



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Tenth Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, August 16, 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: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

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, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 17:14-23



At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon

came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

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 (4)
(Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

In giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. For as the Mother of Life, you have yourself passed into life. And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death. (Liturgy Book page 223)

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)

For the Holy Napkin

We venerate Your immaculate icon, O good Lord, and entreat You to forgive our offences, O Christ our God. By Your own choice you were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, to deliver us, whom You created, from our slavery to the foe. Therefore we cry to You with gratitude: You have filled all things with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.

Apolytikion of the Feast

In giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. For as the Mother of Life, you have yourself passed into life. And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death. (Liturgy Book page 223)

Apolytikion of the Parish 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

She is our vigilant intercessor, the Theotokos, our sure hope and protection. Neither death nor tomb held any power over her, for as the Mother of Life, she was taken into life by that very one who deigned to dwell in her ever virgin womb. (Liturgy Book page 289)

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

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)

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

Reduced Interest on Building Acquisition Loan: With interest rates dropping, the Parish Council approached First Utah Bank to see if we could reduce the interest rate on the loan we took to purchase our building last October, and First Utah Bank agreed to lower our rate from 5% to 4.62%. As a result of the reduced interest rate, we will save approximately \$378 per month on our mortgage payments. This will result in an annual savings of approximately \$4,500, with total savings of almost \$35,000 over the term of the loan. First Utah Bank also graciously agreed to

waive all fees and costs associated with the transaction. First Utah Bank has proven to be a wonderful partner for our parish, and we appreciate their support!

New Way to Pay Your Stewardship and Other Church Donations: 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, August 17, 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

Father Anthony has asked that a new round of Outreach calls be made to every Parish family over the next couple of weeks. The Volunteer Callers will check in to see how everyone is doing and if there are any needs or requests for assistance. They will also ask if parishioners are attending Church in-person and/or accessing livestreaming services and if there are any impediments keeping them from taking part in liturgical life.

A huge thank you to the Ministry Leaders, Service Coordinators and Volunteer Callers for your commitment to keeping our Church community connected. Stay well and God bless.

Service Ministry Team

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday August 23, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday, August 18, 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.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Stewardship Update: As of August 13 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.

PRAYER LIST

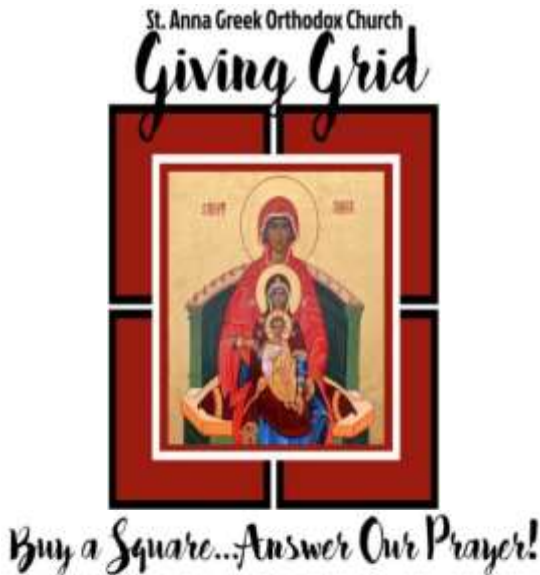
Angela, Athena, Barbara, Brooke, Carol, Chad, Charissa, Chris, Christopher, Christy, Debbie, Don, Elaine, Elham, Ellie, Eugene, Eugeny, Gaby, Gary, George, Greg, Gus, Haylee, Helen, Irene, Jacqui, Jill, Jim, Joe, Jordan, Julie, Kay, Kaliope, Ken, Kimberly, Luke, Lynne, Madeline, Mary, Mary Lynn, Maureen, Myles, Natalia, Natalie, Nicole, Paisley, Patty, Pete, Presbyteria Toula, Preston, Sophie, Stan, Stephanie, Steve, Tamara, Theodore, and Theresa.

