



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday of Orthodoxy

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas

Reverend Father Elias Koucos, Retired

Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. The Prayer of Azariah

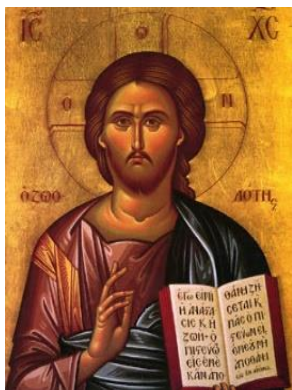
*Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, for You are praiseworthy
and exalted beyond measure unto the ages*

*Verse: For You are righteous in all You did for us, all You brought on us
and on Jerusalem, the holy city of our fathers.*



Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated – of whom the world was not worthy – wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 1:43-51



At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me". Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see". Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you". Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

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 rose from the dead, save us who sing to You, Alleluia (4) (Liturgy Book page 24)

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To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 115)

Apolytikion of the Feast

Before your most pure image we bow down, O Good One, entreating You to forgive our sins, Christ our God. For You willingly ascended the cross in the flesh to deliver from the enemy those whom You had made. For this we thank you and we cry to You, O Savior: By coming into the world, You have filled all things with joy. (Liturgy Book page 129)

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. (Liturgy Book page 37)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

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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 the forgiveness for those who honor you, O blessed one.

Kontakion

To You, the Champion Commander, I, Your city, inscribe victorious anthems of thanksgiving, for deliverance from sufferings, O Theotokos. In as much as you have power unassailable from all

manner of dangers, O set me free; that I may cry out to you: Rejoice, O Bride unwedded.

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3)
(Liturgy Book page 39)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

In you, O woman full of grace, all creation rejoices, the orders of angels and the race of mankind. O hallow'd temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virginal souls, from you our God was incarnate and became a child, He who is God from all ages. By making your womb His throne He made you more spacious, more spacious than all the heavens. In you, O woman full of grace all creation, all creation rejoices. Glory to you. (Liturgy Book page 299)

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 to Saunee Cairo; Kay Maragakis; Elaine Peterson; Mike and Angela Petrogeorge; Steve and Elaina Simos and Mary Simos for hosting Fellowship Hour today, Sunday, March 8, 2020. Please join us!

Fellowship Hour: *We are in need of hosts for the Fellowship Hour next Sunday, March 15, 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, March 8, 2020, will be Zachary Petrogeorge.

Memorial Services: To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony atfranthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 8, 2020: Narthex: Myra Shenk and Steve Simos; Communion Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Craig Stag; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and George Sergakis; Backup Usher: Dmitri Smirnov

Sunday, March 15, 2020: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Craig Stag; Communion Ushers: Joe Sasich and Steve Simos; Front Ushers: Myra Shenk and Dmitri Smirnov; Backup Usher: Michael Petrogeorge

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

SPECIAL SERVICES

Second Week of Lent March 8-14, 2020

Sunday, March 8, 2020: Sunday of Orthodoxy and Icon Procession 10:00 am

Sunday, March 8, 2020: Sunday of Orthodoxy Great Vespers 6:00 pm

Monday, March 9, 2020: Great Compline 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 11, 2020: Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm

Friday, March 13, 2020: Salutations at 7:00 pm

Third Week of Lent March 15-21, 2020

Monday, March 16, 2020: Great Compline at 6:00 pm (Time

change due to Parish Council Meeting)

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm

Friday, March 20, 2020: Salutations 7:00 pm

*Saturday: Lenten Retreat with Fr. Patrick O'Rourke from
Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church of Ogden 10: am*

Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal Donations:

Donations are requested for the following items:

Lent:

Incense for Lent, Holy Week & Pascha \$100.00

Flowers for Salutations Services \$625 (5x\$125)

Daffodils for Mid Lent \$300.00

Palm Sunday:

Palm Strips for Crosses and Decorative Palms \$500.00

Holy Week/Pascha:

Flowers for Bridegroom Icon \$275.00

Floral Wreath for the Crucifix \$250.00

Rose Petals for Lamentation Service \$50.00

Rose Petals for Holy Saturday/Pascha \$750.00

Case of Bay Leaves for Holy Saturday/Pascha \$100.00

Rose Water for Lamentation Service \$25.00

One Case Sacramental Wine \$150.00

Gardenias for Holy Friday and Holy Saturday \$150.00

Easter Lilies for the Solea \$300.00

Hand Held Candles for: Holy Friday/Pascha \$TBA

Two Cases Brown Eggs for the Anastasi \$50.00

Ribbon and Net for Eggs \$50.00

Flowers for Kouvouklion (Holy Friday) \$1,750

Guest Chanter for Holy Week/Pascha \$1,500

Please place your donations in the designated Memorial Envelopes, and include the names of your departed loved

ones. Frs. Anthony and Elias will commemorate the names during the Great and Holy Friday Evening Service of the Lamentations. May Their Memories be Eternal!

