

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Sunday, July 18, 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 Titus 3:8-15

Prokeimenon. Plural Mode 4. Psalm 31

Be Glad in the Lord and rejoice greatly, O righteous ones.

Verse: Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven.



Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 5:14-19



The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they

may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

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

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy (Liturgy Book page 107)

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

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For the Fathers

Unending glory be Yours, O Christ our God, for making our holy fathers radiant lights to all the world. Through them You led us to the true faith. Compassionate Savior, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 171)

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

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 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:

Today, Sunday, July 18, 2021: Lizette Tadros (40 days); Steve Zoumadakis (7 years)

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! Please see flyer for details. Free will offering to St. Nicholas Shrine in honor of His Eminence Elpidophoros

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 25, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements **to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than Tuesday, July 20, 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.

2nd Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Anna

St. Anna, under the leadership of the Women's Ministry Team, will host a blood drive on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 from 12:30-6:30 pm in our Fellowship Hall. The Red Cross conducts blood drives inside of churches and businesses to support hospitals throughout the state, which are in critical need of blood.

To ensure the health and safety of its staff, donors and recipients, the Red Cross implements stringent guidelines. Protocols include temp checks, physical distancing, masks, gloves, sanitation throughout the drive, etc. Our goal is to sign up 38 participants from our Parish and community. See the attached flyer for instructions on how to register online. For questions, contact Bev Bartel, Project Chair, at 801-750-0645.

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 14, 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
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:

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

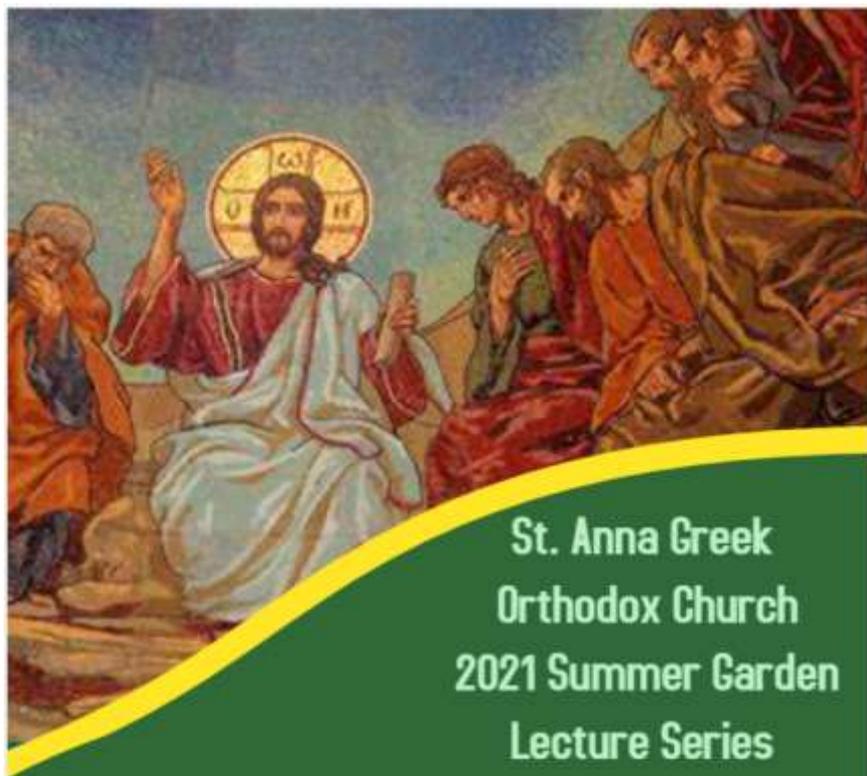
- Flour
- Sugar
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly/Jam
- Granola Bars

- 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



**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.**