



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

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**Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee**

**Sunday, February 21, 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 Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

*Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 103*

*O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom.*

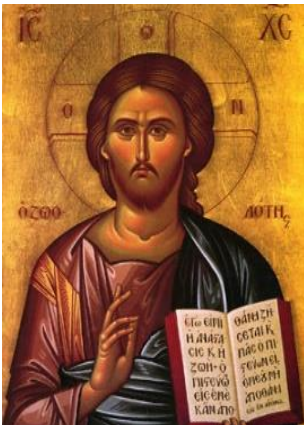
*Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly.*



Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and

have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 18:10-14



The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to

heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

### **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 carried in the arms of Simeon the Just, save us who sing to you Alleluia. (4) (Liturgy Book pg. 196)

### **Response to Third Antiphon**

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

### **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.  
(p. 37)

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

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### **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**

Let us flee the boastful words of the pharisee and learn humility from the sighs of the publican; let us cry out to the Savior: Spare us, for You alone are rich in forgiveness. (p. 255)

### **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 honorable 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:**

*Today, February 21, 2021:* Steve & Linda Manios (40 days); Nick Savas (15 years)

*Tuesday, February 23, 2021:* Joe Polidori (40 days)

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

## **PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held, tomorrow, February 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

**Update to Worship Service:** 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 attend for live worship.

We have enjoyed consistent and robust participation in our live worship since June, 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.

**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 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 only 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>.

### **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.

### **ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**



St Anna 2nd Annual Golf Classic  
June 12, 2021

Thanksgiving Point - Lehi, Utah  
Check out the website below for details

[StAnnaGolfClassic2021.com](http://StAnnaGolfClassic2021.com)

Pam & Tom Martinez 801-623-7346; 603-999-5177  
Co-Chairs

Nick Varanakis 801-694-9019  
Advisor

### **COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bulletin Announcements: Please note the next bulletin will be published for Sunday, February 21, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson** at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) no later than Tuesday, February 16, 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](http://www.play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07).  
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## **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 Phill Floor at [treasurer@stannagocutah.org](mailto:treasurer@stannagocutah.org) for further details.

## **STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

2021 Stewardship Update: As of Wednesday, February 17, 2021, we have received stewardship commitments for 2021 totaling \$272,192 putting us at 80% of our \$340,000 goal! If you have not yet had an opportunity to complete your 2021 Stewardship Commitment Card, please bring it to church this week or mail it to PO Box 171224, Holladay, Utah 84117. Stewardship cards can also be submitted online at [https://stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=21](https://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21).

Stewardship, as you well know, is the absolute life-blood of our community's financial health. We do not pass trays or make seasonal appeals to 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, or any important update in your family, please send in the information and a photo if you'd like to our historian Angie Katsanevas at 801-231-7626 or

[angiekatsanevas@aol.com](mailto:angiekatsanevas@aol.com) before the 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month.

**PRAYER LIST**

**Alex, Alexander, Ange, Angela, Anna, Athena, Barbara, Bill, Briana, Carol, Charissa, Charlie, Chris, Christy, Cora, Debbie, Dena, Diane, Dimitri, Don, Elleney, Fotini, Fred, George, Helen, Irene, Jill, John, Juliet, Kathy, Kim, Kris, Luke, Lydia, Mary, Nicolay, Nicole, Nina, Pavel, Sam, Sandra, Sophia, Sophie, Stan, 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>February 2021</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
21 Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Tridion Begins Today 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	22	23 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am	24	25 Paraklesis for the Most Holy Mother of the Theotokos; St. Anna 6:30 pm	26	27 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
28 Fifteenth Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy						

<b>March 2021</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	1	2 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am	3	4 Paraklesis for the Most Holy Theotokos 6:30 pm	5	6 Saturday of Souls 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service

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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	10	11 Paraklesis for the Most Holy Theotokos 6:30 pm	12	13 Saturday of Souls 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service  Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
14 Forgiveness Sunday 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy  Forgiveness Great Vespers 7:00 pm	15 First Day of Great Lent  Great Compline 7:00 pm	16 Senior Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am	17 Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm	18	19 Paraklesis for the Most Holy Theotokos 10:00 am  Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	20 Saturday of Souls 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service  Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
21 Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	22 Compline 6:00 pm  Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	23 Senior Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am	24 Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm	25 Annunciation Orthros 8:00 am Liturgy 9:00 am	26 Paraklesis for the Most Holy Theotokos 10:00 am  Salutations to St. Anna 7:00 pm	27 Saturday of Souls 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service  Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
28 Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	29 Compline 7:00 pm	30 Senior Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am	31 Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm			