

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

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**Eighth Sunday of Luke  
Sunday, November 15, 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 Ephesians 2:4-10

*Prokeimenon Mode pl. 2. Psalm 27*

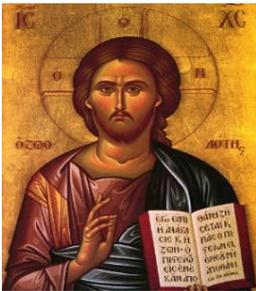
*Oh Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.*

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



Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 10:25-37



At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed

by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

### **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**

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)

### **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)

### **Hymn for the Angels**

O Chief Commanders of the heavenly armies, \* we the unworthy now entreat you in earnest, \* to fortify us by your supplications to the Lord, \* and shelter us beneath the wings of your spiritual glory, \* guarding us who run to you and fervently entreat you: \* As the Commanders of the hosts on high, \* rescue us faithful from dangers of every kind.

### **Hymn for the Martyrs**

You have given us the miracles of Your holy Martyrs as an impregnable fortress, O Christ our God. At their entreaties, frustrate the plots of foreign enemies, and strengthen our nation, for You alone are good and love humanity.

### **Kontakion**

Behold the temple of the Savior, His precious bridal chamber. Behold the virginal and sacred vessel of God's glory. Today she enters into the house of the Lord, bearing within her the grace of the Holy Spirit. For this the angels exclaim: She is indeed the heavenly tabernacle. (Liturgy Book page 237)

### **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, December 20, 2020:* Helen Kalivas (10 years) and Tony Kalivas (23 years)

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 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.

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:** Parishioners participating in live-worship are now able 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.

**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. The following parishioners are running for the Parish Council; Lincoln Brown, Pat Daskalas, Phil Floor, Pam Martinez, Jonathan Mau, Julie Steele, and Peter Yannias. God Bless those willing to serve our beloved St. Anna Parish.

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

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Monday, November 16, 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. Classes are held on Thursday evenings starting at 7:30 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. Of course no class will be held, Thursday, November 26, 2020 due to Thanksgiving.

## UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECT

**Operation Chimney Drop:** Today, Sunday, November 15, 2020 we began our annual Parish Sub for Santa service project for 60 Head Start children and their siblings from the Sandy City community. You can choose ornaments (wish lists) for girls and/or boys from two trees in the Fellowship Hall. As you leave, be sure to tell a volunteer to register your name and ornament number. Purchase what you would like to give and return your unwrapped gifts to Church no later than Sunday, November 29, 2020. Please note the instructions on the back of the ornaments.

You may pick up ornaments after Church services on Sunday, November 15, 2020; Tuesday, November 17, 2020; Thursday, November 19, 2020; Sunday, November 22, 2020; and Tuesday, November 24, 2020. \*If you have a family member or friend who cannot get to Church, please take one for them. Check out the flyer below for additional information.

Note: If you're unable to pick up an ornament or shop, you may make a monetary donation. Write your check to: St. Anna GOC WMT; put Sub for Santa in the memo; and mail to: St. Anna GOC; P.O. Box 171224; Holladay, UT 84117. For questions, contact Project Chair Kathy Shand (kmschand4@gmail.com) or (801) 554-4250. Thank you and God bless.

December Service Project: We will assist seniors with the Sandy Senior Center in early December. Please watch for further details.

## 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](mailto:mylescarrera@gmail.com) or 801-645-6088 for our volunteer team's weekly schedule and any updates.

## COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Please note the next bulletin will be published for both Sunday November 22, 2020 and Sunday, November 29, 2020! Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) no later than Tuesday, November 17, 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)

## 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 November 10, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:angiekatsanevas@aol.com)

### PRAYER LIST

**Alexander, Angela, Anna, Athena, Barbara, Carol, Charissa, Chris, Christy, Debbie, Dena, Don, Elleney, Fotini, Gary, Helen, Irene, Jill, John, Juliet, Kay, Kim, Laurie, Luke, Lydia, Nicolay, Nicole, Nina, Pam, Pavel, Sophia, 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>November 2020</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>15</b> <b>Eighth Sunday of Luke</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	<b>17</b> <b>Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b> <b>Limited Live Worship with Social</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Bible Study In Person at the Church and Zoom</b> 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> <b>Paraklesis to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos</b> 6:30 pm <b>Live stream and In-person</b>  <b>Orthodox Inquirer's Class</b> 7:30 pm <b>In person at the Church and Zoom</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Divine Liturgy The Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos</b> Orthros 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b>  <b>Great Vespers</b> 5:00 pm <b>Live Stream</b>

