

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Third Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, July 11, 2021
Orthros: 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10

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, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 6:22-33



The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

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

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 who 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)

For the Holy Woman

To the Orthodox you brought elation, * to the heretics, humiliation, * lovely virgin of Christ, St. Euphemia. * For you confirmed what the Fathers decreed as true * during the Fourth holy Council in Chalcedon. * We entreat you now, O glorious Martyr, pray for us * to Christ our God to grant us the great mercy.

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

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225)

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 honorable 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 heavenly 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, August 9, 2021**, at 7:00 p.m. Note different week then customary.

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:

Exciting plans are well under way 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. Please plan to

attend this once in a lifetime opportunity for our young parish. Amazing dinner has been planned. You won't want to miss this historical event!

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, July 18, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson** at layniep53@comcast.net **no later than Tuesday, July 13, 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.

St. Sophia Bookstore: The bookstore is in need of Sunday volunteers. Please contact Stephanie Chachas to volunteer or with questions at schachas_34@hotmail.com.

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, July 11, 2021, we have \$307,724 pledged; putting us at 90% 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.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School: Trust in God! Trust His Saints: We are looking forward to the return of the St. Anna Vacation Bible School! August 2-4, 2021 10:00 am to noon. Pre-school to Fifth Grade. (We've added higher grades with age-appropriate lessons.) Let's get our kids back and involved!

Parents, please volunteer to teach, assist and help as needed! St. Anna Teens - do you need Service Hours for school? This is the perfect opportunity! If interested in sending your kids or volunteering to help, please call or text Barbara Hillas at 801-604-4884. See you at VBS 2021!

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.

<u>July 2021</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11 Third Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	12	13 Summer Garden Lecture Series 7:00 pm	14	15	16	17
18 Sunday of the Holy Fathers 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	19	20 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 pm Summer Garden Lecture Series 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 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

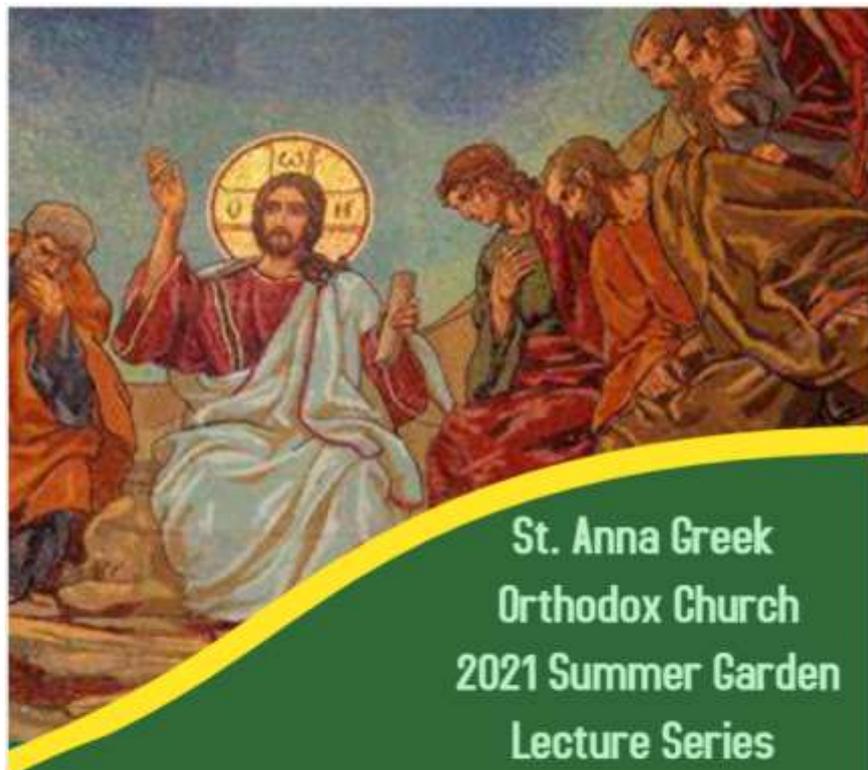
WHAT WE NEED:

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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!

*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.**

**All Proceeds from the Dinner's Free-Will Offering will be added to
St. Anna's \$5,000 Donation to the St. Nicholas Shrine in honor of
the Archbishop. Please be Generous.**