



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Meatfare Sunday

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Orthros: 9:00 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 First Letter to the Corinthians 8-8:13; 9:1-2

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46

*Sing praises to God; sing praises; sing praises to our King; sing praises.
Verse: Oh, clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice
of rejoicing.*



Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 25:31-46



The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you

welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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 who were carried in the arms of Simeon the Just, save us who sing to you Alleluia. (4) (Liturgy Book page 196)

Third Antiphon

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the firstborn of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us sing to You: Alleluia. (p. 37)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the firstborn of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

Apolytikion of the Parish 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

When You come to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all creation will tremble and a river of fire will flow before Your throne of judgment. The books will be opened and the secrets of all will be revealed. On that day, O just Judge, deliver me from eternal flames and make me worthy to stand at Your right. (Liturgy Book page 261)

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: For Saints of the Day, please visit the parish website at https://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=4529, or the parish Facebook page.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you Aphrodite Daskalas; Mae Georgelas; Harry and Barbara Hillas; and Sophie Wondolowski for sponsoring Fellowship Hour today, Sunday, February 23, 2020. Please join us!

We are in need of hosts for the Fellowship Hour next Sunday, March 1, 2020.

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, February 23, 2020, will be Eleni Yannias.

Memorial Services - May Their Memories be Eternal:

Today, Sunday, February 23, 2020: Aleksandra Baykova; Nick P. Savas (14 years) and Helen Yannias (9 months).

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 23, 2020: Narthex: George Sergakis and Julie Steele; Communion Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Myra

Shenk; Middle Usher: Angie Hunter; Backup Ushers: Myra Shenk and Steve Simos

Sunday, March 1, 2020: Narthex: Angie Hunter and Myra Shenk; Communion Ushers: Joe Sasich and Steve Simos; Middle Usher: Julie Steele; Backup Ushers: Nick Daskalas and George Sergakis

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Monday, March 16, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Friday, February 28, 2020

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

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Saturday of the Souls
8:00 am

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Vespers of Forgiveness
7:00 pm

Monday, March 2, 2020

Great Compline
7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
7:00 pm

Friday, March 6, 2020

Salutations to the Theotokos
7:00 pm

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Saturday of the Souls
8:00 am

Monday, March 9, 2020

Great Compline

7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

7:00 pm

Friday, March 13, 2020

Salutations to the Theotokos

7:00 pm

Monday, March 16, 2020

Great Compline

6:00 pm (Due to Parish Council meeting at 7:00 pm)

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

7:00 pm

Friday, March 20, 2020

Salutations to the Theotokos

7:00 pm

Monday, March 23, 2020

Great Compline

7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Annunciation of the Virgin Mary

8:00 am

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos

7:30 pm (later due to JOY Meeting)

Friday, March 27, 2020

Salutations to the Theotokos

7:00 pm

Monday, March 30, 2020

Great Compline

7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

7:00 pm

Friday, April 3, 2020

Akathist Hymn

7:00 pm

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Bible Study: Evening Bible Study will resume after Lent.

Morning Bible Study: Morning Bible Study is held every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m., until Lent. We will study 1st Corinthians, with John Kaloudis teaching.

Orthodox Inquirer's Class: Inquirer's Class will resume after Lent.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. Anna Golf Classic

Thanksgiving Point!

Saturday, June 13, 2020

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Pam Martinez 801-623-7346 – Penny Mills 801-518-3786

Co-Chairs

Tom Martinez – Lloyd Mills

Advisors

Saint Anna Parish Fishing Trip to Strawberry Reservoir: This year's fishing trip to Strawberry Reservoir will take place Thursday, July 9, through Sunday, July 12, 2020. Bring your motor home, trailer, or tent and join us at our reserved pavilion and group campground, or stay in the Strawberry Bay or Daniel's Summit Lodges. For room, boat and slip rentals, contact Strawberry Lodge at 435-548-2500 or www.strawberrybay.com For Daniel's Summit Lodge, call 800-519-9969 or visit www.danielssummit.com

