



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Meatfare Sunday
Sunday, March 7, 2021
Orthros: 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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Reverend Father Elias Koucos, Retired
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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 146, 134

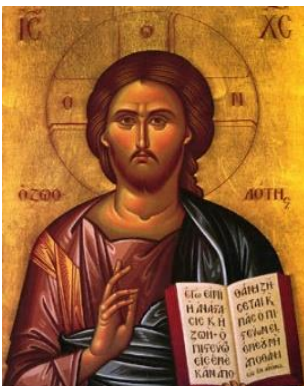
Great is our Lord, and great is His strength

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good



Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 25:31-46



The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my

Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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 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, risen from the dead we sing to You, Alleluia

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)

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

When You come to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all creation will tremble and a river of fire will flow before Your throne of judgment. The books will be opened and the secrets of all will be revealed. On that day, O just Judge, deliver me from eternal flames and make me worthy to stand at Your right. (Liturgy Book page 261)

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, or the parish Facebook page.

Memorial Services: May Their Memories be Eternal:

Today, Sunday, March 7, 2021: Janene Daskalas (40 days)

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special General Assembly: Next Sunday, March 14, 2021 we will hold a special general assembly immediately after Divine Liturgy to vote on the proposed sell of the donated property and purpose of proceeds. Information was sent to all parishioners Friday, March 5, 2021. Zoom link will be included for those not attending service live.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Monday, March 22, 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 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>.

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.

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

Pam & Tom Martinez 801-623-7346; 602-999-5177
Co-Chairs
Nick Varanakis 801-694-9019
Advisor



COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Please note the next bulletin will be published for Sunday, March 14, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson** at layniep53@comcast.net no later than Tuesday, March 9, 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 and through Google Play at 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 Phill Floor at treasurer@stannagocutah.org for further details.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2021 Stewardship Update: As of Tuesday, March 2, 2021, we have received stewardship commitments for 2021 totaling \$284,182 putting us at 84% of our \$340,000. 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.

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 would like to our historian Angie Katsanevas at 801-231-7626 or angiekatsanevas@aol.com before the third 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, Georgiann, Helen, Irene, Jill, John, Juliet, Kathy, Kim, Kris, Luke, Lydia, Manouso, Mary, Nicolay, Nicole, Nina, Panagiotis, Pavel, Sam, Sandra, Sophia, Sophie, Stan, Steve, Theodore, Val and Weston

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663 to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar.

March 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am	3	4 Paraklesis to the Most Holy Theotokos 6:30 pm	5	6 Saturday of Souls 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
7 Sixteenth Sunday of Matthew	8	9 Divine Liturgy for Seniors and High Risk 9:00 am	10	11 Paraklesis to the Most Holy Theotokos 6:30 pm	12	13 Saturday of Souls 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am

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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 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 7:00 pm	18	19 Paraklesis to the Most Holy Theotokos 10:00 am Salutations to the Most Holy 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 Second Monday of Lent Great Compline 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	23 Senior Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am	24 Great Vespers for the Annunciation 7:00 pm	25 Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Orthros 8:00 am Liturgy 9:00 am	26 Paraklesis to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 10:00 am Salutations to the Most Holy Theotokos 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 Gregory Palamas 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	29 Third Monday of Lent Great Compline 7:00 pm	30 Senior Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am	31 Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 7:00 pm			

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Paraklesis to the Most Holy Theotokos 10:00 am Salutations to the Most Holy Theotokos 7:00 pm	3 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only
4 Sunday of the Holy Cross	5 Fourth Monday of Lent Compline 7:00 pm	6 Senior Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am	7 Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 7:00 pm	8	9 Paraklesis to the Most Holy Theotokos 10:00 am	10 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Live Stream Only

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NATIONAL ORTHODOX YOUTH LENTEN RETREAT

HOSTED BY HELLENIC COLLEGE HOLY CROSS
SONIA BELCHER'S AMBASSADORS

WHEN: SAT. MARCH 13, 2021
TIME: 1:00-3:30PM EST
THEME: "SANITIZE" YOUR LIFE
FOR: HIGH SCHOOLERS, GRADES 9-12

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF PRESENTING, SMALL
GROUP DISCUSSIONS, AND FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUNG
ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER, TEXT US AT (617) 850 1260
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
ENROLLMENT.HCHC.EDU/AMBASSADORS_LENTEEN_RETREAT.

