



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross
Sunday, September 12, 2021**

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: Paul's First Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18

Prokeimenon Mode 2 Psalm 27

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God.



Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 3:13-17



The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

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

Your birth, O Theotokos, has filled the world with joy, for there rose from you the Sun of Justice, Christ our God. He destroyed the ancient curse and replaced it with a blessing, thus confounding death by giving us eternal life (p. 177)

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

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

Apolytikion of 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

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)

Virginity is a state alien to mothers, * and childbirth is foreign to those who are virgins. * But in you, Theotokos, have both of these been accomplished. * Indeed all generations everywhere * now call you blessed evermore.

Communion Hymn

I will lift the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (p. 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 May Their Memories be Eternal:

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

Sunday, September 26, 2021: Father Matthew Gilbert (5 years);
Barnabas Bruce Taylor (22 years)

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Tomorrow, 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 19, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than Tuesday, September 14, 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.
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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 for further details.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2021 Stewardship Update: As of Tuesday, September 7, 2021, we have \$314, 424 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.

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>September 2021</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Sunday before Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	13 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 Note different date than normal	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	15 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am	16	17	18
19 Sunday after Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Start of Sunday School	20	21 Women's Ministry Team 7:00 pm	22 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	23 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	24 Paraklesis to St. Anna 7:00 pm	25
26 The Translation of St. John the Theologian 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	27	28	29 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	30 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Second Sunday of Luke	4	5	6 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	7 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	1 8	2 9
10 Third Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	11	12	13 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	14 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	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 7:00 pm	20 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	21 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	22 Paraklesis to St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	23 St. Iakovos, Bishop of Jerusalem and the 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 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	28 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	29	30
31 5 th Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy						

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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