



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday After the Feast
Sunday, August 22, 2021
Orthros: 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians 3:9-17

Prokeimenon Mode plural 4 Psalm 75

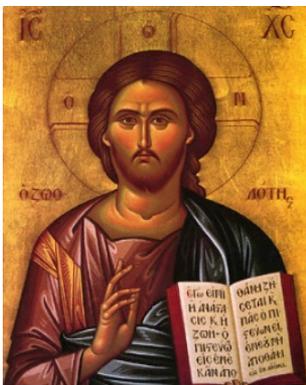
Pray and return to the Lord Your God

Verse: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel



Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder, I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw – each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 14:22-34



At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land,

beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

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

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

For the Feast

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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)

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 His Memory be Eternal:

Sunday, September 5, 2021: Father Matthew Gilbert (5 years)

Thursday, September 9, 2021: Paul Corbett (3years)

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Monday, September 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. **Note different date week than usual.**

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 29, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson** at layniep53@comcast.net **no later than Tuesday, August 24, 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!
CRITICAL NEED FOR BLOOD, DONORS WANTED!

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 17, 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, Christy, Debbie, Don, George, Heather, Jon, Julia, Katherine, Kathy, Leon, Linda, Luke, Margie, Max, Nicole, Nina, Richard, Sandra, Sophie 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
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				
<u>September 2021</u>						
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

Blood Drive
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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=Kl1sfz1xuo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1y3y1hwWtl>

*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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