



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 12, 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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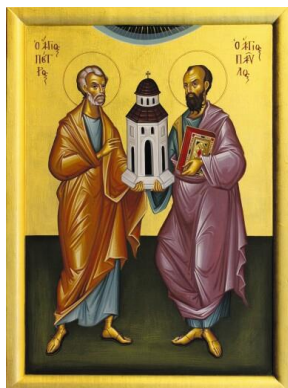


Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 117

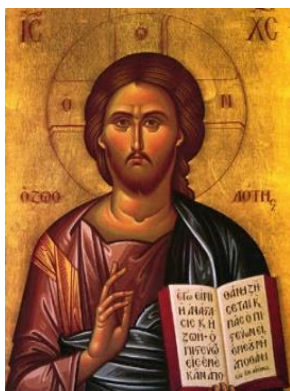
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.



Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 12:1-18



Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and

given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazaros, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazaros also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Saviour, save us. (4)
(Liturgy Book page 25)

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, who rode on a donkey colt, save us who sing to You, Alleluia. (4)

Response to Third Antiphon

Before your passion you confirmed the resurrection of all by raising Laz'rus from the dead, O Christ our God. Therefore, like the children of old, we also carry symbols of victory, and to you the victor over death, do we cry out: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (Liturgy Book page 145)

Entrance Hymn

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us. Save us, O Son of God, who sat on a donkey's colt. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Apolytikion

Before your passion you confirmed the resurrection of all by raising Laz'rus from the dead, O Christ our God. Therefore, like the children of old, we also carry symbols of victory, and to you the victor over death, do we cry out: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (Liturgy Book page 145)

In our baptism we were buried with You, O Christ our God, and by Your resurrection you have granted us eternal life. Therefore, we sing Your praises, O Lord: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." (Liturgy Book page 149)

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

In heaven upon Your throne, while on earth riding the colt of a donkey, O Christ our God, You accepted the angels' praise with the songs of the children who cried out to You: Blessed is He who comes for the restoration of Adam. (Liturgy Book at 273)

Trisagion Hymn

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

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

The Lord is God and has appeared to us. Prepare the feast and come with rejoicing. Let us magnify Christ; bearing palms and branches let us sing praises to Him: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, our Savior, our Savior. (Liturgy Book page 303)

Communion Hymn

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel (3). Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 317)

Hymn after Communion

Before your passion you confirmed the resurrection of all by raising Laz'rus from the dead, O Christ our God. Therefore, like the children of old, we also carry symbols of victory, and to you the victor over death, do we cry out: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (Liturgy Book page 145)

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.

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

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Monday, May 18, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal Donations:

Donations are requested for the following items:

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. 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.



St Anna 2nd Annual Golf Classic
June 13, 2020

Thanksgiving Point - Lehi, Utah
Check out the website below for details
StAnnaGolfClassic2020.com

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 19, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday, April 14, 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.**

Holy Week and Paschal Liturgical Gift Box

In light of the deepening restrictions on our churches during this time, the Holy Week and Paschal Gift Boxes that were being prepared for you will not be allowed for distribution. Sacred items such as candles, palm crosses, flowers and the like are strictly forbidden, as of today, to be given to the people from the church. As disappointing as this is (given the time, energy, expense and effort) to produce them on such a scale, it would be unthinkable to know that someone fell ill from an object given to them by the St. Anna family - even a well-intended and sacred item. Let this serve as a reminder of the seriousness of our present day circumstances, and come together even more fervently in prayer that the pestilence that moves against us is eliminated as soon as possible. Here is a sample of what the gift box was to contain.



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 April 8, 2020, we are at \$289,681 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

Dear St. Anna Parishioners,

During these trying times and on behalf of the Capital Campaign Committee, we pray everyone is safe.

Our Parish still needs you to continue to complete your pledges to the Capital Campaign in order to complete the items needed for our new church.

If you have not had the chance to fulfill your pledge to the Capital Campaign for 2019 please prayerfully consider doing so as soon as you can.

As we have mentioned before, please consider donating to the Coffee vs Cash Campaign which 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 St Anna Golf Tournament is scheduled to take place in June. Information will be sent out to the parish shortly. Please take the time to organize a team and play in the tournament. You and your team can register on line through the St. Anna Website.

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

Keep everyone in your prayers during this new lifestyle we are faced with and be safe.

St. Anna Capital Campaign Ministry Committee

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,

Eugeniy, 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.

April 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Palm Sunday 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy & Blessing of the Palms. Palms will not be distributed Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	13 Holy Monday Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	14 Holy Tuesday Bridegroom Service with Hymn of Kassiane 7:00 pm Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	15 Holy Wednesday Presanctified Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction) 7:00 pm Unction to be blessed but NOT to be administered until social distancing restrictions are lifted Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	16 Holy Thursday Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil for the Institution of the Mystical Supper 10:00 am Service of the Holy Passion with the Reading of the Twelve Gospels 7:00 pm Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	17 Great and Holy Friday Royal Hours 9:30 am Great Vespers for Christ's Deposition from the Cross 3:00 pm Lamentations Service and Interior Procession 7:00pm Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	18 Holy Saturday Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil in Anticipation of Christ's Resurrection 10:00 am Resurrection Service, Paschal Divine Liturgy 11:45 pm Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice
19 Holy Pascha Agape Vespers 2:00 pm Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	20	21	22 St. George the Great Martyr 8:00 am Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	23	24 The Lifegiving Spring of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy 8:00 am Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos Available for Limited Access for Live Worship Until Further Notice	25

26 Thomas Sunday 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	27	28	29	30		
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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!

Saturday of Lazarus, April 11, 2020:

8:00 AM, Orthros

9:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Palm Sunday, April 12, 2020:

9:00 AM, Orthros

10:15 AM, Divine Liturgy and Blessing of the Palms

Palms are Not Distribution

7:00 PM, Bridegroom Service

Holy Monday, April 13, 2020:

7:00 PM, Bridegroom Service

Holy Tuesday, April 14, 2020:

7:00 PM, Bridegroom Service with Hymn of Kassiane

Holy Wednesday, April 15, 2020:

9:00 AM, Presanctified Divine Liturgy

7:00 PM, Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction)

Unction to be blessed NOT to be administered until social distancing restrictions are lifted

Holy Thursday, April 16, 2020:

10:00 AM, Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil for the Institution of the Mystical Supper

7:00 PM, Service of the Holy Passion with the Reading of the Twelve Gospels

Great and Holy Friday, April 17, 2020:

9:30 AM, Royal Hours

3:00 PM, Great Vespers for Christ's Deposition from the Cross

7:00 PM, Lamentations Service and Interior Procession

Holy Saturday, April 18, 2020:

10:00 AM, Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil in Anticipation of Christ's Resurrection

11:45 PM, Resurrection Service, Paschal Divine Liturgy

Holy Pascha, Sunday, April 19, 2020:

2:00 PM, Agape Vespers

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8PbdstnLVq-reIV0b3GiwA>

"We must always remember that the Lord sees us wrestling with the Enemy. Even so, we must never be afraid. Even should all hell fall upon us, we must be brave."

- St. Silouan the Athonite

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church of Sandy, Utah Revised Live-Stream Holy Week and Pascha Schedule, 2020



**KEEP
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