



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent
St. John Climacus**

Sunday, March 29, 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 6:13-20

*Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 75
Pray and return to the Lord Your God*

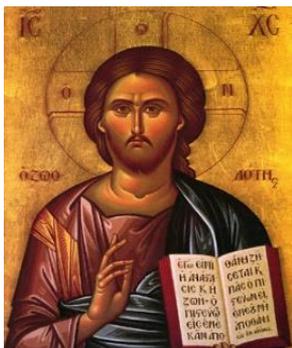
Verse: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel



Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he

interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark 9:17-31



At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seized him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me."

And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

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)

Response to Third Antiphon

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give victory to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy Cross (Liturgy Book page 181)

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

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

For the Devout Man

Like warm and gentle rain, your tears of compunction made the desert burst forth in bloom. Your patient endurance made your suff'rings bear fruit one-hundred-fold and your wondrous deeds have filled all the world with light. O holy father John, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls. (Liturgy Book page 137)

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 suff'rings, 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 spirt; 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: We have cancelled Fellowship Hour until further notice.

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 29, 2020: Steve Simos and Julie Steele will be available for communion

Sunday, April 5, 2020: Michael Petrogeorge and Steve Simos will be available for communion

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Wednesday, April 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Fifth Week of Lent March 29, 2020 - thru April 4, 2020

Monday, March 30, 2020: Great Compline at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 1, 2020: Presanctified Liturgy at 7:00 pm

Friday, April 3, 2020: Akathist Hymn at 7:00 pm
Available for Live Worship until Further Notice

Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal Donations:

Donations are requested for the following items:

Lent:

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

Daffodils for Mid Lent \$300.00

Palm Sunday:

Palm Strips for Crosses and Decorative Palms \$100.00

Holy Week/Pascha:

Flowers for Bridegroom Icon \$50.00

Floral Wreath for the Crucifix \$50.00

Rose Petals for Lamentation Service \$50.00

Easter Lilies for the Solea \$100.00

Please include with your donation the names of your departed loved ones. Fr. Anthony will commemorate the names during the Great and Holy Friday Evening Service of the Lamentations. At this point, it will likely be through Live Streaming. May Their Memories be Eternal!

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service Ministry:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We are pleased to announce that St. Anna has initiated a Parish Outreach Program to provide an ongoing connection with all of our families during this difficult and challenging time. Every family will be called to let them know that we're here for each other and that a network of support is in place. Fr. Anthony is offering spiritual support as well as home visits to administer Communion and/or Unction. Mental health professionals are ready to provide a listening ear as well as techniques to help with stress, and errand runners are available to pick up and deliver

groceries, prescriptions and other necessities. It's also another way we'll communicate Church updates. We're planning to do periodic check-ins until it's safe to resume Church services. God Bless.

Please call Service Ministry Chairs Alisanne Korologos (801-557-3569 or Ann Sasich (801-581-2528) if you have any questions or wish to request assistance between phone calls.



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 April 5, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday, March 31, 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

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Live Streaming: To live stream our services, visit and subscribe to our parish YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8PbdstnLVq-reIVOb3GiwA>.

Candle Lighting and Donations: As we navigate through these difficult times, we invite all faithful to remotely light a candle and offer a prayer. Fr. Anthony will light as many narthex and vigil (7-day) candles as you would like to request. To make a request, simply email Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org specifying the number and type of candles you would like to have lit, providing the name(s) you would like to have read for each candle. You can also call Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 to make your request and provide your name(s).

To make a donation for the candles requested, simply click on the link below to access our online donation page. On the line for "Other Donations" insert the amount you wish to donate and type "Candle Donations" in the adjacent comment box. Donations can also be mailed via check addressed to:

Donations can also be mailed via check to St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 171224, Holladay, Utah 84117.

May God continue to bless and protect all people of the world as we navigate through these challenging times.

Message from Peter Yannias, Stewardship Ministry Team Chair:

“It is by offering our blessings back to God that He will be able to continue His forgiving, healing, liberating, empowering, transfiguring, loving ministry through the Church. For God, Infinite though He is, has chosen to work through us, through our gifts, to continue His saving work in the world today.” - Fr. Anthony M. Coniaris

As stewardship chairman I am asking each of you to please be vigilant in your stewardship commitment to our beautiful new St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church. Though we are not attending service as we would normally, we need everyone, if possible, to not delay in honoring their financial commitment to our parish so that the parish can continue to honor its financial commitments. Stewardship payments may be sent by check via mail to St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 171224, Holladay, Utah 84117. Stewardship payments may also be made online through the parish website by visiting **https://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=2666 and clicking on the "Donate Now" button.**

If you have not yet completed your 2020 stewardship commitment card, now is the critical time to do so. Visit https://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21 to access the St. Anna 2020 Stewardship commitment card on our website. The Stewardship page on the St. Anna website also discusses different options for submitting your stewardship payments.

Finally, Holy Week and Pascha are quickly approaching. While it remains to be seen whether and to what extent we may be able to worship together as a parish this year, we hope those who have a tradition of making Pascal donations will be able to continue with such donations this year. You might consider making any offerings you would otherwise make at the pangari for candles, etc. by check via mail to St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 171224, Holladay, Utah 84117, or online by visiting **https://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=2666 and clicking on the "Donate Now" button.**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

BUILDING /FACILITIES MINISTRY

If you would like to sign up to serve as a member of our new Building/Facilities Ministry Team, please contact Lloyd Mills at 801-651-0905 or lloydmills@hotmail.com or Myles Carrera at 801-645-6088 or mylescarrera@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: Choir Practices are postponed at this time. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Stewardship Update: As of March 24, 2020, we are at \$287,481 85% 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: Postponed until further notice.

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 is suspended until further notice.

PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pan Arcadian West District Scholarship 2020 UPDATE:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic spreading throughout the communities where we all live and work, the PFA Western District Scholarship accepting applications and the awarding of these Scholarships will be moved to a later date.

PRAYER LIST

Angela, Athena, Brooke, Carol, Chad, Charissa, Chris, Christopher, Cyndy, Cynthia, Debbie, Don, Ellie, Eugene, Eugeni, Fred, Gary, George, Greg, Gus, Haylee, Jacqui, Jim, Joe, Jordan, Julie, 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
29 Sunday of St. John Climacus 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	30 Great Compline Service 7:00 pm Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	31				

April						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 7:00 pm Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	2	3 Akathist Hymn 7:00 pm Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	4
5 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	6	7	8	9	10	11 Saturday of Lazarus 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:30 am Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice