



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

**9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094**

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**Third Sunday of Lent  
Veneration of the Cross**

**Sunday, March 22, 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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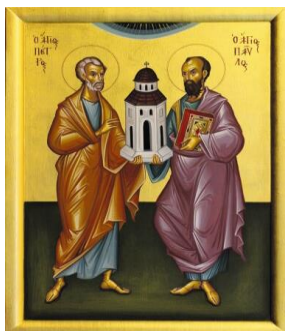


## Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6

*Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 27*

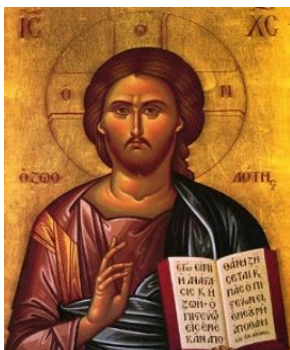
*O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your Inheritance*

*Verse: To You, O Lord, I cry, O my God, may You not pass over me in  
silence*



"Brethren, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest

chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also, Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee", as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."



## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9: 1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain

the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with his holy angels. "And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

### **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 - Apolytikion of the Feast**

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give vict'ry 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**

By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the death, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy (Liturgy Book page 123)

### **For the Feast**

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give vict'ry to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy cross. (Liturgy Book page 182)

### **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**

Before Your cross we bow down, O Master, and we glorify Your holy resurrection (3). (Liturgy Book pages 291)

### **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**

Let the light of Your face shine on us, let the light of Your face shine on us, O Lord (3) (Liturgy Book page 325)

### **Hymn after Communion**

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

### **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](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 **at [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org)** or 801-824-3987.

## **PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, March 22, 2020:** Narthex: Angie Hunter and Joseph Sasich will be available for communion.

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

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Monday, April 20, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

## **SPECIAL SERVICES**

### **Fourth Week of Lent March 22-28, 2020**

***Not Available for Live Worship until Further Notice***

*Sunday, March 22, 2020: Veneration of the Cross*

*Monday, March 23, 2020: Great Compline at 7:00 pm*

*Wednesday, March 25, 2020: Annunciation of the Virgin Mary  
8:00 am; Great Vespers at 7:00 pm*

*Thursday, March 26, 2020: Paraklesis to St. Anna at 7:30 pm*

*Friday, March 27, 2020: Salutations at 7:00 pm*

*Fifth Week of Lent March 29, 2020 – thru April 4, 2020*

*Not Available for Live Worship until Further Notice*

*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*

**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

Flowers for Kouvouklion (Holy Friday) \$500.00

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**



**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](http://www.strawberrybay.com) For Daniel's Summit Lodge, call 800-519-9969 or visit [www.danielssummit.com](http://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](mailto:chuckkarpakis@gmail.com) or 801-265-0900 or Mark Vrontikis at 801-231-5525 or [mark@vrontikis.com](mailto:mark@vrontikis.com).

### **COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bulletin Announcements:** Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday March 29, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) no later than *Tuesday, March 24, 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](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/](http://www.play.google.com/store/)

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found: A men's black vest was left at the Gala held February 1, 2020 at Meyer Hall. If you are missing a vest, please contact Tina Sergakis at 801-573-0371

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](http://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](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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:lloydmills@hotmail.com) or Myles Carrera at 801-645-6088 or [mylescarrera@gmail.com](mailto:mylescarrera@gmail.com)

### **MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Choir Practice: Choir Practices are postponed at this time. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

### **STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2020 Stewardship Update: As of March 17, 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](mailto:stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org).

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday School is suspended until further notice.

#### **Sunday School Calendar**

April 12, 2020: Palm Sunday

April 19, 2020: Pascha

May 17, 2020: Sunday School Graduation

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663) to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar.

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>22</b> Sunday of the Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy  Available for <b>Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice</b>	<b>23</b> Great Compline Service 7:00 pm  Not Available for Live Worship Until Further Notice	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Annunciation-of the Virgin Mary 8:00 am  Great Vespers of the Leave-Taking of the Annunciation 7:00 pm  Not Available for Live Worship Until Further Notice	<b>26</b> Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos  Not Available for Live Worship Until Further Notice	<b>27</b> Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm  Not Available for Live Worship Until Further Notice	<b>28</b>

29 <b>Sunday of St. John Climacus</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy  Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	30 <b>Great Compline Service</b> 7:00 pm  Not Available for Live Worship Until Further Notice	31				
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April						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts</b> 7:00 pm  Not Available for Live Worship Until Further Notice	2	3 <b>Akathist Hymn</b> 7:00 pm  Not Available for Live Worship Until Further Notice	4
5 <b>Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt</b> 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 <b>Saturday of Lazarus</b> 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b> 11:30 am  Not Available for Live Worship Until Further Notice