Participant reservations will commence after Pascha, but this advance notice will give you an opportunity to plan and book rooms. Join in a fun family event that offers fellowship, worship, food, friendship, and fishing. The trip is enjoyed by over 100 people each year. For any questions, contact Chuck Karpakis at chuckkarpakis@gmail.com or 801-265-0900 or Mark Vrontikis at 801-231-5525 or mark@vrontikis.com.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday March 1, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 5:00 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

Lenten Retreat Save the Dates: This year, the communities of St. Anna and the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church of Ogden are conducting an exchange program with our priests to conduct two Lenten Retreats; one in each parish.

Saturday, March 21, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm St. Anna Lenten Retreat conducted by Fr. Patrick O'Rourke of the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church of Ogden.

Saturday, March 28, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church of Ogden Lenten Retreat will be conducted by Fr. Anthony Savas of St. Anna's

Frs. Anthony and Patrick are encouraging all parishioners to attend both Lenten Retreats.

Sound in New Church: The Parish Council thanks those parishioners who alerted us to the fact that those sitting in the back of the church had difficulty hearing during the first service in our new church. We did our best to prepare and address all potential issues, but there are certain things that we cannot predict ahead of time. The area behind the sliding wooden doors is designated as overflow space and is not expected to be used most Sundays, when the sliding wooden doors will be closed to create a more intimate worship space. We expect the sound to be greatly improved when the wooden doors are closed. Nonetheless, the issue needs to be addressed and we have already begun discussing possible ways to resolve the problem and improve the sound system in the overflow area. Rest assured that we will do our best to enhance the worship experience for all in attendance and resolve the sound issues as soon as possible, and before Palm Sunday.

Church Temperature: We received feedback last Sunday that the front half of the church was too cold. We are still learning how to use the radiant heaters in the building efficiently and effectively, and believe the cold temperature was the result of having the front radiant heater set too low. We will increase the setting this Sunday and continue to adjust as needed in an effort to find the setting that is reasonably comfortable for all attending Liturgy. Please note that the radiant heater in the fellowship hall is located along the northern-most part of the building. Those seeking more warmth during fellowship hour should try to sit in the northern half of the fellowship hall.

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!

New Communion and Dismissal Ushering Procedures: As those in attendance last Sunday know, while our new temporary worship space is beautiful and spacious, it does come with a few challenges. Among them is the lack of a center aisle. The Parish Council is working to identify the best method of ushering parishioners for communion and at dismissal to avoid congestion and make the processes as smooth as possible. Please follow the instructions given by the Parish Council this and every Sunday and be willing to make adjustments as needed. Your cooperation and patience will be critical in finding the right approach.

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 www.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.

BUILDING COMMITTEE MINISTRY

Building Committee Ministry is seeking volunteers to help keep our place of worship and fellowship hall neat and clean. The church is in need of general housekeeping each week. Please

contact Myles Carrera at mylescarrera@gmail.com or 801-645-6088 for weekly assignments and updates.

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next Choir Practice will be held Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Stewardship Update: As of February 19, 2020, we were at \$282,501, 83% of our goal of \$340,000! A great start but we are not quite there. Please do your part to help us achieve our budgeted goal! Bring your completed Stewardship Commitment Card to church this Sunday or mail it to PO Box 171224, Holladay, Utah 84117.

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 lifeblood 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

As 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 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Start Time: Due to the location of our new Sunday School meeting areas, and to minimize disruption of the Liturgy, Sunday School will no longer commence following Communion. Rather, Sunday School will commence immediately following Liturgy. Parish Council ushers will dismiss Sunday School students and teachers to receive antidoron first, so they can get to their meeting areas and commence class. Sunday School students and teachers are welcome to pass through the fellowship food line to make a plate and take it with them to class.

