



## **St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**

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**Seventh Sunday of Matthew**

**Sunday, August 8, 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 15:1-7

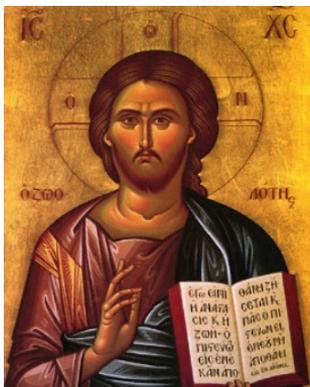
*Prokeimenon Mode pl. 2. Psalm 27*

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



Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 9:27-35



At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac

was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

### **Response to First Antiphon**

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. (4)  
(Liturgy Book page 25)

### **Response to Second Antiphon**

Save us, O Son of God who were transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to You: Alleluia. (4)

### **Response to Third Antiphon**

When You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, You showed Your disciples Your glory as far as they could bear. So now, for us sinners also, let this same eternal light shine forth through the prayers of the Theotokos. O Giver of light, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 221)

### **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**

The angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at Your grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell a captive; You were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 119)

### **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](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](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org) or 801-824-3987.

## PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held, **Tomorrow, Monday, August 9, 2021**, at 7:00 p.m. Note different week then customary.

**Updated message from the Medical Advisory Ministry regarding COVID-19 precautions and the Delta variant:**

As you may know, the CDC has recently published updated guidance for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. We encourage all parishioners to be familiar with the recommendations made by the CDC, Utah health officials, and as established by Sandy City. At this time face coverings or masks are not required but are recommended for indoor spaces.

## **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](mailto: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 15, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) no later than Tuesday, August 10, 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](http://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](http://www.play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07).  
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## **SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **St. Anna Food Support Program - Help Fight Hunger!**

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

Your ongoing generosity provides crucial support to the Entrada and Copperview pantries that distribute food to our community neighbors facing hunger. To volunteer, contact Ron Steele at (801) 580-6964. For questions, call Kathy Shand (801) 554-4250 or Ann Sasich (801) 518-2528.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Anna Blood Drive (August 25th) - Sign Up Now!

St. Anna, under the leadership of the Women's Ministry Team, will host our 2nd annual blood drive on Wednesday, August, 25, 2021 from 12:30-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Red Cross conducts blood drives inside of churches and businesses to support hospitals throughout Utah, which are in critical need of blood.

Our goal is to sign up 38 blood donors from our parish and community. Please register by clicking on this direct link to the sign-up sheet: [Click here to schedule your appointment.](#)

Thank you for your attention to this important community effort to address blood shortage in our state. If you have questions or need help signing up, 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](mailto: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](mailto:treasurer@stannagocutah.org) for further details.

### STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2021 Stewardship Update: As of Tuesday, August 3, 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](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**

Please note the 2021-2022 Sunday School academic year will begin Sunday, September 12, 2021. Details to follow.

**PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Minos, Daughters of Minos & Minotavros announce a Family and Community Picnic Sunday, August 15, 2021 at the Prophet Elias Pavilion. 5:30-6:30 pm Welcome Hour; 6:30 pm Dinner. \$15 per person \$10 for youth 6-12 years old; Free for kids 5 and under. Donations appreciated. Activities and a live raffle.

**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](http://www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663) to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar

<b><u>August 2021</u></b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 7 <sup>th</sup> 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	16	17 Women’s Ministry	18	19	20	21

<b>Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary</b> 9:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy		<b>Team Meeting</b> 7:00 pm				
22 <b>9th Sunday of Matthew</b> 9:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	23	24	25 <b>St. Anna's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 12:30 - 6:30 pm	26	27 <b>Paraklesis to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos</b> 7:00 pm	28
29 <b>Beheading of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John</b> 9:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	30	31				

## September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>The Indiction, Ecclesiastica 1 New Year</b> 8:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	2	3	4
5 <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b> 9:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	6	7	8 <b>Nativity of the Theotokos</b> 8:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	9 <b>Synaxis of Joachim and Anna</b> 8:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	10	11
12 <b>Sunday Before Holy Cross</b> 9:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	13	14 <b>The Universal Exaltation of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross</b> 8:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	15	16	17	18



# 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