

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday after Pascha (Thomas Sunday)
Sunday, April 26, 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: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20

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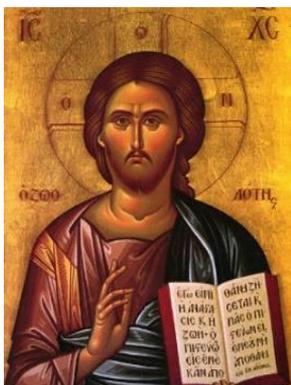
Great is our Lord, and great is His strength.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.



In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 20:19-31



On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the

Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

After the Exclamation

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life. (3)

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

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Entrance Hymn

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.
Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to You,
Alleluia.

Apolytikion

While the tomb was sealed You shone forth from it as light, O our life, Christ our God. And though the doors were closed You appeared in the midst of Your disciples. O resurrection of all, through them restore in us a new spirit in Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 155)

Kontakion of Pascha

Into the grave You descended, Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades, and as victor You arose, O Christ our God; You proclaimed to the myrrh-bearing women a greeting of joy. You brought peace to Your holy apostles, and to the fallen You granted resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 275)

Trisagion Hymn

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

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

You are the shining light and the Mother of God, of incomparable glory and higher in dignity than all creatures; with songs of praise we magnify You. (Liturgy Book page 309)

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)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

The Angel cried out to the woman full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; again I say rejoice, for your Son is risen from the tomb on the third day. Shine, Shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. Exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, pure Theotokos, in the resurrection of your Son. (Liturgy book page 305)

Communion Hymn

Exalt in the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, Praise Your God, O Zion. (3). (Liturgy Book page 320)

Hymn after Communion

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life. (3)

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 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.

Fr. Anthony is beginning discussions with ministry leaders to get classes, Bible Studies and Virtual Fellowship Times up as soon as

possible. We will continue to explore all possible avenues to keep us connected as a family of faith.

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.



This Year's St. Anna Golf Classic has been rescheduled to
June 12, 2021 at Thanksgiving Point

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 May 3, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday, April 28, 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

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.

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.

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 21, 2020, we are at \$293,581 86% 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 and well.

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 building.

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, which was scheduled to take place in June, has been postponed until next year. The St. Anna Golf Tournament committee has secured Thanksgiving Point for this wonderful event to be held June 12, 2021.

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

Please keep everyone in your prayers during this new lifestyle we are faced with and stay 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
26 Thomas Sunday 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	27	28	29	30		

May 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
3 Sunday of the Myrrh- Bearing Women	4	5	6 Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	7	8	9 Great Vespers 5:00 pm

9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy						
10 Sunday of the Paralytic 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy Mother's Day	11	12	13 Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	14	15	16 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
17 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	18 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	19	20 Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	21	22 Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	23 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
24 Sunday of the Blind Man 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	25	26	27 Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	28	29	30 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
31 Fathers of the 1st Council 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy						

June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Holy Pentecost 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 The Sunday of All Saints	15	16	17	18	19	20

9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy						
21 Second Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Third Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	29	30				

July 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Fourth Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Fifth Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	20	21	22	23	24	25

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.

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* 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!

Christ
is
Risen!

