

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday of the Blindman
Sunday, June 6, 2021
Orthros: 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas
Reverend Father Elias Koucos, Retired
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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34

Prokeimenon. Mode Plural 1. Psalm 11

You shall guard us, O Lord; You shall preserve us.
Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the holy man has ceased.

In those days, as we apostles were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by soothsaying. She followed Paul and us, crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of



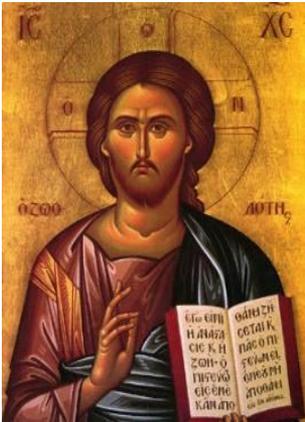
her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the rulers; and when they had brought them to the magistrates they said, "These men are Jews and they are disturbing our city. They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice." The crowd joined in attacking them; and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods.

And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's fetters were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out and said, "Men, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was

baptized at once, with all his family. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 9:1-38

At that time, as Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him. We must work the works of him who sent me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."



As he said this, he spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man's eyes with the clay, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar, said, "Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is he"; others said, "No, but he is like him." He said, "I am the man." They said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called

Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash'; so I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. The Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put clay on my eyes and I washed, and I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was a division among them. So they again said to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a

prophet." The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight, and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself." His parents said this because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess him to be Christ he was to be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age, ask him." So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give God the praise; we know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether he is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you too want to become his disciples?" And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Why, this is a marvel! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who speaks to you." He said, "Lord, I believe": and he worshiped him.

After the Exclamation

Chris is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life. (3)

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, risen from the dead. We sing to you,
Alleluia. (4) (Liturgy Book page 196)

Response to Third Antiphon

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Entrance Hymn

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.
Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the
Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and
worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to
endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.
(Liturgy Book page 115)

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

Into the grave You descended, Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades, and as victor You arose, O Christ our God; You proclaimed to the myrrh-bearing women a greeting of joy. You brought peace to Your holy apostles, and to the fallen You granted resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 275)

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3)
(Liturgy Book Page 39)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

The angel cried out to the woman full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; again I say, rejoice, for your Son is risen from the tomb on the third day. Shine, Shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. Exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, pure Theotokos, in the resurrection of your Son. (Liturgy Book page 305)

Communion Hymn

Receive the body, the body of Christ; drink from the font of immortality. (Liturgy Book page 318)

After Communion Hymn

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

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, June 6, 2021: William "Billy" Stagg (2 years)
Sunday, June 13, 2021: Stan Kouris (40 days).

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, June 21, 2021**, at 7:00 p.m.

Message from the Medical Advisory Ministry: Updates on COVID-19 Precautions as of May 30, 2021:

As presented at the Spring General Assembly (May 30, 2021), the following recommendations and changes are based on evolving Covid-19 regulations, vaccination levels, and public policy.

Recommendations include:

- Masks or facial coverings are not required but are welcome.
- Masks or facial coverings are recommended for unvaccinated and those with high risk conditions, pregnant or immunocompromised. Consult your health care provider prior to attending worship or activities.
- All services are open for in-person worship.
- The building will be opened for small group meetings, youth groups, and parish social functions.

Current precautions include:

- At this time, we are continuing contact tracing protocols, hand hygiene, and staying home when sick. Cleaning protocols remain in place.

- Holy Communion and Antidoron will continue to be administered as part of Liturgy following COVID-19 precautions.
- Food or drink may be served if provided in individual containers (potluck food option still on pause).
- Masks are recommended for indoor youth group activities as all youth have not had an opportunity to become fully vaccinated.

Please refer to Utah State Health Department website for more information about COVID-19 guidelines and vaccines, <https://coronavirus.utah.gov>

Annual Name Day Celebration:

Save the Date for our annual name day celebration, Saturday evening, July 24, 2021. This year we will be celebrating in the evening when it is cooler. Chairperson, Elaine Peterson is in need of volunteers for the planning committee. Please email her at layniep53@comcast.net to volunteer your time. Planning meeting to be held this **Sunday, June 6, 2021** immediately after church in the partitioned area used for Sunday School.

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 donate 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 or 801-645-6088 for our volunteer team's weekly schedule and any updates.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Please see flyer below for details of the annual Membership Tea to be held in St. Anna's Fellowship Hall, Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

WMT is selling Potpourri after church every Sunday (while supplies last) for \$10 each. These are made from the flowers used during Holy Week.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Please note the next bulletin will be published for Sunday, June 13, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than Tuesday, June 8, 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Emmanuel: Camp Emmanuel will take place in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado this summer at the Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center that is located in Allenspark, Colorado. The Highlands Camp offers great hiking, and a number of wonderful outdoor activities.

