



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Dormition of our Most Holy Lady The Theotokos

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:5-11

Prokeimenon Mode 3

*My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
Verse: For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold,
henceforth all generations will call me blessed.*



Brethren, have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the

name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 10:38-42; 11: 27-28



At that time, Jesus entered a village; and a woman called Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve you alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and

troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen

the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As he said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

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 rose from the dead, save us who sing to you Alleluia (4) (Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

In giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your dormition you did not forsake this world, O Theotokos. For as the Mother of Life, you have yourself passed into life. And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death. (Liturgy Book page 223)

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 Feast

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you have yourself passed into life. And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death. (Liturgy Book page 223)

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

She is our vigilant intercessor, the Theotokos, our sure hope and protection. Neither death nor tomb held any power over her, for as the Mother of Life, she was taken into life by that very one who deigned to dwell in her ever virgin womb. (Liturgy Book page 289)

Hymn to the Theotokos

Now all generations call you blessed, O only Theotokos In you the laws of nature are defeated, * O undefiled Virgin pure. * In virginity childbirth was accomplished, and death introduces life. * You, after bearing, are virgin, and after dying are living. * Mother of God, * ever save your inheritance.

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us (3)
(Liturgy Book page 39)

Communion Hymn

I will lift the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord
(Liturgy Book 324)

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, September 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

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 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 22, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than Tuesday, August 17, 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 - 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.

2nd 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.

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, August 10, 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

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

PRAYER LIST

Alexander, Athena, Charlie, Christy, Debbie, Don, George, Heather, Jon, Julia, Katherine, Kathy, Leon, Linda, Luke, Margie, 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
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 11 th 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

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=KJ15tZ1E_xuo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1y3y1hwW_U

*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:

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