

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday of All Saints
Sunday, June 27, 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 Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

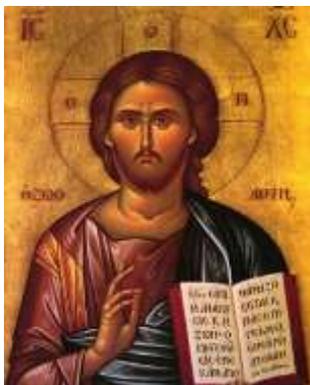
Prokeimenon. Mode Pl 4. Psalm 67

*God is wondrous in His saints
Verse: Bless God in the churches*



Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30



The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then

Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

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

Mode Pl. 4

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

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)

Hymn After the Small Entrance

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

For the Saints

Throughout the world Your Church is adorned with the blood of the martyrs as with royal purple and fine linen. Through them she cries out to You, Christ our God: Grant your lasting peace to all the world and bestow on our souls Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 175)

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

To You, O Lord, Creator of the universe, the world offers the God bearing martyrs as the first fruits of creation. Through their prayers,

and through those of the Theotokos, keep Your Church in perfect peace, O Savior rich in mercy. (Liturgy Book page 283)

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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

Exalt, you just, in the Lord. Exalt, you just, in the Lord; from the upright praise is fitting. (3) Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 323)

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:

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 franthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, **Monday, July 19, 2021**, at 7:00 p.m.

Message from the Medical Advisory Ministry:

Regarding COVID-19 precautions, we are following guidelines established by Sandy City. Mask or face coverings are not required but welcome.

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 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.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Please note the next bulletin will be published for Sunday, July 4, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson** at layniep53@comcast.net **no later than Tuesday, June 29, 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

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 22, 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.

PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Salt Lake Chapter of AHEPA is once again offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors entering college this fall and to undergraduates currently attending a college full time. We are awarding three \$1000 scholarships to qualified applicants. Membership in AHEPA by the applicant or a family member is not required. The applicant or family must be a member of one of the Salt Lake Greek Orthodox churches. **Deadline is August 3, 2021.** The winners will be announced at the annual AHEPA BBQ sometime in August at the Prophet Elias pavilion. Applications are available from one of the following officers:

Chris Floor: cfloor7456@msn.com 801-450-2105 or Jim Klekas: jklekas@aol.com 801-971-6060

PRAYER LIST

Alexander, Angela, Athena, Charlie, Christy, Debbie, Don, Elias, George, Heather, Jon, Julia, Katherine, Kathy, Leon, Linda, Luke, Max, Nicole, Nina, Richard, Sandra, 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
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 Summer Garden Lecture Series starts 7:00 pm	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 Summer Garden Lecture Series starts 7:00 pm	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 Summer Garden Lecture Series starts 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

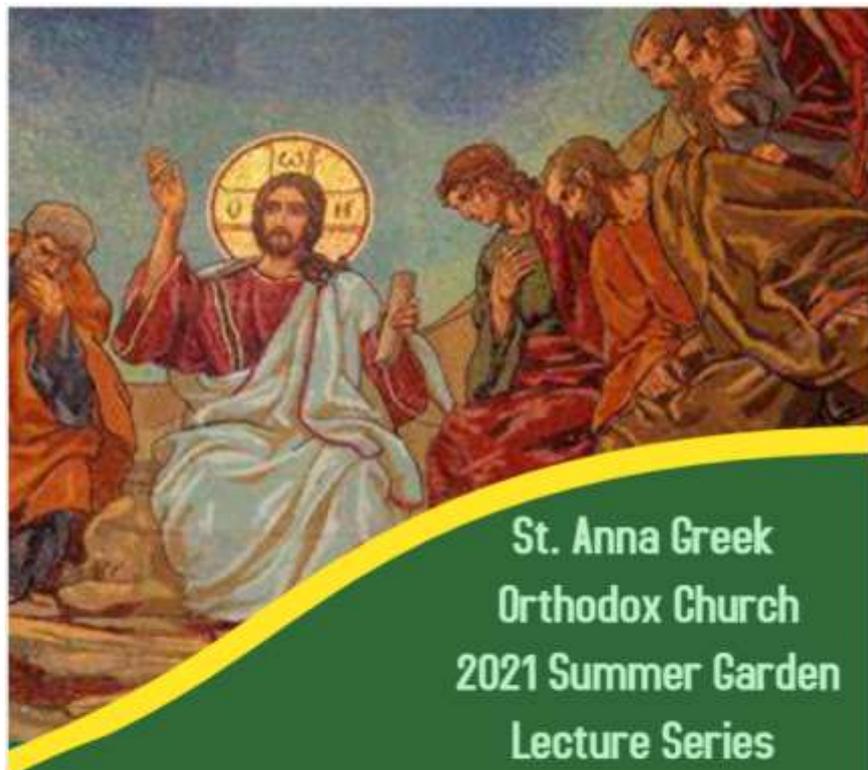
WHAT WE NEED:

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| -Canned Meats/Fish | -Flour | -Top Ramen |
| -Canned Vegetables | -Sugar | -Cup O' Noodles |
| -Canned Chili | -Peanut Butter | -Instant Mac & Cheese |
| -Rice | -Jelly/Jam | -Other Instant Meals |
| -Dry Milk | -Granola Bars | |

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



**St. Anna Greek
Orthodox Church
2021 Summer Garden
Lecture Series**

**Join Us on our Patio for Worship,
Instruction, and Fellowship**

June 29th - Orthodoxy - An Overview

July 13th - Orthodox Worship

July 20th - Orthodox Practice

July 27th - Sacred Scripture and Holy Tradition

Classes are from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Please Join us and Bring a Friend!

*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.**