

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Luke the Evangelist
Sunday, October 18, 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 Colossians 4:5-11; 14-18

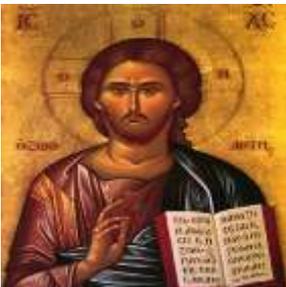
Prokeimenon Mode pl. 4 Psalm 18

His proclamation went forth into all the earth.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.



Brethren, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one. Tychicos will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimos, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place. Aristarchos my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justos. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippos, "See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord." I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen.



Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 10:16-21

The Lord said to his disciples, "He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me

rejects him who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will."

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

When you descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

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

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Hymn for the Evangelist

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.
Hymn for the Church

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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

His proclamation went forth into all the earth, and his words to the ends of the world. Alleluia.)

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 Their Memories be Eternal:

Sunday, October 18, 2020: Mary Vosnos (8 months); George Vosnos (6 months) Michael Manos (1 year); Liberty (Lee) Manos Kipper (1 year); Kimon Kipper (6 years) and Paul Manos (6 years)

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update to Worship Service: As Father Anthony mentioned in an earlier email, 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 last 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.

New Electronic COVID-19 Contact Tracing Form. Commencing Sunday, October 4, 2020, parishioners participating in live-worship will have the option to submit their contact tracing information electronically, using a Google form. To use the form, simply scan the QR code located on the table in the narthex using the camera on your personal smartphone device. The form will ask for your email address, the date of the service, the type of service (i.e., Divine Liturgy, Paraklesis, other), your name, the names of those in your household attending with you, and your phone number. The information submitted through the electronically submitted form will be recorded in a Google sheet to which only Fr. Anthony and the Parish Council have access. This is the same Google sheet in which we have been entering the information provided on the paper forms since the church reopened for live worship back in June. The information contained in the Google sheet is used by the members of the Parish Council and/or Medical Advisory Ministry Team to contact parishioners in attendance at a given service insofar as it is subsequently learned that another parishioner has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after attending such service. The information is not used for any other purpose. Paper contact tracing forms will continue to be available for those parishioners who are unable to access the Google form using a smartphone.

Your continued cooperation in completing the contact tracing forms (electronically or on paper) is greatly appreciated. Since June, we have had two instances where a parishioner tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after they had attended an in-person service. As a result of our contact tracing efforts, we were able to quickly contact all other parishioners who had attended the same service to alert them of a possible COVID-19 exposure so that they could monitor for symptoms and, if desired, contact their personal health care provider. In each instance, due to God's blessings and the various safety protocols that we have put into place with the guidance of our Medical Advisory Ministry Team, no other parishioners are known to have contracted the virus as a

result of their attendance at church.

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 Fun

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, October 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orthodox Inquirers' Class

If you're interested in learning about the Orthodox Church which was founded by Jesus Christ and has maintained a living connection over the centuries with the early church, the Orthodox Inquirers class is for you!

The class is open to adults inquiring about the orthodox faith and Christians who would like to deepen their understanding of their faith. The class will begin on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. through 9:00 p.m. following Paraklesis services. The class will be held inside the church. Zoom will be available for those who are unable to attend in person. We will be studying the book, *Introducing the Orthodox Church-Its Faith and Life* by Anthony Coniaris.

"The orthodox inquirer will find this book a refreshing, interesting, authentic, contemporary, down to earth and practical introduction to the Orthodox Christian faith," says Rev. Stanley S. Harakas.

UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECT

Operation Chimney Drop: The Annual Parish Sub-for-Santa project will be held November 1 thru November 29, 2020. We are once again partnering with Head Start to help 60 children and Aging Services to help 20 seniors in need from the Sandy area community. Parishioners will choose an ornament (wish list) for a girl, boy, or senior; purchase presents, and return them to Church by November 29, 2020. Stay tuned for more detailed information.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with our Christmas project,

contact Kathy Shand (801-554-4250), kmschand@gmail.com or Joanne Dokos (801-815-5293), jwdokos@hotmail.com.

BUILDING COMMITTEE MINISTRY

The Building Committee Ministry is asking for more volunteer support in order to keep our beautiful St. Anna spaces clean, safe and sanitized after each service. Please contact Myles Carrera at mylescarrera@gmail.com or 801-645-6088 for our volunteer team's weekly schedule and any updates

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday October 25, 2020. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than *Tuesday, October 20, 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](http://www.play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app)

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 October 13, 2020, we are at \$296,810; 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.

**PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Reminders from the Daughters of Minos: Each month we like to provide chapters' news to the Kriti Magazine. If you would like to announce the graduation, engagement, wedding, baptism, retirement, or a recent death etc....any important update in your family, please send in the information and a photo if you'd like to our historian Angie Katsanevas before the 3rd of each month. The Kriti Magazine is also offering special ads in their upcoming holiday issue from individual families wishing to support the magazine and send out a holiday message to everyone in the PAA, please contact Angie for more information. Angie Katsanevas 801-231-7626 or angiekatsanevas@aol.com

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.

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PRESENTS:



All Under the Same Moon

FREE VIRTUAL GALA

ALTHOUGH WE ARE UNABLE TO CELEBRATE UNDER THE SAME ROOF,
WE ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER UNDER THE SAME MOON.

NOVEMBER 6TH, 2020 | 7:00 PM



ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY THE LOVELY AND TALENTED, MARGARITA! RENOWNED VOCALIST AND ENTERTAINER. SHE IS KNOWN AROUND THE GLOBE, AND WILL BE PROVIDING US WITH A COMFORTABLE LIVING ROOM CONCERT. WE WILL BE WATCHING EACH FROM UNDER OUR OWN MOON, WHILE SHE SINGS TO US FROM UNDER THE MOON OF GREECE.



DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME! PARIS, MADRID, PRAGUE, VIENNA OR ROME - YOU PICK THE CITY AND EXPERIENCE A FIVE-NIGHT STAY, ENJOYING THE SITES OF THAT CITY. YOU MAY EVEN BE ABLE TO BASK IN A MOONLIT DINNER NEAR THE SEA. THIS AND MANY OTHER PRIZES WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA RAFFLE, LIVE AUCTION AND SILENT AUCTION.



FAMILY STYLE DINNER FOR FOUR PROVIDED BY ITALIAN TONIGHT. ENJOY PASTA, SALAD, BREAD & DESSERT FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME, BACK PATIO OR WHEREVER YOU ARE SITTING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS UNDER THE BEAUTIFUL MOON.

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

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