



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

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**Eleventh Sunday of Matthew  
Sunday, September 5, 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: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12

*Prokeimenon Mode 2 Psalm 117*

*The Lord is my strength and my song, and He became my salvation.*

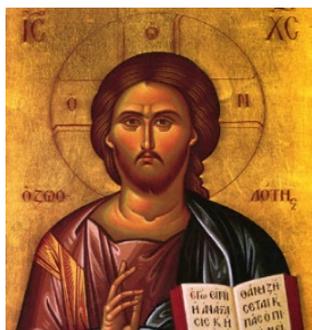
*Verse: The Lord chastened and corrected me, but He did not give me up to death.*



Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without

eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 18:23-25



The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten

thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailors, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to everyone of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

### **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**

When You descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

### **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**

When You descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

### **For the Prophet**

As a priest according to the Law of God you offered up \* whole-burnt offerings, and they were most acceptable to Him, \* dressed in the vestments of the priesthood, O Zacharias. \* And you became a light, and you beheld mysteries; \* and clearly you displayed the signs and symbols of grace \* within yourself. And you, were assassinated \* by the sword in the Temple of God. \* O all-wise Prophet of Christ the Savior,\* join the Forerunner in praying that our souls be saved.

### **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](https://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=4529), or the parish Facebook page.

## **Memorial Services May Their Memories be Eternal:**

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

Sunday, September 12, 2021: Charlie Zoolakis (40 days);  
Georgia Priskos Hanes (1 year)

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](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, September 12, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson** at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) **no later than Tuesday, September 7, 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.app](http://www.play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app)

## SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You St. Anna for Another Successful Blood Drive!

(Excerpts from a thank you letter sent to Bev Bartel, Project Chair, from Jared Willis, Red Cross Account Manager)

"Thanks so much for showing your support of the community by sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive last Wednesday. I know there are patients waiting and waiting for more blood and you responded in a big way. We are so appreciative of the units we collected - many families and individuals will be helped by your efforts.

You put in a lot of time and effort into making this a success. I hope it was a fun, rewarding event for everyone involved. Here are the results to share with donors, volunteers, and members of your organization along with our heartfelt thanks.

**Total Pints Collected: 33 total pints - You helped save up to 99 lives!** On behalf of our local hospitals, thanks again for all your help. We cannot do this without you."

## 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. God bless. Food Support Ministry.

### 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 31, 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.

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

<b><u>September 2021</u></b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>The Indiction, Ecclesiastical New Year</b> 8:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 9:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b>	2	3	4
5 <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b> 9:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 10:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b>	6	7	8 <b>Nativity of the Theotokos</b> 8:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 9:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b>	9 <b>Synaxis of Joachim and Anna</b> 8:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 9:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b>	10	11
12 <b>Sunday before Holy Cross</b> 9:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 10:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b>	13 <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7:00 <b>Note different date than normal</b>	14 <b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> 8:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 9:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b>	15 <b>Morning Bible Study</b> 10:30 am	16	17	18
19 <b>Sunday after Holy Cross</b> 9:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 10:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b>	20	21 <b>Women's Ministry Team</b> 7:00 pm	22 <b>Morning Bible Study</b> 10:30 am  <b>The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series</b> 7:00 pm	23 <b>Orthodox Inquirer's Class</b> 7:00 pm	24 <b>Paraklesis to St. Anna</b> 7:00 pm	25

ST. ANNA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH ANNOUNCES...

**SUNDAY**

**SCHOOL**

**2021-22**

Blessing of the New School Year, Sunday, September 12th.

First Day of Classes, Sunday, September 19th.

Classes are Live and In-Person.

Masks for Unvaccinated Children are Required. Please Comply.

Classes will be Held Outside until the Weather Turns.

Due to Physical Space in the Church Building, There will be Three Classes: Pre-School, Elementary School and Junior/High School.

# 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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