



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Sunday, May 31, 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 20:16-18, 28-36

Prokeimenon. Mode pl.4 The Prayer of Azariah

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers.

Verse: For You are righteous in all You did for us.



In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking, perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, "it is more blessed to give than to receive' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 17:1-13



At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all

whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

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 (3) (Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by Your promise of the Holy Spirit. And Your blessing, confirmed their belief that You are indeed God's Son, the Redeemer of the world. (Liturgy Book page 169)

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, we sing to You: Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 37)

Hymns after the Small Entrance

The angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at Your grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell a captive; You were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 119)

Apolytikion of the Feast

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by Your promise of the Holy Spirit. And Your blessing confirmed their belief that You are indeed God's Son, the Redeemer of the world. (Liturgy Book page 169)

For the Fathers

Unending glory be Yours, O Christ our God, for making our holy fathers radiant lights to all the world. Through them You led us to the true faith. Compassionate Savior, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 171)

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 of the Feast

When You had joined earth to heaven and fulfilled Your plan of redemption, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, while remaining in our midst. For You assured us who love You that no one can prevail against us since You Yourself are with us. (Liturgy Book page 279)

Trisagion Hymn

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

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

It is truly right to call you blessed O Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More hon'orable than the cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim. In virginity you gave birth to God, to God the word. Truly the Theotokos, we magnify you, we magnify you. (Liturgy Book page 69)

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him, praise Him in the highest (3). Alleluia (Liturgy Book page 83)

Hymn after Communion

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by Your promise of the Holy Spirit. And Your blessing confirmed their belief that You are indeed God's Son, the Redeemer of the world. (Liturgy Book page 169)

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=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, June 15, 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

A gentle reminder that the Parish Outreach Program is available to any parishioner who may need assistance during this time of social distancing. Father Anthony will continue to offer livestreaming and recorded videos of all services at St Anna's moving forward. Please do not hesitate to contact Service Ministry Chairs Alisanne Korologos (801.557.3569) or Ann Sasich (801.518.2528) if you need any help. Be safe and stay well.

St. Anna Virtual Food Drive Update - Final Week

Thanks to your amazing generosity, the Virtual Food Drive, hosted by the Women's Ministry Team for Utah Food Bank recipients, has been a great success. Thus far, we have raised \$7539, which equates to 29,251 meals!

This will be the final week to contribute to our Virtual Food Drive for families facing hunger during this difficult time. With your continued support and Utah Food Bank's purchasing power (\$1 donated is worth \$7.66 in goods and services), every donation in

any amount will truly make a difference for children and adults who are food deprived.

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. 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 has
been cancelled**

We regret that we must cancel the annual Parish Fishing Trip for this year due to regulations limiting the number of people gathered in one place and the need to social distance. We hope and pray that this pandemic will subside and that we can return to the joy this trip offers over 100 participants each year in terms of fellowship, fishing, food and worship.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday June 7, 2020. Please send requested bulletin

announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday, June 2, 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 19, 2020, we are at \$295,510 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

PRAYER LIST

Angela, Athena, Barbara, Brooke, Carol, Chad, Charissa, Chris, Christopher, Cyndy, Cynthia, Debbie, Don, Ellie, Eugene, Eugeny, Gary, George, Greg, Gus, Haylee, Jacqui, Jill, 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

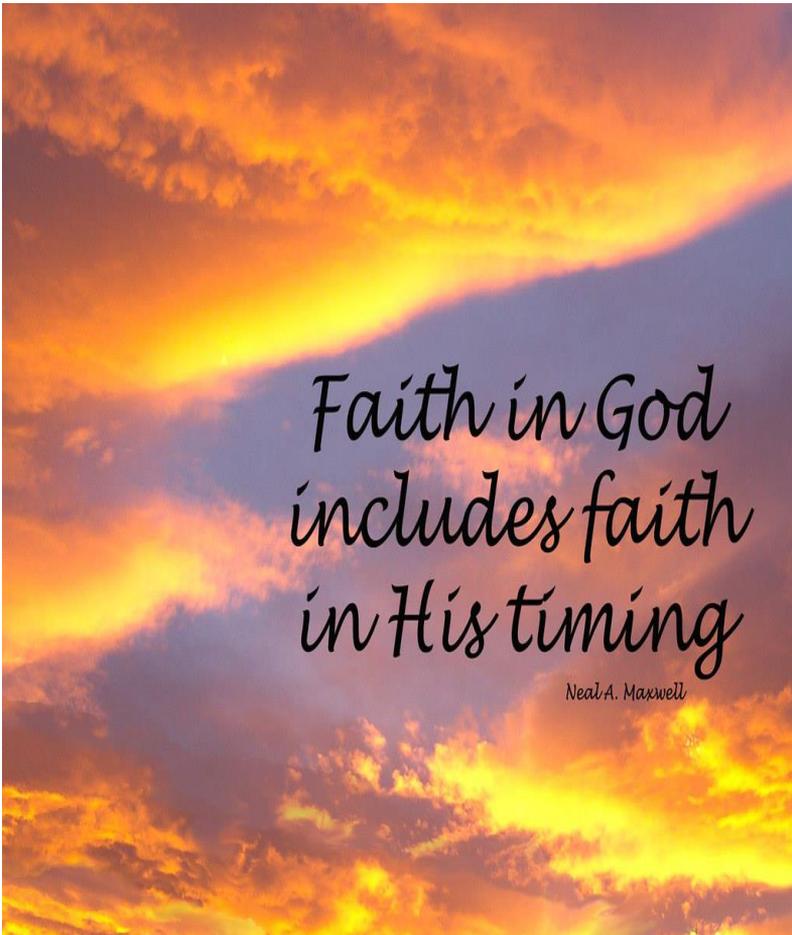
Visit www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663 to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar.

May 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Fathers of the 1 st 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 the Souls 8:00 am Divine Liturgy and Memorial 9:00 am Livestream Only Great Vespers 5:00 pm Livestream Only
7 Holy Pentecost 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Sunday School Graduation Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks Vespers of Kneeling following Liturgy Live Stream Only	8	9 Divine Liturgy for Seniors (65+) 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	10	11 Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:00 pm Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	12	13 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Livestream Only
14 The Sunday of All Saints 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	15 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	16 Divine Liturgy for Seniors 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	17	18 Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:00 pm Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	19	20 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Livestream Only
21 Second Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	22	23 In Anticipation of the Nativity of the Forerunner 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Live Worship with Social	24 Nativity of the Forerunner 8:00 am	25 Paraklesis to the St. Anna 7:00 pm Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	26	27 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Livestream Only

		Distancing and Facemasks				
28 Third Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	29	30 Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks				



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!