New Sunday School Meeting Areas: Thank you to all of our teachers, students, and parents for their understanding and cooperation with Sunday School this past Sunday. We know that it is not ideal to meet in open spaces without walls or ceilings, and that the noise from the fellowship hall and the other classes was a challenge. We are working diligently to identify and procure appropriate temporary and movable partition walls that can be used to create enclosed spaces for all our Sunday School classes, and hope to have something procured in the next couple of weeks. We have explored a variety of different options, all of which come with unique challenges in terms of stability, functionality, and building code requirements. We will select the best, most functional option we can give the practical limitations. Once the appropriate option has been selected and the size of the meeting spaces has been determined, we will procure rugs or carpet remnants to help reduce noise and make the spaces more comfortable. In the meantime, we appreciate the continued support, patience, and flexibility of our hardworking Sunday School administrators, dedicated Sunday School teachers, and loving parents and students in making the most of the situation. We will all do our best to minimize the discomforts as much as possible pending further phases of construction.

Sunday School Calendar

Today, February 23, 2020: Godparent Sunday – Invite your Godparents and Godparents, take communion with your Godchildren!

March 1, 2020: Oratorical Festival

March 21-22, 2020: Metropolis Oratorical Festival

April 12, 2020: Palm Sunday

April 19, 2020: Pascha

May 17, 2020: Sunday School Graduation

GOYA: GOYA/JOY will be going ice-skating Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Gallivan Center. Cost is \$9 per child. Bring extra money for a snack after skating at Crown Burger.

SAVE THE DATE: GOYA Lenten Retreat will be held March 13-15, 2020. More info to follow.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women’s Ministry Team Meeting: The next general meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER LIST

Angela, Athena, Brooke, Carol, Chad, Charissa, Chris, Cyndy, Cynthia, Debbie, Don, Ellie, Eugene, Eugeny, Fred, Gary, George, Greg, Gus, Jacqui, Jim, Joe, Jordan, Ken, Kimberly, Lynne, Madeline, Mary, Mary Lynn, Maureen, Mike, 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.

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 Judgement Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	24	25	26	27 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am Choir Practice 1:00 pm JOY Meeting 6:30 pm	28 Paraklesis Service 7:00 pm	29 Saturday of Souls 8:00 am GOYA/JOY Ice-skating Gallivan Center 1:00 pm

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Forgiveness Sunday 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Vespers of Forgiveness 7:00 pm	2 First Monday of Lent Great Compline Service 7:00 pm	3	4 Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 7:00 pm	5 Choir Practice 1:00 pm GOYA Meeting 7:00 pm	6 Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	7 Saturday of Souls 8:00 am
8 Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	9 Great Compline Service 7:00 pm	10	11 Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 7:00 pm	12	13 Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	14
15 Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	16 Great Compline Service 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 pm	18 Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 7:00 pm	19 Forever Young Ministry Team Lunch 11:30 am Choir Practice 1:00 pm	20 Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	21 St. Anna Lenten Retreat 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

22	23	24	Annunciation of the Virgin Mary 7:00 pm	26	27	28
Sunday of the Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	Great Compline Service 7:00 pm			JOY 6:30 pm Paraklesis Service 7:30 pm	Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church of Ogden Lenten Retreat 10am to 2:00 pm
29	30	31				
Sunday of St. John Climacus 8:00 am Orthros/ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	Great Compline Service 7:00 pm					

April						
			1 Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 7:00 pm	2 Choir Practice 1:00 pm GOYA Meeting 7:00 pm	3 Akathist Hymn 7:00 pm	4
5 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	6	7	8	9	10	11 Saturday of Lazarus to Holy Pascha TBD
Palm Sunday 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	13 Holy Monday	14 Holy Tuesday	15 Holy Wednesday	16 Holy Thursday	17 Holy Friday	18 Holy Saturday
19 Great and Holy Pascha	20	21	22	23 Feast of St. George the Martyr TBD	24 Feast of the Life-Giving Spring/St. Anna Paraklesis 7:00 pm	25