquet, and invited many; and at the time of the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for all is now ready.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I go out and see it; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I must go to examine them; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So the servant came and reported this to his master. Then the householder in anger said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and maimed and blind and lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and there is still room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges, and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet. For many are called, but few are chosen.'"

### **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)

### **Response to 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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### **Hymn for the Forefathers**

By their faith You justified Your ancestors, Christ our God, and through them, of old you betrothed to Yourself the Church brought together from the nations. Let these saints rejoice in glory, for from their seed has come forth a noble fruit, she who gave You birth without seed. Through their prayers, Christ our God, save our souls. (Liturgy Book page 187)

### **For the Hieromartyr**

You were fully adorned with the sacred priestly robes. \*  
You were dripping with streams of your own martyric  
blood. \* In this state, you ran to Christ your Master, O  
blessed Saint \* Eleftherius, destroyer of Satan; you are wise.  
\* Therefore cease not interceding \* for us who loyally honor  
\* your blessed contest of martyrdom.

### **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**

Today the Virgin goes forth, making her way to a cave  
where from her, ineffably, God the eternal Word will be  
born. Let the world be filled with joy, hearing these tidings.  
Joining the angels and shepherds let us give glory to Him  
who is God from all ages, yet wills to be seen as a little  
child. (Liturgy Book page 241)

### **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 December 15, 2019:**

The Commemoration of Our Holy Forefathers; Martyrs Eleutherius the Bishop of Illyria, his mother Anthia and those with them; Martyr Susanna the Deaconess of Palestine; Martyr Eleutherius the Chamberlain of Byzantium; Pardos the Solitary of Palestine; Venerable Paul the New of Mt. Latros; Monk -Martyr Bacchus the New of Palestine; Archbishop Stephen the Confessor of Surozh; Hieromartyr Hilarion the Archbishop of Verey; and, the Synaxis of All Saints of Crimea.

**Fellowship Hour:** Thank you to Mike and Argie Carmichael; Stan and Sophie Kouris; Steve and Georgette Lowe; and Joe and Irene Polidori for hosting the Fellowship

hour today Sunday, December 15, 2019. Please join us!

The Men's ministry team will be providing "Breakfast with Santa" next Sunday, December 22, 2019 for the Parish Christmas Program. Please join us!

If you would like to host a fellowship hour in the coming months, please contact Carolyn Leitko at [csleitko@gmail.com](mailto:csleitko@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Epistle Reader:** The Epistle reader for today, Sunday, December 15, 2019, will be Luke Varechok.

**Memorial Services – May Their Memories be Eternal:**

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

Sunday, January 12, 2020: Leon (Lanny) Davis (8 years)

Sunday, January 19, 2020: Joseph Steve Sargetakis (96 years); Mike T. Sargetakis (66 years); Despina Vasilakis Sargetakis (61 years); Telemahos Patsuris (44 years); Theodore Sargent (Sargetakis) (39 years); Tasia Patsuris (37 years); Dolores Sargent (22 years); Fay Soter Sargent (18 years) John Joseph Sargetakis (16 years) Georgia Patsuris Sargetakis (12 years); and Joseph Sargent (7 months)

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org) or 801-824-3987.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to Christina Vrontikis and Baby Markella Athena on the celebration of their 40-Day Blessing that will take place near the conclusion of Divine Liturgy, Sunday, January 5, 2020. Please take the time to pray for Mom and Baby, together with Markella's

Daddy, Dr. Peter Vrontikis. God Bless the Vrontikis family!

