

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**The Procession of the Holy Cross
Sixth Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, August 1, 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 Romans 12:6-14

Prokeimenon Plural Mode 1. Psalm 11

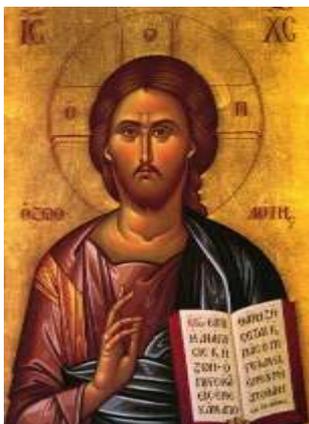
*You shall guard us, O Lord; You shall preserve us.
Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the holy man has ceased.*



Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 9:1-8



At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise

and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins," he then said to the paralytic – "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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

To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 115)

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 Cross

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

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

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Your disciples as much of Your glory as they could bear, so that when they see You crucified they will know that You suffer freely, and they will tell all the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father. (Liturgy Book page 285)

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: 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 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, August 8, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than Tuesday, August 3, 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 27, 2021, we have \$312,224 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, 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>August 2021</u>						
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 Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	3 Vacation Bible School 10:00 am to noon	4 Vacation Bible School 10:00 am to noon Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	5	6 Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	7
8 7th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	9 Paraklesis to the Theotokos 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11 Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	12	13 Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	14 Great Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos 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
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September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 The Indiction, Ecclesiastical New Year 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	2	3	4
5 11th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	6	7	8 Nativity of the Theotokos 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	9 Synaxis of Joachim and Anna 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	10	11
12 Sunday Before Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	13	14 The Universal Exaltation of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	15	16	17	18
19 Sunday after Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	20 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 pm	22	23	24 Paraklesis to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	25 Great Vespers 5:00 pm
26 The Falling Asleep of St. John the Evangelist and Theologian 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	27	28	29	30		

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

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

Share life
Give blood



◆ **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!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHsf1zE-xuo>

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=Lv3v_HwW_tI

*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 Presents

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



August 2,3,4

10:00 am to Noon

Pre-School through Fifth Grade

Trust in God! Trust His Saints!

Call Barbara Hillas to Register Your Child or to Volunteer at 801-604-4884

Thank You

to All Who Worked to Welcome our Archbishop:

Parish Council:

Craig Stagg
Steve Simos
Phill Floor
Peter Yannias
Lincoln Brown
Julie Steele
Pat Daskalas
Joe Sasich
Pam Martinez
Angie Hunter
George Sergakis

Hosts & Hostess:

Jonathon
Petrogeorge
Damian Savas
Alexia Savas
Dimitri Savas

Acolytes:

Sam Simos
Nicholas Simos
Caleb Mau
Jacob Molina
Dimitri Savas
Jackson Bartel
Jonathon
Petrogeorge
Luke Varechok
Peter Azar

Sweet Bread

Bakers:

Joanne Dokos
Mary Yannias
Sophie
Wondolowski
AnnaSophia
Clark
Liberty Mudrock

Event Committee:

Elaine Peterson
Craig Stagg
Saunee Cairo
Stephanie
Chachas
Aphrodite
Daskalas
Pat Daskalas
Joanne Dokos
Mary Feotis
Penny Mills
Liberty Mudrock
Kris Parenti
Ann Sasich
Kathy Shand
Paulette Stagg
Sophie
Wondolowski
Elaine Zambos

Yard Care:

Chuck Karpakis
Ron Steele
Phillip Floor
Myles Carrera
Mike Radivoyevich
John Varanakis
Mark Vrontikis
Tom Leitko
Gary Barker
Sam Soter
Tom Souvall
Cody May
John Hillas
Barbara Hillas
Harry Hillas
Stephen Karpakis
George Adondakis
Lincoln Brown
Kosta Sergakis
George Sergakis
Jefferson Packer

Chanters:

Leo Davis
Patrick Lynch
Katerina Lynch

Servers:

Jannette Knowley
Alisanne Korologos
Brandy Mau
Rebecca Oberfell
Kristina Packer
Maria Soter
Elaina Simos
Sylvia Zekas
Gina Stravos

Flowers:

Sky Floral -
Margaret Kireiev
Sandra Zoolakis

Patio Lighting:

Tom Peterson
Chuck Karpakis

Music:

Chris Dokos

Calligraphy:

Maria Soter

Photography:

Mark Vrontikis

Desserts:

Women's Ministry

Icon Favors:

Elaina Simos
Kornelia Maragakis
Stacey Kouris
Zoe Kouris

Cooking:

Jim Mylonakis
Phillip Floor
Stephen Karpakis
Jonathon Mau
Mike Radivoyevich
Robert Parenti
Chuck Karpakis
Jefferson Packer