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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 15, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday, March 10, 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](http://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.

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 the last few Sundays 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.**

Recycling Project: Recycling has begun at St. Anna's! Please follow these simple rules:

- 1) All blue bins and cans are designated for recycling
- 2) Follow the directions on the signage
- 3) We collect clean plastic containers, paper, cardboard, and aluminum cans
- 4) Recycle glass in separate small grey bin in the storage room
- 5) Please NO used plates or food contamination.

Thank you for helping us be good Stewards of our Earth!

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, March 19, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Stewardship Update: As of March 3, 2020, we are at \$284,501, 84% 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 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

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

Please join us today, Sunday, March 8, 2020 after Fellowship, to hear the speeches of the participants of our local St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival.

Sunday School Calendar

March 8, 2020: Oratorical Festival (TODAY)

March 21-22, 2020: Metropolis Oratorical Festival

April 12, 2020: Palm Sunday

April 19, 2020: Pascha

May 17, 2020: Sunday School Graduation

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.

PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pan Arcadian West District Scholarship 2020

Application for the 2020 scholarship is available at:

<http://www.panarcadianwest.org/news.htm>

Applicants must have a grandparent, parent who is a member of the local Arcadian Chapter #90, OR be a member herself/himself. **Postmark deadline is April 13, 2020.** Please contact Karen Anastasopoulos for further information or any questions regarding the scholarship at karenanast@gmail.com or 801-913-2414.

PRAYER LIST

Angela, Athena, Brooke, Carol, Chad, Charissa, Chris,
Christopher, Cyndy, Cynthia, Debbie, Don, Ellie, Eugene,
Eugeniy, Fred, Gary, George, Greg, Gus, Haylee, 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.

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Great Vespers 6:00 pm	9 Great Compline Service 7:00 pm	10	11 Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 7:00 pm	12 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am	13 Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm GOYA Retreat	14 GOYA Retreat
15 Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy GOYA Retreat	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 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am 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 Fr. Patrick O'Rourke 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
22 Sunday of the Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	23 Great Compline Service 7:00 pm	24	25 Annunciation of the Virgin Mary 8:00 am Great Vespers of the Leave-Taking of the Annunciation 7:00 pm	26 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am JOY 6:30 pm Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos 7:30 (Later due to JOY meeting)	27 Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	28 Lenten Retreat Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church Ogden Fr. Anthony Savas 10:00 am

29 Sunday of St. John Climacus 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	30 Great Compline Service 7:00 pm	31				
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April						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 7:00 pm	2 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am Choir Practice 1:00 pm GOYA 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 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am	10	11
12 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 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 pm	22	23 St. George the Great Martyr 8:00 am JOY 6:30 pm	24 The Lifegiving Spring of the Theotokos 8:00 am Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	25
6 Thomas Sunday 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	27	28	29	30		

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

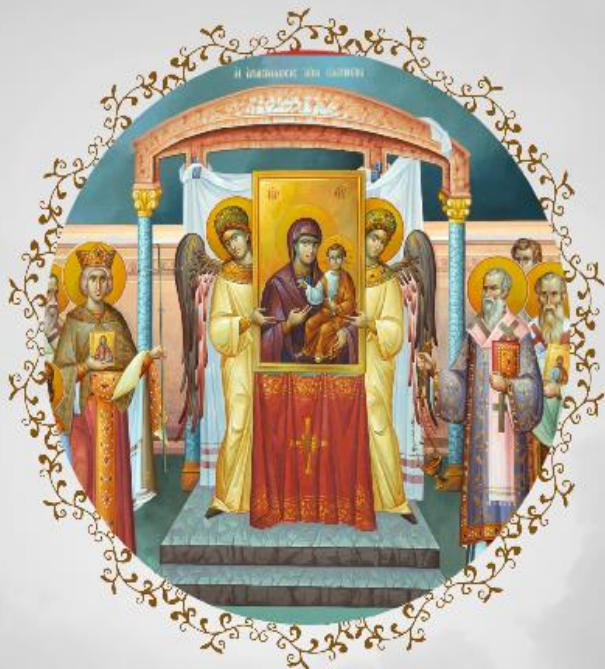
- * 5 bucks twice a week instead of that expensive Latte will raise roughly \$500,000.00 in 4 short years!
- * All for 5 bucks.
- * Of course if more people jump on board you can imagine what happens. More \$\$\$\$\$\$
- * How many of our wonderful members think 10 bucks is more like it?
- * That could 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 of Orthodoxy Great Vespers



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, March 8th at 6:00 PM

Please Bring a Lenten Potluck Item and
Join Us for an Evening of Pan-Orthodox
Worship & Fellowship.

9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, Utah

*"We Venerate Your Immaculate Icon, O Good Lord, and Entreat You
to Forgive our Offences, O Christ our God."*