### COMMUNITY CHAIRTY OPPORTUNITIES

Sandy Senior Center Project - Bring all fleece throws on Sunday, December 15, 2019:

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Sandy Senior Center project by donating fleece blankets/throws for 45 seniors. If you took a card from one of the little trees last Sunday, please purchase and wrap a fleece blanket/throw (any size). All blankets must be brought to Church this Sunday, December 15, 2019 and taken to the Fellowship Hall. Your generosity in helping seniors in our community is deeply appreciated. Kathy, Shand, Project Chair (801-554-4250)

Youth Pop-Top Drive: A heartfelt thank you to our Sunday school students, teachers, parents, and parishioners for your active participation collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house of Salt Lake City. We are pleased to announce that over 10 pounds of pop tabs were collected during our drive! This program is a significant source of revenue for the organization, collecting over \$10,000 a year. We are proud of our youth taking the time and effort to collect as many tabs as they could to support Ronald McDonald mission, which is to improve the health and well-being of sick children and their families by providing needed medical care and housing. Well done, youth of St Anna Greek Orthodox Church!

- St. Anna's Service Ministry Team

### PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 15, 2019: Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Joe Sasich; Front Ushers: Steve Simos and Dmitri Smirnov;

Sunday School Ushers: Myra Shenk and Julie Steele;  
Middle Usher: Nick Daskalas

Sunday, December 22, 2019: Narthex: Joe Sasich and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Carolyn Leitko and Dmitri Smirnov; Sunday School: Nick Daskalas and Craig Stagg; Middle Usher: Michael Petrogeorge.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, December 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

### **NEW CHURCH BUILDING UPDATES:**

Construction Update: On November 3, 2019, the Parish Assembly unanimously approved plans and a budget for the construction of a temporary worship space in our newly acquired building located at 9201 S. 1300 East, Sandy. Pursuant to the approved plans, a temporary worship space will be constructed in the southern half of the building, in the area where previous services and social events have been held. Construction will include a dedicated narthex space, as well as an altar similar to what exists in our current worship space at St. Thomas More. The approved construction plan has been developed to minimize waste, and will include a permanent wall that will be incorporated to the long-range building plan. Construction has also been planned to allow significant recycling of building materials as we proceed with future phases of construction. The northern end of the building will be utilized for fellowship, community gatherings, ministry team meetings, etc. We plan to use existing walls and temporary partitions to create dedicated Sunday School spaces, and will make use of the existing kitchenette, offices and restrooms pending future phases of construction. Construction commenced the

week of November 11, 2019, and should be completed by the end of the year.

First Liturgy - February 2, 2020: As announced at the Parish Assembly this past Sunday, our first liturgy in the new building has been scheduled for Sunday, February 2, 2020, to coincide with The Presentation of our Lord and Savior in the Temple. We cannot think of a more fitting day for our parish to enter and first use our new temple. His Eminence Metropolitan Isiah has agreed to visit our parish and be with us for this historical day. We will start with Orthros in our current worship space at St. Thomas More. We will then process as a community, led by His Eminence and local Clergy, from our current location to our new building, each car physically transporting a liturgical item from our rented space to our new parish home. Upon arriving at the new building, there will be an "opening of the doors" service and then process into our new church for a Hierarchical Liturgy. It is sure to be a blessed, memorable, and historic day!

### **"WE GOT TO MOVE IT, MOVE IT!" - Boxes Update**

Dear Parishioners of St. Anna,

Thanks to all of you who have provided boxes for our upcoming move to our new location. If you have been to church at all during the past few weeks, you can see our entryway is starting to look like a FedEx store. At this time, I think we may have enough boxes to at least get us started. Please keep checking back to this space in the bulletin if more boxes are needed.

Again, thanks to EVERYONE who has helped procure boxes for our move. This has been a HUGE help.

