

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

**3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093
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Sunday Before Epiphany

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Great Doxology: 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 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 4:5-8

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 27.

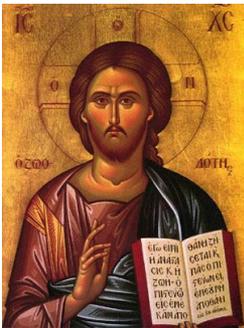
Oh Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God.



Timothy, my son, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry. For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark 1:1-8



The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.' John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have

baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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

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)

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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risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

For the Forefeast

Jordan River once turned back when Elisha struck its stream * with his mantle in the wake of Elias's ascent; * and the water was parted to the one side and to the other. * And thus the fluid stream became a dry way for him, * a symbol and truly a type of Baptism, * by which we now pass over the streaming passage of the present life. * And Christ appeared at the Jordan River * to sanctify the waters.

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

To the flowing streams today * of River Jordan * comes the Lord and cries aloud * to John the Baptist, and He says, * "Be not afraid to baptize me now; * for I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man."

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 January 5, 2020:

Martyrs Theopemptus the Bishop of Nicomedia and Theonas; Holy Mother Syncletica of Alexandria; Gregory of Akritas in Bithynia; Phosterios the Hermit; Venerables Tatiana and Domnina of Greece; New Martyr Romanus of Carpenision; Holy Mother Apollinaris of Egypt; Hieromartyr Romanus of Lacedaemonia; Venerable Dorotheos the Younger of Amaseia; Martyrs Saïs and Theoidus; and, Cera the Abbess of Ireland.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Fr. Anthony and Presbytera Savas; Chuck and Goldie Karpakis; Mike Radivoyevich; and Afton and Liza Zoumadakis for hosting fellowship hour

today, Sunday, January 5, 2020. Please join us!

Next Sunday, January 12, 2020, will be Vasilopita Sunday. Olive Garden will provide fellowship hour; thank you Tina Sergakis!

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

Epistle Reader: The Epistle reader for today, Sunday, January 5, 2020, will be Eleni Yannias.

Memorial Services – May Their Memories be Eternal:

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 atfranthony@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, today, 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!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 5, 2020: Narthex: Michael Petrogeorge and Dmitri Smirnov; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Julie

Steele; Sunday School Ushers: Craig Stagg and Myra Shenk; Middle Usher: Steve Simos

Sunday, January 12, 2020: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Carolyn Leitko; Sunday School Ushers: Steve Simos and Craig Stagg; Middle Usher: Michael Petrogeorge.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 20, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING UPDATES:

We are looking forward to celebrating our move to the new church building at our St. Anna Gala on February 1, 2020! If you would like to volunteer to help with the gala, please contact Tina Sergakis at tina.sergakis@gmail.com or Elaina Maragakis Simos at elaina.maragakis@gmail.com.

The celebration will continue on February 2, 2020, with a luncheon to be held immediately following our first Hierarchical Liturgy in our new church! If you would like to volunteer to help with the luncheon, please contact Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com.

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, 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!

SPECIAL SERVICES

Monday, January 6, 2020

Theophany with Greater Blessing of the Waters

Orthros 8:00 am
Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Friday, January 24, 2020

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

Saturday, January 25, 2020

St. Gregory the Theologian
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.

Forever Young: The next Forever Young lunch is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for **Sunday January 12, 2020**. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than **Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 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 Choir Practices will be held Thursday January 9, 2020, and Thursday January 23, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th
@ 6:30 pm
COMEDY NIGHT
AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
Presents
ELLEN KARIS
THE GREEK GODDESS OF COMEDY
279 S. 300 W. Salt Lake
\$70 Adults 18 & older
\$45 Students & Youth Under 18

Salt Lake City AHEPA ~ Proudly Presents a Hilarious
night of comedy with Ellen Karis at the Hellenic Memorial
Building, 279 S. 300 W.

For Tickets, contact Hermione Klekas at 801-582-7777
Tickets will also be sold at all Salt Lake City Churches each
Sunday.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. Anna Golf Classic
Thanksgiving Point!
Saturday, June 13, 2020
Pam Martinez - Penny Mills
Co-Chairs
Tom Martinez - Lloyd Mills
Advisors

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 30, 2019, we have collected \$295,026 setting us at 102% of our goal! We are so blessed to have exceeded our 2019 goal. 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

St. Anna Capital Campaign Update

Dear St. Anna Parishioners,

On behalf of the Capital Campaign Committee, we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and thank everyone once again for his or her continued support of our Capital Campaign.

If you have not had the chance to fulfill your pledge to the Capital Campaign for 2019, please prayerfully consider doing so in January.

We have mentioned before, please 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.

The month of January will go by very quickly as we look forward to moving into our new church building for Saint Anna Greek Orthodox Church. The parish will need everyone's help as we move from St. Thomas More to our new church building.

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 8500,000.00 in 4 short years!
- * All for 5 bucks.
- * Of course if more people jump on board you can imagine what happens.
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- * How many of our wonderful members think 10 bucks is more like it?
- * That could easily become \$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

Sunday School Calendar

February 2, 2020: Procession to our new church home -
No Classes

February 23, 2020: Godparent Sunday

March 1, 2020: Oratorical Festival

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

April 12, 2020: Palm Sunday

April 19, 2020: Pascha

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

Vasilopita Sunday: Please join us for Vasilopita Sunday January 12, 2020, right after church. Lunch will be served and the Vasilopita auction will began at 1:30 p.m. Vasilopita sales benefit St. Basil's Academy.

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: The next general meeting will be held Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. where we will finalize the slate for elections 2020. Elections will be held at the February meeting Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

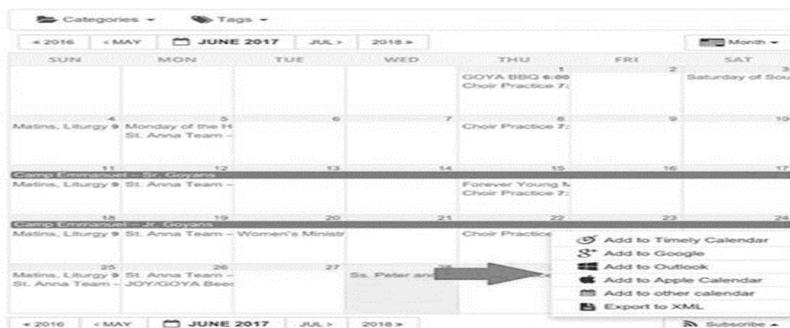
PRAYER LIST

Angela, Athena, Brooke, Carol, Chad, Charissa, Chris, Cyndy, Cynthia, Debbie, Don, Ellie, Eugene, Eugeni,

Fred, Gary, George, Greg, Gus, Jacqui, Joe, Jordan, Ken, Kimberly, Lynne, 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 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.



January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Sunday before Epiphany 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	6 Theophany with Greater Blessing of the Waters 8:00 am Orthros/ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	7 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 6:30 pm	8 Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm	9 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am Choir Practice 1:00 pm	10	11
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