



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, June 20, 2021
Orthros: 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Prokeimenon. Mode Pl 4. Psalm 18

Their proclamation went forth into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, the firmament shows the creation of his hands



When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 7:37-52; 8:12



On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. (3)
(Liturgy Book page 25)

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Holy Comforter, save us who sing to You, Alleluia. (3)
(Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You made wise men of poor fishermen by sending down upon them Your Holy Spirit, and through them You caught the whole world. O Lover of mankind, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 173)

Entrance Hymn

Be exalted, O Lord, in Your power; we sing and praise Your mighty deeds. Save us, O good Comforter. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Apolytikion of the Feast

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You made wise men of poor fishermen by sending down upon them Your Holy Spirit, and through them You caught the whole world. O Lover of mankind, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 173)

Kontakion of the Feast

When He came down and confused the tongues of men, the Most High divided the nations. But in sending forth parted tongues of flame He called all mankind to unity that with one accord we might glorify His all Holy Spirit. (Liturgy Book page 281)

Trisagion Hymn

As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves in Christ. Alleluia (3). (Liturgy Book page 293)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

You conceived and gave birth in virginity; the Word who created all, through you became incarnate. O Mother who knew not man, Virgin Theotokos, the boundless One was held by you, the dwelling of your infinite Creator; we magnify you. (Liturgy Book page 311)

Communion Hymn

Let Your good Spirit lead me along a path that is sure, a path that is sure and straight. (3) (Liturgy Book page 322)

Hymn After Communion

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You made wise men of poor fishermen by sending down upon them Your Holy Spirit, and through them You caught the whole world. O Lover of mankind, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 173)

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:

Sunday, July 18, 2021: Lizette Tadros (40 days)

Sunday, July 25, 2021: Anthony Douros (12 years) Catherine Douros (2 years)

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, tomorrow, **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. We are so blessed to have Archbishop Elpidophoros with us this year! 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 soon. Further details to follow.

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.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Please note the next bulletin will be published for Sunday, June 27, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson** at layniep53@comcast.net **no later than Tuesday, June 22, 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](http://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 Sundays 9:00-12:00 noon and Tuesdays 9:00-11:00.

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.

As a permanent donation drop-off site, our Parish plays a key role in the support system for the Entrada and Copperview pantries that distribute food to community members facing hunger. Your continued generosity is 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.

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, June 14, 2021, we have received stewardship commitments for 2021 totaling \$302,682 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, Elias, George, Heather, Jon, Julia, Katherine, Kathy, Leon, Linda, Luke, Max, Nicole, Nina, Richard, 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
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
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
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4 Second Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Third Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	12	13	14	15	16	17
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 6:00 pm Name Day Celebration following Vespers
25 5th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	26	27 Summer Garden Lecture Series starts 7:00 pm	28	29	30	31

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:

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church 9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, Utah

*Announcing the Hierarchal Visit of
His Eminence
Archbishop Elpidophoros of America*



**To St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church of
Sandy, Utah**

Saturday, July 24th, 2021

**On the Occasion of the Feast of the Dormition of
St. Anna, the Righteous Ancestor of Christ, and Matron
Saint of our Parish Which Bears Her Name.**

**Hierarchal Great Vespers at 6:00 pm*
Followed by an Outdoor Celebratory Dinner in
Honor of His Eminence and in Commemoration of
our Parish Name Day.**

**Further Details will be Shared as they are Available.
*The 6:00 pm Time May Change per His Eminence's Schedule.**