The St. Anna Move Team  
(Father Anthony, Joe Sasich, Steve Simos)

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Orthros and royal Hours for the Nativity of Christ  
8:00 am

Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the  
Nativity of Christ  
5:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Feast of the Nativity of Christ  
Orthros 8:00 am

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom  
9:00 am

Friday, December 27, 2019

St. Stephen the First Deacon and First Martyr  
8:00 am

Friday, December 27, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord and the Feast of St.  
Basil the Great  
Orthros 8:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Monday, January 6, 2020

Feast of the Theophany of Christ

Orthros 8:00 am  
Divine Liturgy and the Great Blessing of the Waters  
9:00 am

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Synaxis of St. John the Baptist  
Orthros 8:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

### 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. Please come in fellowship for the **"Teaching Divine Liturgy" on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 6:30 pm in classroom 110.** Fr. Anthony will explain what happens in the Divine Liturgy and why we participate in the service.

Forever Young: There will be no activity during December due to the Holidays.

### COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for **Sunday December 22, 2019 and Sunday December 29, 2019.** Please send requested bulletin

announcements to Elaine Peterson at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) no later than Tuesday, *December 17, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.*

**Please note requested bulletin insertions will only be accepted from ministry team leaders and no other committee members to insure accurate information is published. A full write-up should be included, not “please insert something about”. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.**

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:treasurer@stannagocutah.org) for further details.

St. Anna 2019 Commemorative Christmas Ornaments are still available!

Pre-order this year's beautiful and inspiring Commemorative Christmas Ornament today, December 15, 2019 during Fellowship. The 2019 Ornament features a three dimensional icon of St. Anna praying in her garden; etched on brass and includes an engraving of the year and the name of our church. These ornaments make lovely gifts and will look beautiful on your own tree. The cost is

\$25.00 and will benefit St. Anna Youth Ministry activities. Please support our children's activities while enjoying this festive tradition.

## MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The Choir Practices for December are pending. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

## PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salt Lake City AHEPA

PROUDLY PRESENTS A HILARIOUS NIGHT OF  
COMEDY WITH

"THE GREEK GODDESS OF COMEDY"

*Ellen Karis*



January 25, 2020



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

St. Anna Golf Classic

Thanksgiving Point!

Saturday, June 13, 2020

Pam Martinez - Penny Mills

Co-Chairs  
Tom Martinez – Lloyd Mills  
Advisors

Tables Extraordinaire Photos: Thank you to Mark Vrontikis for taking photos at October's Tables Extraordinaire event where they may be viewed at:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1pVcxwSjAXDn548gWR3Vapcw4tYpuVZFI>

### **STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2019 Stewardship Update: Thank you to all who completed their 2019 Stewardship pledge card and continue to fulfill their commitment. The 2019 Stewardship budget is \$290,000 and as of December 2, 2019, we have collected \$256,884 leaving us at 89% of our goal. Considering we have less than 1 month remaining before the end of the year, we would like to remind everyone to make sure you are up to date with your commitment. If you have questions about your status, please talk to Nick Daskalas or Dmitri Smirnov.

2020 Stewardship Update: Stewardship packets were distributed at church November 3, 2019 at the General Assembly and packets for those not in attendance were sent out via U.S. Mail. Please do your part to help us achieve our budgeted goal of \$340,000! Bring your completed Stewardship Commitment Card to church this Sunday or mail it to 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093.

Our 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.

## **ST. ANNA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (SACC) UPDATE**

Dear St. Anna Parishioners,

The Capital Campaign Committee wants to thank everyone again for their generous support this past year as our parish moved forward with our new church building purchase.

As the year ends, please review your pledges to the Capital Campaign and prayerfully consider fulfilling the pledge you and your family made for the year 2019.

The pledges made for 2019 will help our Parish Council continue planning and working on our new church for our first service in February 2020.

Please also consider donating to the Coffee vs Cash Campaign that 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.

Thank you all once again for your continued support of our Saint Anna Greek Orthodox 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](mailto:stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org)

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!!!!

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**

**Christmas Program:** Please join us Sunday, December 22, 2019 for “The Christmas Story” following Divine Liturgy. Performances by St. Anna’s Children, Sing-along Christmas Carols and Breakfast with Santa!

