



## **St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**

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**Second Sunday of Matthew**  
**Sunday, June 21, 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**

**Reverend Father Nicholas Andruchow**

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## Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16

*Prokeimenon. Mode 1 Psalm 32*

*Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in You.*

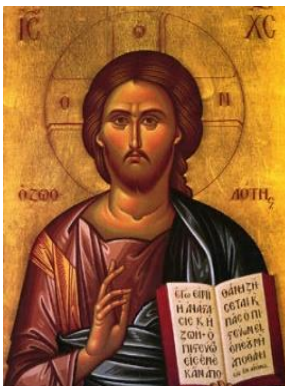
*Verse: Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is fitting for the upright.*



Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even

though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 4:18-23



At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their

nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

### **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 Holy Comforter, save us who sing to you: Alleluia (3)  
(Liturgy Book page 29)

### **Response to Third Antiphon**

Although your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Saviour, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

### **Entrance Hymn**

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

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

Although your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Saviour, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

### **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**

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225)

### **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 honorable 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**

We have seen the true light; we have received the heav'nly spirit; we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, the Trinity who has saved us. (Liturgy Book page 87)

### **Dismissal Hymn**

Lord, grant long life to him who blesses us and sanctifies us.  
(Liturgy Book page 95)

Thank you to Father Nicholas Andruchow for serving our parish today in the absence of Father Anthony.

**Orthodox Saints:** For Saints of the Day, please visit the parish website at [https://stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=4529](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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

### **Upcoming Community Service Project - St. Anna's First Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive**

St. Anna's, under the leadership of the Women's Ministry Team, will be hosting its First Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, August 6, 2020. Our aim is to assist efforts to help hospitals maintain a sufficient supply of blood as the need has increased while the number of people donating blood has

significantly decreased (due to fears about COVID). The American Red Cross will follow its new stricter guidelines – which go beyond city and county mandates – to address health and safety concerns for staff, donors, and recipients. All eligible donors are strongly encouraged to donate to support this essential community health need. More information will follow in the coming weeks. For questions, contact Beverly Bartel, Project chair at 801-750-0645.

### **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. 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.

### **COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bulletin Announcements:** Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday June 28, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) no later than *Tuesday, June 23, 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](http://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](mailto: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](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](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](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](mailto: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](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

## STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Stewardship Update: As of June 16, 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](mailto: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, Eugeniya, Gary, George, Greg, Gus, Haylee, Irene, 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, Theodore, and Theresa

## PARISH CALENDAR

Visit [www.stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=1663](http://www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663) to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar.

<b>June 2020</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>21</b> <b>Second Sunday of Matthew</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:15 am Divine Liturgy <b>Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>In Anticipation of the Nativity of the Forerunner</b> 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <b>Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Nativity of the Forerunner</b> 8:00 am	<b>25</b> <b>Paraklesis to the St. Anna</b> 7:00 pm <b>Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b>  <b>JOY Meeting via Zoom</b> 6:00 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Great Vespers</b> 5:00 pm <b>Livestream Only</b>
<b>28</b> <b>Third Sunday of Matthew</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy <b>Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles</b> 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <b>Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b>				



*Faith in God  
includes faith  
in His timing*

*Neal A. Maxwell*

## 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!