Please note as the new ecclesiastical calendar is coming up September 1, 2020 I will be removing all names above from this large prayer list. Please send me an email at layniep53@comcast.net to request name(s) to remain or added no later than Tuesday, August 19, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

PARISH CALENDAR

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

ST. ANNA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (SACC) UPDATE



Dear

Parishioners and Friends of St. Anna,

On behalf of the Capital Campaign Ministry, we hope and pray everyone is doing well and staying safe during this trying time.

At this time of social distancing, we are reminded of the wonderful annual activities our parish has enjoyed in the past few years, including the Golf Tournament, Tables Extraordinaire, and St. Anna's Name Day Picnic. These events have been remarkably successful and have been critical components of helping us build our community, our programs, and our physical buildings, all in service to our Lord.

Regrettably, this year, the pandemic has resulted in cancellation of these important events. As a result, we have searched for an alternative to raise funds for our parish.

Thankfully, we have a solution! We are launching an innovative, fun, and easy virtual online fundraiser called the “**St. Anna Giving Grid.**”

The St. Anna Giving Grid (www.givinggrid.com/stanna) is an online grid of five hundred squares, each with a dollar amount from \$1 to \$500 per square and every amount in between (in other words, there is a \$1 square, \$2 square, \$3 square, all the way to the \$500 square). You have the opportunity to purchase any available square (or multiple squares). The wonderful feature of the St. Anna Giving Grid is that, because there are opportunities to donate a broad range of amounts, everyone (and we mean *everyone*) can participate!

When you purchase a square, you can upload your name and a photo, which will appear in place of the square you purchased, along with your name. Each square will become part of our Giving Grid. Our goal is to fill the entire grid with the beautiful faces of St. Anna parishioners and friends of St. Anna.

As you prayerfully decide which square (or squares) to purchase, and to maximize the success of our campaign, we encourage you to:

- Remember the amounts you and your family may have otherwise donated in the course of participating in the Golf Tournament, Tables Extraordinaire, and the Parish Name Day Picnic, and consider making a comparable donation
- Involve our youth by encouraging them to purchase a square—remember, there are squares which can be purchased for as little as \$1, \$2, \$3, so everyone can participate
- Share the Giving Grid on social media (the Giving Grid has a button which allows you to share on your social media account)

- Share the Giving Grid link with friends and family outside of our parish
- Explore the photos and videos we have uploaded to the Giving Grid site, which contain beautiful pictures from our community activities

St. Anna’s Giving Grid will be launched Sunday, August 2, 2020 and will be open through August 31, 2020.

Remember to *Buy a Square... Answer Our Prayer!*

Further details on participating are above. If you have any questions or would like to make an offline donation (including by check), please contact givinggrid@stannagocutah.org, or you can contact me at 801- 694-9019.

Although we are physically distanced, our beautiful St. Anna parish has always met our challenges by opening our hearts to ensure that our community continues to flourish.

Nick E. Varanakis
Capital Campaign Ministry

August 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 Tenth Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	17 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	18	19	20	21	22 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only

23 Eleventh Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	24	25 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	26	27 Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary 7:00 pm Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	28 Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	29 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
30 Twelfth Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	31					

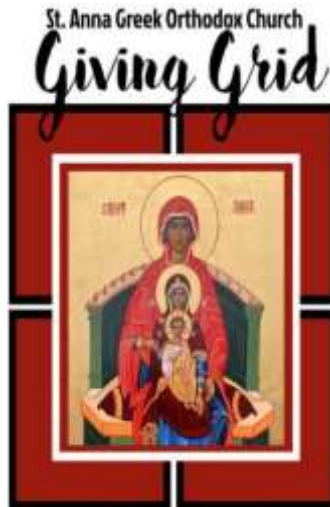
September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	2	3	4	5 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
6 Thirteenth Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	7	8 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	9	10	11	12 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only

13 Sunday before Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	14 The Universal Elevation of the Cross 8:00 am Orthros/ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	15 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	16	17	18	19 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
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Don't forget to purchase a square!

Information above



Buy a Square...Answer Our Prayer!