



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday of the Paralytic
Sunday, May 10, 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 9:32-42

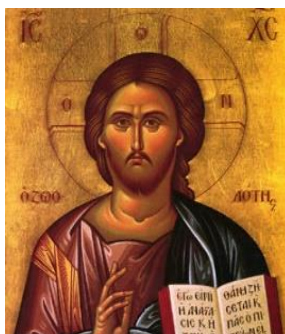
Prokeimenon. Mode 3 Psalm 46

Sing praises to God; sing praises; sing praises to our King; sing praises.

Verse: Oh, clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of rejoicing.



In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.



Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep

Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' " "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk?'" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

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, risen from the dead, We 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.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

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

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)

The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has resurrected from the

grave on the third day. With one voice, O Virgin, we the believers call you blessed. O rejoice, you the Lord's gate, city animate, rejoice. Lady rejoice, for today the light of the resurrection from the dead of the Son whom you have borne, has shone on us. (Liturgy book page 305)

Communion Hymn

Receive the body, the body of Christ; drink from the font of immortality. (Liturgy Book page 318)

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 atfranthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Council is excited to announce that stewardship and other donations to St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church can now be quickly and easily made via text message using GIVE+ Text, a text donation platform offered through Vanco, our online donation partner.

To make your first donation to St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church via text message, follow these four simple steps:

1. Send a text message to 844-936-2414 (St. Anna's dedicated Give+ Text number), stating the amount you would like to donate

followed by the account code in the body of the text, using the following format: \$xx 0x. The available account codes are as follows:

- 01-Stewardship
- 02-Altar & Benevolence
- 03-Building Fund
- 04-Miscellaneous giving
- 05-Candles-Pangari
- 06-Candles-Vigil

2. You will receive a return text message containing a link for you to complete your donation.
3. Click on the link in the return text to enter your name, address and credit card information and register yourself as a Give+ Text user.
4. You will receive another text message confirming your donation.

Future text donations are even easier! All you have to do is text the amount you want to donate followed by the applicable account code (\$xx 0x) to 844-936-2414 (St. Anna's dedicated Give+ Text number). The credit card entered at the time of your initial registration will be charged your donation amount, and you will receive a confirming text message.

Further information on the Give+ Text donation platform can be found through the following video tutorials available on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nj7AiH6rty0&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tgrZk6fEy4&feature=youtu.be>

If you have any questions, please contact our Assistant Treasurer,

Nick Daskalas, at treasurer@stannagocutah.org or 801-633-2607.

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

Parish Outreach Program Update

The third round of Outreach calls is underway. We're checking in to see how everyone is doing, if there are any requests for assistance or if help is needed to access streaming Church services. Please note: we are awaiting new pastoral and liturgical guidelines.

A huge thank you to the Volunteers for their commitment to keeping us connected. We will continue to reach out every few weeks until we're able to attend Church. Stay well and God bless.

St. Anna Virtual Food Drive

During May, the Women's Ministry Team will be sponsoring a Virtual Food Drive as part of the Utah Food Bank's COVID-19 response to the widespread and growing crisis of hunger throughout the state. The Virtual Food Drive is a convenient way to give because you can fill a virtual shopping cart with the items needed most, or donate a desired amount, from the safety of your home.

To kick start the Food Drive, the Women's Ministry Team is allocating \$500 and Father Anthony is matching an additional \$500 from the Benevolence Fund. The Food Bank is able to leverage every dollar donated to \$7.66, so the \$1,000 is more than \$7660!

Please watch for more information, including start date and instructions on how to donate. For more information, contact Kathy Floor, Project Chair, at 801-450-9626.



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:

With the Parish Fishing Trip to Strawberry two and a half months away, we are unsure whether the event will be possible. Progress in abating the Covid-19 virus and related regulations will be monitored, and we will update you. The message below provides details of the trip, but we will not be starting the reservation process until we are certain it can proceed safely. We pray that this annual event continues and that you remain healthy.

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 17, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday, May 12, 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)

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 May 6, 2020, we are at \$296,981 87% 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, 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.

May 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Sts. Helen and Constantine 8:00 am	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 Ascension of the Lord 8:00 am	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 Saturday of Souls 8:00 am Great Vespers 5:00 pm
7 Holy Pentecost 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	8	9	10	11	12	13 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
14 The Sunday of All Saints 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	15 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17	18	19	20 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
21 Second Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	22	23	24 Nativity of the Forerunner 8:00 am	25	26 Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	27 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
28 Third Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy	29 Ss. Peter and Paul 8:00 am	30				

Christ
is
Risen!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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 8500,000.00 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 81,500,000.00 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!