



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

**9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094**

**385-313-9358**



**Sixteenth Sunday  
Sunday, September 27, 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 Second Letter to the Corinthians 6: 1-10

*Prokeimenon Grave Mode Psalm 28*

*O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance*

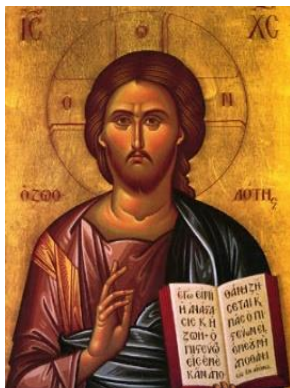
*Verse: To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God*



Brethren, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments,

tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

**Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 5:1-11**



At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And

when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

### **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**

By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 123)

### **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

By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 123)

## For the Martyrs

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

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 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](https://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=4529), or the parish Facebook page.

### **Memorial Services: May Their Memories be Eternal:**

*Sunday, September 27, 2020:* Christina Giannopoulos Agouras (2 years); Basil (Vasilios) N. Floor (13 years); Sotirios Giannopoulos (32 years); Theodoros Giannopoulos (32 years); Chrysoula Giannopoulos (36 years) Apostolos Giannopoulos (44 years) Nicolaos Flogeras (55 years); Alexandra Flogeras (70 years).

*Sunday, October 11, 2020:* Bunnie Varanakis (1 year)

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony **at** [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org) or 801-824-3987.

## **PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Update to Worship Service:** As Father Anthony mentioned in his email last week, steps have been taken to reconfigure our worship space to allow for the addition of more seats in the nave. The Parish Council also asked our Medical Advisory Ministry Team, made up of various medical professionals, to come together to review our coronavirus protocols to determine whether any adjustments needed to be made, and to make further recommendations as we move into the fall and begin our Sunday School program. Their recommendations were presented to and discussed amongst the Parish Council at its regularly scheduled monthly meeting this past Monday.

With the additional seating that has been added to the nave, we have increased our total seating capacity in the nave to accommodate approximately 100 parishioners, even with appropriate social distancing. Given the increased capacity in the nave, and consistent with the recommendations of the Medical Advisory Ministry Team, **the Parish Council has determined that it is NOT necessary to require reservations for Sunday Liturgy at this time.**

Should attendance on any given Sunday exceed the number of people that may safely be allowed in the nave while maintaining proper social distancing, it will be necessary for us to ask parishioners to worship from the Fellowship Hall, with social distancing, via live stream. It may also be necessary for us to revisit the implementation of a reservation system in the event we continually exceed seating capacity in the nave, or if there is a change to state or local guidance further limiting the number of people who are allowed to be in attendance for live worship.

We have enjoyed consistent and robust participation in our live worship these past few months, and consider it a blessing to be in the position where we have to consider the possibility of exceeding

our available capacity. The Parish Council, in coordination with the Medical Advisory Ministry Team, will do its best to minimize the inconvenience of our parishioners, maximize the opportunities for live worship, and timely communicate any necessary changes in protocols that may arise.

The Parish Council appreciates your continued cooperation, patience, flexibility and support as we navigate through these difficult and unprecedented times and continue to take the steps necessary to safely and consistently facilitate the continuation of our live worship and the commencement of our Sunday School program. We will continue to do our best to continue to make decisions with the health and safety of our parishioners at the forefront of our minds, with the fervent prayer that we will soon be able to remove all restrictions and return to the joys of full parish life.

**Save the Date - Fall Parish Assembly:** Our Fall Parish Assembly has been scheduled for Sunday, November 1, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. With the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah, the Parish Assembly will be held virtually, with limited in person attendance being allowed for those parishioners that do not have technological capabilities to participate virtually. Further details to come. The final agenda will include, among other items, election of the 2020 Board of Elections, postponement of the 2019 audit and report to 2021, election of the 2020 Board of Auditors, the 2019 (year-end) and 2020 (through third quarter) financial reports, adoption of the 2021 budget, and Parish Council candidate nominations.

**Parish Council Elections:** Parish Council elections will be held Sunday, December 6, 2020. With the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah and in accordance with our local parish by-laws, voting through absentee ballot will be allowed and encouraged. Socially distanced in-person voting will also be allowed. Further details to come.

**Parish Council Nominations:** This year, we will hold an election for six parish council seats. The Parish Council members with

expiring terms are: Mike Daskalas, Nick Daskalas, Michael Petrogeorge, Myra Shenk, Dmitri Smirnov, and Julie Steele. A number of these current Parish Council members do not intend to seek reelection, and we will need new volunteers to run for the Parish Council to help lead our parish as we emerge (hopefully soon) from the COVID-19 pandemic and into the future. Please contact Fr. Anthony if you have an interest in serving a two-year term on the Parish Council, commencing January 2021.

### **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](mailto:treasurer@stannagocutah.org) or 801-633-2607.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

### **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 October 4, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at

layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday, September 29, 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.

### 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.

## **STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2020 Stewardship Update: As of September 22, 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 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.

## **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](http://www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663) to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar.

<b>September 2020</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			

# October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary 7:00 pm Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
<b>4</b> Second Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary 7:00 pm Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
<b>11</b> Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	<b>14</b> Bible Study In Person at the Church and Zoom 7:00 pm	<b>15</b> Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary 6:30 pm Live stream and In-person  Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:30 pm In person at the Church and Zoom	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
<b>18</b> Luke the Evangelist 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	<b>21</b> Bible Study at the Church and Zoom 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary 6:30 pm Live stream and In-person  Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:30 pm In person at the Church and Zoom	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only

<p>25 Sixth Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</p>	<p>28 Bible Study at the Church and Zoom 7:00 pm</p>	<p>29 Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary 6:30 pm Live stream and In-person  Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:30 pm In person at the Church and Zoom</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only</p>
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**SAVE THE DATE**  
*“All Under the Same Moon” Gala*  
 A VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT  
 HOSTED BY SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL  
 Nov 6, 2020 @ 7pm

*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](http://saintsophia.home.qtego.net)



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church of Utah

Sept. 27th

1:00 pm

# Sunday School

## Mandatory Parent Meeting

"Mandatory" is such a strong word. Please come & participate with one parent per household. No children, please.



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