



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Commemoration of the Beheading of the Holy Forerunner

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:25-33

Prokeimenon Grave Mode. Psalm 63

The righteous man shall be glad in the Lord

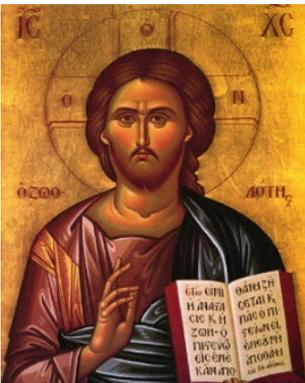
Verse: Hear my voice, O God



In those days, as John was finishing his course, he said, "What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie." Brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you that fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets

which are read every sabbath, fulfilled these by condemning him. Though they could charge him with nothing deserving death, yet they asked Pilate to have him killed. And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead; and for many days he appeared to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark 6:14-30



At that time, King Herod heard that Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; that is why these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod had sent and

seized John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife; because he had married her. For John said to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and kept him safe. When he heard him, he was much perplexed; and yet he heard him gladly. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias' daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will grant it." And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." And she went out, and said to her mother, "What shall I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the baptizer." And she came in immediately with haste to the king, and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." And the king was exceedingly sorry; but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard and gave orders to bring his head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, and brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb. The apostles returned to Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught.

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

The memory of the just is observed with hymns of praise; for you suffices the testimony of the Lord, O Forerunner. You have proved to be truly more ven'erable than the Prophets, since you were

granted to baptize in the river the One whom they proclaimed. Therefore, when for the truth you had contested, rejoicing, to those in Hades you preached the Gospel, that God was manifested in the flesh, and takes away the sin of the world, and grants to us the great mercy.

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

Although your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Saviour, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

For the Forerunner

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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

Your holy birth delivered Joachim and Anna from the reproach of childlessness and liberated Adam and Eve from death's corruption, O Pure One. Thus freed from the stain of sin, we your people honor your birth, crying out to you: A woman thought barren brings forth the Theotokos who nourishes Christ our life. (Liturgy Book page 229)

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 honorable 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 heavenly 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:

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

Sunday, September 26, 2021: Father Matthew Gilbert (5 years)

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 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, September 5, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson** at layniep53@comcast.net **no later than Tuesday, August 31, 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.

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 24, 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.

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Beheading of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy						

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 Sunday School Starts	13 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	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	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		
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<u>October 2021</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 2 nd Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 3 rd Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Sunday of the 7 th Ecumenical Council 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	18 St. Luke the Evangelist 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	19 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21	22 Paraklesis to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	23 St. Iakovos, Bishop of Jerusalem and Brother of our Lord 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
24 6 th Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	25	26 St. Demetrios the Great Martyr and Myrrh Flowing 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	27	28	29	30
31 5 th Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy						

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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