



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

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**Sunday after Epiphany**

**Sunday, January 10, 2021**

**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 Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13

*Prokeimenon Mode pl. 2. Psalm 32*

*Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.*

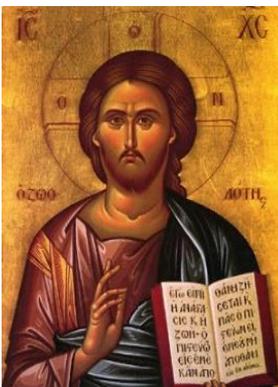
*Verse: Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones.*



Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and

teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 4:12-17



At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to

preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

### **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 rose from the dead, save us who sing to you, Alleluia. (4)

### **Response to Third Antiphon**

At your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, for the Father's voice bore You witness by calling You his beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of the Father's Word. O Christ our God, You have appeared to us and enlightened the world. Glory to You.  
(Liturgy Book page 209)

### **Entrance Hymn**

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who 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 Forefeast**

At your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, for the Father's voice bore You witness by calling You his beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of the Father's Word. O Christ our God, You have appeared to us and enlightened the world. Glory to You.  
(Liturgy Book page 209)

## **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 forgiveness for those who honor you, O blessed one.

### **Kontakion**

You have revealed Yourself to the world today, and Your light shines forth on us, who sing Your praise with full knowledge: You have come to us, O Lord; You are made manifest, O inaccessible Light. (Liturgy Book page 249)

### **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:** 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.

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.

### **Easy Way to Pay Your Stewardship and Other Church Donations:**

The Parish Council has implemented a new way for stewardship and other donations made 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.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Monday, January 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

### **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 Sunday January 17, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements **to Mike Petrogeorge at [mppetetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) no later than Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 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 December 31, 2020, we were 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

**Alex, Alexander, Angela, Anna, Athena, Barbara, Bill, Carol, Charissa, Chris, Christy, Debbie, Dena, Diane, Dimitri, Don, Elaine, Elleney, Fotini, Fred, Gary, George, Helen, Irene, Jill, John, Juliet, Kay, Kim, Laurie, Luke, Lydia, Mary, Nicolay, Nicole, Nina, Pam, Pavel, Sam, Sophia, Sophie, 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>January 2021</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>10</b> <b>Sunday</b> after Epiphany 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy  Virtual Vasilopita After Liturgy	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b> Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	<b>13</b> Bible Study In Person at the Church and Zoom 7:00 pm	<b>14</b> Paraklesis for the Most Holy Theotokos 6:30 pm  Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:30 pm In person at the Church and via Zoom	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only

17 Twelfth Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	18 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	19 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	20 Bible Study In Person at the Church and Zoom 7:00 pm	21 Paraklesis for the Most Holy Theotokos 6:30 pm  Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:30 pm In person at the Church and via Zoom	22	23 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
24 Fourteenth Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	25	26 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	27 Bible Study In Person at the Church and Zoom 7:00 pm	28 Paraklesis to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 6:30 pm  Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:30 pm In person at the Church and via Zoom	29	30 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only

## February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Fifteenth Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	1	2 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	3 Bible Study In Person at the Church and Zoom 7:00 pm	4 Paraklesis for the Most Holy Theotokos 6:30 pm  Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:30 pm In person at the Church and via Zoom	5	6 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
7 Sixteenth Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	8	9 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	10 Bible Study In Person at the Church and Zoom 7:00 pm	11 Paraklesis for the Most Holy Theotokos 6:30 pm  Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:30 pm In person at the Church and via Zoom	12	



On  
January  
10th.

*St. Anna Women's Ministry Team*

# Vasilopita

**SALE**

Though we can't be together for an Auction, please support the philanthropic work of the WMT by purchasing an incredible Vasilopita prepared by Claudine Artisan Cafe and Bake Shop in Encino, CA. Preorder now and pick up after the Vasilopita Cutting in the Church on January 10.

*Delivery Available!*

**\$50.00**

**Suggested Price**

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**801-815-5293 or [jwdokos@hotmail.com](mailto:jwdokos@hotmail.com)**