- Camp Emmanuel will be held June 22-24, 2021, and at this time will be offered to only Senior GOYAN age participants - (9th thru 12th grade including 2021 High School graduates)
- Transportation will be provided from the Denver airport to the camp facility. All campers and staff will be asked to arrive in Denver no later than 12:00 noon June 22, 2021 and depart no earlier than 3:00 p.m. June 24, 2021. Please contact Father Anthony if interested at 801-824-3987 or franthony@stannagocutah.org

SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Anna Food Support Program – Donations Needed!

Please continue to donate nonperishable food items below, which can be dropped off in the blue bin on Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 am and Sundays 9:00-12:00 noon.

Needed food items: Canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon, etc.); canned vegetables, canned chili, peanut butter, jelly, Top Ramen, Instant Mac and Cheese, Cup O' Noodle (other instant meals); rice; flour, sugar, dry milk, and granola bars

Our Parish commitment to provide ongoing contributions of needed food items helps supplement the Copperview and Entrada pantries that distribute food to community members facing hunger. Your generosity and support are vitally important and truly making a difference.

To volunteer to help with pantry deliveries, contact Ron Steele, MMT Chair, at (801) 580-6964. Thank you and God bless. Food Support Ministry.

WMT Service Project – Thank you!

Thank you for donating to the Women's Ministry Team's mini-drive to provide hygiene products for students attending Diamond Ridge Alternative High School and Entrada Adult High School. This special service project, an enhancement to our St. Anna Food Support Program, addressed a pantry request for urgently needed items. Your heartfelt offering to help those in need is greatly appreciated. God bless. Bev Bartel and Joanne Dokos, WMT Co-Chairs.

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, May 31, 2021, we have received stewardship commitments for 2021 totaling \$301,482 putting us at 89% 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.

PRAYER LIST

Alexander, Angela, Athena, Debbie, Don, Charlie, George, Jon, Julia, Katherine, Kathy, Leon, Linda, Luke, Nicole, Nina, Sandra,

Steve, and Theodore

PARISH CALENDAR

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

June 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
6 Sunday of the Blind Man 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	7	8	9	10 Holy Ascension Orthros 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am	11	12 St. Anna Annual Golf Tournament Thanksgiving Point Great Vespers 5:00 pm
13 Fathers of the First Council 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	14	15	16	17	18	19 Saturday of Souls Orthros 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Great Vespers 5:00 pm
20 Holy Pentecost 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	21 Monday of the Holy Spirit 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am	22	23	24	25 Paraklesis to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	26 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
27 Sunday of All Saints 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	28	29 Holy Apostles Peter and Paul 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am	30 Synopsis of the Holy Apostles 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am			

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
4 Second Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	5	6	7	8	9	10 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
11 Third Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	12	13	14	15	16	17 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
18 Sunday of the Holy Fathers 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	19 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	20 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 pm	21	22	23 Paraklesis to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	24 Great Vespers 5:00 pm Name Day Celebration 6:30 pm



Please take this opportunity to join us in getting reacquainted and building our Women's Ministry Team. A light luncheon will be served. Please RSVP by June 13th. More information will follow.

**You are cordially invited to participate
In this year's St Anna Golf Classic
June 12, 2021 at Thanksgiving Point
Recruiting Golfers, Volunteers, and Sponsors!**

SIGN UP TODAY!

See **StAnnaGolfClassic2021.com**

Pam and Tom Martinez - Co-Chairs

801-623-7346 / 602-999-5177

Nick Varanakis - Advisor

801-694-9019

CAMP EMMANUEL SENIOR GOYA SUMMER CAMP

Attention all Senior GOYANs
9-12 graders (including graduates)

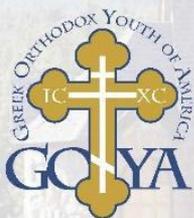
JUNE 22ND-24TH

Theme:

Invitation of Christ

*“Take, eat; this, is My Body...
...Drink from it, all of you.”*

– St. Matthew 26:26



Allenspark, Colorado

Register now at
denver.goarch.org

\$175⁰⁰/attendee – Scholarships Available

Contact Fr. Jordan Brown at Sts. Peter & Paul in Boulder,
with any questions at frjordanbrown@gmail.com
or call 720-329-5212

St. Anna

Food Support
Program



In Support of Two Local Food Pantries:

COPPERVIEW FOOD AND
RESOURCE CENTER

ENTRADA ADULT/DIAMOND
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOLS

HELP FIGHT HUNGER

DROP OFF DAYS/TIMES: Sundays 9am-12pm
Tuesdays from 9am-11am

WHAT WE NEED:

- Canned Meats/Fish
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Chili
- Rice
- Dry Milk

- Flour
- Sugar
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly/Jam
- Granola Bars

- Top Ramen
- Cup O' Noodles
- Instant Mac & Cheese
- Other Instant Meals

Case Lot
Goods
Requested

PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS IN THE LARGE BLUE BIN AT:

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