		<b>Distancing and Facemasks</b>				<b>Only</b>
<b>22 Ninth Sunday of Luke</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b>	23	<b>24 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b>	25	<b>26 THANKSGIVING</b>	27	<b>22 Ninth Sunday of Luke</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b>
<b>29 Tenth Sunday of Luke</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b> Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks	30					<b>29 Tenth Sunday of Luke</b> 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b>

<b>December 2020</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b>	<b>2 Bible Study In Person at the Church and Zoom</b> 7:00 pm	<b>3 Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary</b> 6:30 pm <b>Live stream and In-person</b>  <b>Orthodox Inquirer's Class</b> 7:30 pm <b>In person at the Church and Zoom</b>		<b>5 Great Vespers</b> 5:00 pm <b>Live Stream Only</b>

<p>6  <b>Eleventh Sunday of Luke</b>  9:00 am  Orthros/  10:00 am  Divine Liturgy  <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8  <b>Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk</b>  9:00 am  Divine Liturgy  <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b></p>	<p>9  <b>Bible Study In Person at the Church and Zoom</b>  7:00 pm</p>	<p>10  <b>Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary</b>  6:30 pm  <b>Live stream and In-person</b>   <b>Orthodox Inquirer's Class</b>  7:30 pm  <b>In person at the Church and Zoom</b></p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12  <b>Great Vespers</b>  5:00 pm  <b>Live Stream Only</b></p>
<p>13  <b>Twelfth Sunday of Luke</b>  9:00 am  Orthros/  10:00 am  Divine Liturgy  <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b></p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15  <b>Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk</b>  9:00 am  Divine Liturgy  <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b></p>	<p>16  <b>Bible Study In Person at the Church and Zoom</b>  <b>7 Bible Study In Person at the Church and Zoom</b>  7:00 pm:00 pm</p>	<p>17  <b>Paraklesis to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos</b>  6:30 pm  <b>Live stream and In-person</b>   <b>Orthodox Inquirer's Class</b>  7:30 pm  <b>In person at the Church and Zoom</b></p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19  <b>Great Vespers</b>  5:00 pm  <b>Live Stream Only</b></p>
<p>20  <b>Sunday before Nativity</b>  9:00 am  Orthros/  10:00 am  Divine Liturgy  <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22  <b>Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk</b>  9:00 am  Divine Liturgy  <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b></p>	<p>23  <b>No Bible Study</b></p>	<p>24  <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>   <b>No Paraklesis or Inquirer's class</b></p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26  <b>Great Vespers</b>  5:00 pm  <b>Live Stream Only</b></p>
<p>27  <b>Sunday after Nativity</b>  9:00 am  Orthros/  10:00 am  Divine Liturgy  <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29  <b>Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk</b>  9:00 am  Divine Liturgy  <b>Limited Live Worship with Social Distancing and Facemasks</b></p>	<p>30  <b>No Bible Study</b></p>	<p>31  <b>New Year's Eve</b>   <b>No Paraklesis or Inquirer's class</b></p>		

# Operation Chimney Drop Sub for Santa

Two Ways to Help Make Christmas  
Happy and Bright for 60 Children

1) Visit the fellowship hall after services on  
Nov. 15, 17, 19, 22 and 24 and choose  
wish list ornaments from the trees.\*

\*Be sure to register the  
ornament of your  
choice with a volunteer  
in the fellowship hall

\*Place all gifts for each  
child in a plastic bag and  
attach the ornament  
to the bag

Return  
Unwrapped Gifts  
by  
November  
29th

2) Donate to the Women's Ministry  
Team if you are unable to shop.\*\*

\*\*Make donation  
checks payable to  
St. Anna GOC WMT  
write Sub for Santa on  
the memo line

\*\*Mail check before  
Nov. 19th to  
St. Anna GOC  
PO Box 171224  
Holladay, UT 84117

For additional information, please see bulletin or contact  
Kathy Shand at [kmschand4@gmail.com](mailto:kmschand4@gmail.com)

