



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Sunday, May 17, 2020**

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

**Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas
Reverend Father Elias Koucos, Retired
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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30

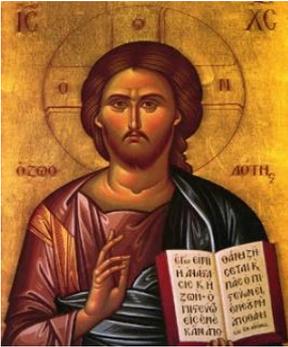
Prokeimenon. Mode 4 Psalm 103

O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom. Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly.



In those days, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the ledgers by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 4:5-42



At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The

woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him. Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."

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

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our Lord is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

Hymn for the Feast

In the midst of the Paschal season, Savior, let my thirsty soul partake of the waters of true worship; for you call out inviting all: Let those who thirst come to me and drink. O Fountain of Live, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 167)

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. Be glad and exultant, divine gate of the light. For your Son, namely Jesus, having set within the tomb, rose and is shining more brightly than the sun, and He has fully illumined all the faithful, O Lady full of the grace of God.

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 at franthony@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=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

Thank you to our dedicated volunteer callers, who've been checking in to see how everyone is doing, if there are requests for assistance, or if help is needed to access streaming Church services. It is vitally important that all parishioners are able to attend Church services virtually while we are unable to gather in person. Therefore, if you need help accessing the St. Anna's YouTube Channel or if you don't have Internet connectivity, please contact Service Ministry Chairs, Alisanne Korologos (801.557.3569) or Ann Sasich (801.572.2213), who will help facilitate a solution. Stay well and God bless.

St. Anna Virtual Food Drive - Help Fight Hunger!

Starting May 13, 2020 the Women's Ministry Team will host a parish-wide Virtual Food Drive in support of Utah Food Bank's COVID-19 response to the widespread crisis of food deficiency in our state. The Virtual Food Drive is a safe and convenient way to give. You can fill a virtual shopping cart, selecting from a list of items needed most, or donate a monetary gift using any Internet enabled device.

To kick-start the Food Drive, the Women's Ministry Team has allocated \$500 and Father Anthony is matching an additional \$500 from the Altar/Benevolence Fund. With your support and Utah Food Bank's purchasing power (every \$1 donated is worth \$7.66 in goods and services), we can truly make a difference in the lives of families facing hunger at this difficult and challenging time.

Click [HERE](#) to visit our Virtual Food Drive Webpage. Click on the DONATE button on the right side of the page to donate (without shopping), or the BROWSE STORE button above the St. Anna Logo to purchase food items. Then follow the prompts for payment. See the attached flyer for more information. Contact Kathy Floor, Project Chair, at (801) 450-9626 with any questions. Thank you and God bless!



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 24, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday, May 19, 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 May 12, 2020, we are at \$298,681 88% 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, 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
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	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

9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy						
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				



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 \$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!