



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross
Sunday, September 20, 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 Galatians 2:16-20

Prokeimenon. Mode 4 Psalm 103

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance

Verse: To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God



Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1



The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are

some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

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 who were crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You, Alleluia. (4)

Response to Third Antiphon

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give vict'ry to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy cross. (Liturgy Book page 181)

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

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)

For the Cross

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give vict'ry to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy cross. (Liturgy Book page 181)

For the Saints

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. * Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

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

Bestow Your mercies on the people called by Your name, Christ God, who freely let Yourself be raised on the cross. To all who battle evil give joy in Your pow'r, by gracing them with vict'ry over ev'ry foe, for having You as their ally they possess a weapon of peace, an invincible trophy of vict'ry. (Liturgy Book page 233)

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'rabable 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: May His Memory be Eternal:

Sunday, September 27, 2020: Basil N. Floor (13 years)

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony **at** franthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, tomorrow, Monday, September 21, 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.

Reservations for Sunday Liturgy Commencing October 4, 2020:

In order to maintain social distancing, attendance at Sunday Liturgy is currently limited to 80 people. Commencing **Sunday, October 4, 2020**, advanced reservations will be required to attend. You will need to reserve a spot for anyone in your household who plans to attend services each Sunday. Reservations can be made online at bookwhen.com/stanna.

Reservations will open 7-days in advance of each service. For example, if you wish to attend the service on Sunday, October 4, 2020, reservations will open on Sunday September 27, 2020; if you wish to attend the service on Sunday, October 11, 2020, reservations will open on Sunday, October 4, 2020; etc.

If all available spots have been filled on any given Sunday, you may be placed on our wait list. If someone cancels their reservation, you will receive an email alerting you that a spot has opened up, and asking you to reserve your desired number of seats. If you are unable to secure a space for liturgy on any given Sunday, please join us via our live stream and try again the following week.

Every other week, we will have in-person Sunday School. On those Sundays, the families of our Sunday School students and teachers will have first priority for attendance, on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are not a Sunday School family, or teacher and we run out of space for that week, you may receive a call or email asking you to participate via live stream that Sunday. On Sundays where no in-person Sunday School is scheduled, reservations will be first-come first-serve for all.

We regret having to limit attendance at church, but it is necessary due to the effects of this international pandemic. It is our fervent prayer that we will be able to eliminate these restrictions and welcome all parishioners back for live worship very soon.

MAKING YOUR RESERVATION TO ATTEND LITURGY

Follow the steps below to reserve your spot online, using your desktop or using your mobile device:

- Open your Internet browser
- Go to: bookwhen.com/stanna
- Select the specific service you wish to attend
- Scroll to the bottom right and click “Select”
- Choose the number of people planning to attend
- Click “View Selections”
- Confirm your desired number of seats and click “Book Now”
- Enter your email address and click “Continue”
- Insert the name of **each** person planning to attend service
- If this is a booking on a Sunday where we are offering in-person Sunday School, you will be asked to identify whether you are a Sunday School family by clicking yes or no. If this is a booking for a Sunday where in-person Sunday School is not being offered, this field will not appear in the booking form
- Click “Continue”
- Check your email for a confirmation

Visit <https://youtu.be/cgCMUYiXL8I> to view a video tutorial on booking your reservations

JOINING THE WAITLIST FOR A SUNDAY SERVICE

If all of the available spots are taken, you can join our waitlist by following the below steps using your computer or mobile device:

- Open your Internet browser
- Go to: bookwhen.com/stanna
- Select the specific service you wish to attend
- Click on the “Join Waitlist” button

- Enter your name, email address, and phone number
- If a spot opens up, you will receive an email inviting you to reserve your seat

Visit <https://youtu.be/NB2a0ratXzo> for a video tutorial on how to join the waitlist.

CANCELLING YOUR RESERVATION FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

If your plans change and you need to cancel some or all of your reserved seats, follow the steps below using your computer or mobile device:

- Open your confirming email
- Click on the “View Booking” link
- Click “Ticket Options”
- Click “Cancel Ticket”
- Repeat for each ticket you wish to cancel
- You will receive an email confirming the cancellation of your reservation

Visit <https://youtu.be/NB2a0ratXzo> to view a video tutorial on how to cancel a reservation.

If you do not have access to a computer or smart phone or find yourself unable to reserve your seats online, please email your reservation request to parishcouncil@stannagocutah.org or call Parish Council President Michael Petrogeorge at 801-243-8684.

****No Reservations Required for Sunday, September 20 or Sunday, September 27. Reservations for October 4, 2020 will open September 27, 2020****

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Outreach Program Calls - Thank you A heartfelt thank you to the Ministry Leaders, Service Coordinators and Volunteer Callers for your commitment to keeping our Church community connected by providing ongoing contact with all of our Parish families. Stay well and God bless. Service Ministry Team

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday September 27, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday, September 22, 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 September 8, 2020, we are at \$296,010; 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 lifeblood 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.

ST. ANNA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (SACC) UPDATE

Dear St. Anna Parishioners and Friends:

You are incredible! Six weeks ago, we started our online virtual campaign, Giving Grid, to make up for the amounts that our in-person fundraisers would have generated. We had no idea what to expect, or what was realistic, but we asked for your help. You answered the call in abundance!

The Giving Grid virtual campaign officially came to a close on September 14, on the feast day of the Elevation of the Holy Cross. Your generosity resulted in a total of **\$61,004** in donations through the Giving Grid for our beloved St. Anna parish! This will enable us to continue the work of Christ's Holy Church. Seeing your names and your photos as they popped up on the Giving Grid helped us all feel a bit more connected. In the coming days, we will

be compiling a video of the squares on the Giving Grid, so please look for that communication.

We understand that these are challenging circumstances. To all those who were able to donate, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continuing support and prayers. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

In His Love,

Fr. Anthony Savas, Protopresbyter, St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

Michael Petrogeorge, President, St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

Elaina Maragakis Simos, Giving Grid Chair

Nick Varanakis, Capital Campaign Chair

PRAYER LIST

Alexander, Angela, Anna, Athena, Christy, Debbie, Dena, Don, Elleney, Fotini, Gary, George, Helen, Laurie, Luke, Lydia, Nicolay, Nicole, Nina, Pam, Pavel, Steve, Theodore, Val and Weston.

PARISH CALENDAR

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

September 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 Sunday after Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	21 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	22 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	23	24 Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	25	26 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only

27 First Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	28	29 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	30			
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October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary 7:00 pm Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	2	3 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
4 Second Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	5	6 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and	7	8 Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary 7:00 pm Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	9	10 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
11 Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	12	13 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and	14	15 Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary 7:00 pm Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	16	17 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only

Although we are unable to celebrate under
the same roof, we are still together “All
Under the Same Moon.”

Please join us for A Virtual Fundraiser to
help support the
Saint Sophia School.

**PLEASE GO TO
THE LINK
BELOW.**

saintsophia.home.qtego.net



SAVE THE DATE

*“All Under the Same
Moon” Gala*

A VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT
HOSTED BY SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL

Nov 6, 2020 @ 7pm