



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Dormition of St. Anna ,Mother of the Theotokos

Fifth Sunday of Matthew

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 4:22-27

Prokeimenon Mode 4. Psalm 31

God is wondrous in His saints.

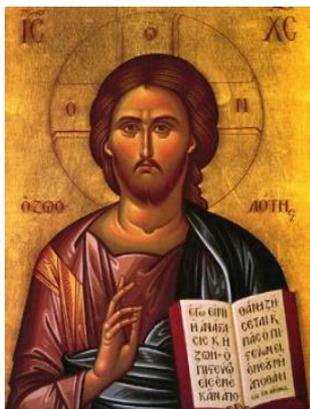
Verse: Bless God in the churches.



Brethren, Abraham had two sons, one by a slave and one by a free woman. But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, the son of the free woman through promise. Now this is an allegory: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. For it is written,

"Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear; break forth and shout, you who are not in travail; for the children of the desolate one are many more than the children of her that is married."

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 8:28-34, 9:1



At that time, when Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from

them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

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

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

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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vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

For the Holy Woman

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.

Hymn for the Church

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Kontakion

Today we observe the memory of Christ's forebears, * and also we pray that we might receive their aid, * so that all of us may be freed from tribulations, as we cry aloud, * "Be with us, O Lord our God, * who glorified them as You were pleased to do."

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

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 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.

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, August 1, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson** at layniep53@comcast.net **no later than Tuesday, July 27, 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 20, 2021, we have \$311,224 pledged; putting us at 92% 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, 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
25 5 th 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

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	2 Vacation Bible School 10:00 am to noon	3 Vacation Bible School 10:00 am to noon	4 Vacation Bible School 10:00 am to noon	5	6	7
8 7th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	9 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11	12	13	14 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
15 The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	16	17 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 pm	18	19	20	21
22 9th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	23	24	25 St. Anna's 2nd Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30 - 6:30 pm	26	27 Paraklesis to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	28
29 Beheading of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	30	31				

Blood Drive
St. Anna Greek Orthodox
Church
9201 South 1300 East

Share life
Give blood



Wednesday, August 25th, 2021
12:30 pm to 6:30 pm

🔴 **Is there a need for blood?**

- 🔴 Our local hospitals are currently in critical need for blood.
- 🔴 Hospitals still have scheduled procedures and emergency need for blood everyday.

🔴 **What safety measures are being taken with Covid 19**

- 🔴 All Red Cross staff will do a daily temperature and symptom check prior to coming into work.
- 🔴 All non-vaccinated donors and Red Cross employees must wear a mask. Masks will be provided.
- 🔴 The drive layout will be a bit more spread out to make donors comfortable and ensure donor comfort and safety.
- 🔴 Extra cleaning supplies to wipe down tables, chairs, beds, refreshment table and any other surface
- 🔴 Hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout the drive.

🔴 **What is being done to minimize the time I spend at the blood drive?**

- 🔴 All appointments will be online
- 🔴 Using your smart phone or computer, log onto www.redcrossblood.org and enter keyword: St. Anna
- 🔴 Select a time and follow the steps to reserve your appointment

🔴 **Using Rapidpass is the most efficient way to donate!**

- 🔴 On the day of the drive, fill out your Rapidpass:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass.html>
- 🔴 Pass can be printed or saved to your cell phone and then shown at check-in
- 🔴 Saves the donor and phlebotomists time and will ensure a better overall experience!



If you are having issues scheduling, please contact the Red Cross rep: Jared Willis at :
jared.willis@redcross.org



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHsfI2fExuo>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lv3v_HwW_tl

*Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.

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

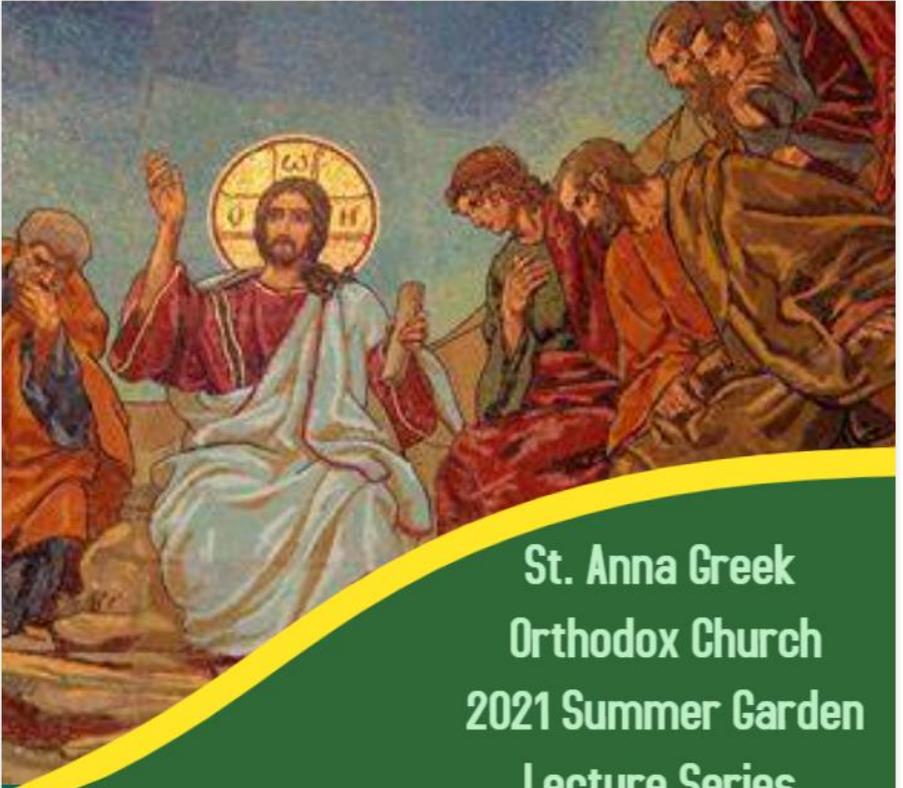
- Flour
- Sugar
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly/Jam
- Granola Bars

- 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!

*May You All Enjoy a
Blessed Day as we
Commemorate the
Falling Asleep of our
Matron Saint Anna.*

*Happy Name Day to
our St. Anna Parish!*