**Sunday School Calendar**

*December 22, 2019;* Nativity Program

*December 29, 2019;* Christmas Break – No Classes

*February 2, 2020:* Procession to our new church home –  
No Classes **Note corrected date**

*February 23, 2020:* Godparent Sunday

*March 1, 2020:* Oratorical Festival

*March 21-22, 2020:* Metropolis Oratorical Festival –  
Location TBD

*April 12, 2020:* Palm Sunday **Note corrected date**

*April 19, 2020:* Pascha **Note corrected date**

*May 17, 2020:* Sunday School Graduation

**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 be no general meetings in December due to the Holidays.

### PRAYER LIST

Angela, Athena, Brooke, Carol, Chad, Charissa, Chris, Cyndy, Cynthia, Debbie, Don, Ellie, Eugene, Eugenyi, Fred, Gary, George, Greg, Gus, Jacqui, Jennifer, Joe, Jordan, Ken, Kimberly, Lezlie, Lynne, Makenzy; Madeline, Mary, Mary Lynn, Maureen, Myles, Natalia, Natalie, Nicole, Paisley, Patty, Preston, Rock, Sal, Stephanie, Steve, Tamara, and Theodore

### PARISH CALENDAR

Visit [www.stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=1663](http://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 for June 2017. The interface includes navigation for months and years, a grid of days, and a list of events. A red arrow highlights a specific event on June 27th, which has triggered a context menu with several sharing and export options. The 'Subscribe' button is located in the bottom right corner of the calendar view.

December						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 <b>Eleventh Sunday of Luke</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	16 <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	17 <b>Orthodox Inquirer's Class</b> 6:30 pm	18 <b>Evening Bible Study</b> 7:00 pm	19 <b>Morning Bible Study</b> 10:30 am	20	21
22 <b>Sunday before Nativity</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	23	24 <b>Orthros and Royal Hours for the Nativity of Christ</b> 8:00 am <b>Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Nativity of Christ</b> 5:00 pm	25 <b>Feat of the Nativity of Christ</b> 8:00 am Orthros/ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	26	27 <b>St. Stephen the First Deacon and First Martyr</b> 8:00 am Orthros/ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <b>Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos</b> 7:00 pm	28
29 <b>Sunday after Nativity</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	30	31				

January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>The Circumcision of Christ/St. Basil the Great</b> 8:00 am Orthros/ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	2 <b>Morning Bible Study</b> 10:30 am	3	4
5 <b>Sunday before Epiphany</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	6 <b>Theophany with Greater Blessing of the Waters</b> 8:00 am Orthros/ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	7	8	9	10	11

# The Christmas Story



*All New Program*

Performed by  
Our St. Anna  
Children

Sing-Along  
Christmas  
Carols

22  
DEC

Following the  
Divine Liturgy

Join us for  
Breakfast  
with Santa

Sponsored by the  
St. Anna Sunday School  
and the Men's  
Ministry Team

*St. Anna 2019  
Commemorative  
Christmas  
Ornament.*



**The Perfect Gift for You and Others at only \$25.00.  
Beautiful Die-Cut Icon in Etched Brass. Elegant 3-D Design.  
Packaged in Velvet Gift Box with Numbered Certificate.  
Sold to Benefit St. Anna Youth Ministry Programs.  
Pre-Orders Begin December 8th or Email Fr. Anthony at  
[franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org)**

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Feast of St. Stephan the First Martyr and First Deacon

Orthros, 8:00 am, Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Feast of The Circumcision of the Lord and the Feast of St. Basil the Great

Orthros 8:00 am, Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Forefeast of the Theophany of Christ

Orthros 9:00 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:15 am

Great Vespers and Small (or Lesser) Blessing of the Waters, 6:00 pm

Monday, January 6, 2020

Feast of the Theophany of Christ

Orthros: 8:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy and the Great Blessing of the Waters, 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

Orthros, 8:00 am, Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am

## Holiday Schedule, 2019-2020

*Christ is Born! Glorify Him!*