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Eleventh Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, August 28, 2022

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to The Corinthians (9:2-12)

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.

*The Lord is my strength and my song, and He became my salvation.
Verse: The Lord chastened and corrected me, but He did not give me up
to death*



Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (18:23-35)



The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him

to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailors, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to everyone of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. (4)
(Liturgy Book page 25)

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God who were transfigured on Mount Tabor,
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

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)

Hymn for the 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

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Monday, September 19, 2022, 7:00 pm.

St. ANNA FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

Did you know that:

Adults must decide between food & medicine.

Statistics show a connection between physical suffering and emotional impairment

FILL THE BIN!

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.



Recap of 2002 Fishing Trip to Strawberry Reservoir

Mark Vrontikis and Chuck Karpakis, organizers of the Fishing Trip for over 20 years, wish to thank the over 150 people of all ages who participated as part of a record crowd this year. We feel the time and effort to put on this event is well worth it when we see people join together to forge friendships, strengthen relationships, enjoy food and fellowship, and worship, all in the beauty of God's creation. Mark Vrontikis has compiled some excellent photos of the trip that can be viewed at the following link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1f57Pba5OdUD4DyUXqKSiQ-5LYhcIRMFc?usp=sharing> We extend our thanks to Fr. Anthony for the beautiful boat blessing at the docks and for the inspiring divine liturgy under the pavilion with the lake and the rising sun as a backdrop.

Beyond all the positives mentioned above, the Parish also benefited financially from the event. We passed a fish net (actually a basket this year) and collected \$1,200 due to everyone's generosity. Also, some members of our parish Men's Ministry shopped for food, hauled up lots of equipment, and worked hard to prepare Friday night's excellent meal in lieu of having it catered. Their efforts allowed us to generate another \$1,200 for the church while keeping participant costs well below outside catering prices. In total, the Parish Fishing Trip will generate over \$4000 to help fund the numerous improvements underway on our developing church campus.

We pray for the good health of all so we may gather again next year.
Mark Vrontikis and Chuck Karpakis

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 Stewardship Update: As of Wednesday, August 23, 2022, we have **\$356,876.00 pledged; putting us at 103% of our \$345,000!!!** If you have not yet had an opportunity to complete your 2022 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 lifeblood 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.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: The next bulletin will be published for **Sunday, September 4, 2022**. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

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.

PRAYER LIST

Bill, Camille, Charissa, Deborah, Diane, Elizabeth, George, Jason, Jefferson, Juliet, Kris, Lynn, Margie, Madalyn, Mark, Michael, Myra, Nick, Nicole, Pam, Sophie, Tamara, Tayler, & Theodore.
People of Ukraine and all who suffer in this unjust war.

If you would like names added to or removed from the prayer list, please email Elaine Peterson at layniep43@comcast.net by Tuesday at 5:00 PM.

PARISH CALENDAR

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

August 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Eleventh Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Sunday School Starts BBQ for Young Adults Savas Home 2009 Waldo Ave. Holladay 5:00 pm	29 The Beheading of St. John the Baptist 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	30	31			

September 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 The Indiction 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	2	3
4 Twelfth Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	5	6	7	8 Nativity of the Theotokos 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	9 Synaxis of Joachim and Anna 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	10
11 Sunday before Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	12	13	14 The Universal Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	15 Forever Young Lunch 11:30 a.m.	16	17
18 Sunday after Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	19 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	20	21	22	23 Paraklesis of St. Anna 7:00 p.m.	24