

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15

Prokeimenon Mode pl 2. Psalm 27

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance

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



Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not

crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36



The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you,

what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

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 were crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You, Alleluia. (4)

Response to Third Antiphon

The angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at Your grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell a captive; You were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 119)

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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grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell a captive; You were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 119)

For the Hieromartyr

O Apostle, the beloved of Christ God, hasten to deliver us, a people that has no excuse. He accepts you supplicating Him, for He condescended at the Supper to let you lean on Him. Entreat Him, O Theologian, that He scatter the persistent cloud of hostile nations, and pray for us, for peace and great mercy.

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

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225)

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: To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthonny@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, October 18, 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](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, October 10, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than Tuesday, October 5, 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!

New in November: The Food Support Program will be expanded to incorporate donations from the community, as well as from our parishioners. Stay tuned for more information.

Please continue to donate nonperishable food items below, which can be dropped off in the blue bin on Sundays 9:00 am -12:00 noon and Tuesdays 9:00am -11:00 am.

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.

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 21, 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, Dena, Don, George, Heather, Jon, Julia, Katherine, Kathy, Leon, Linda, Luke, Maggie, Margie, Max, Melanie, Nicole, Nina, Pam, Richard, Sandra, Sophie and Theodore

PARISH CALENDAR

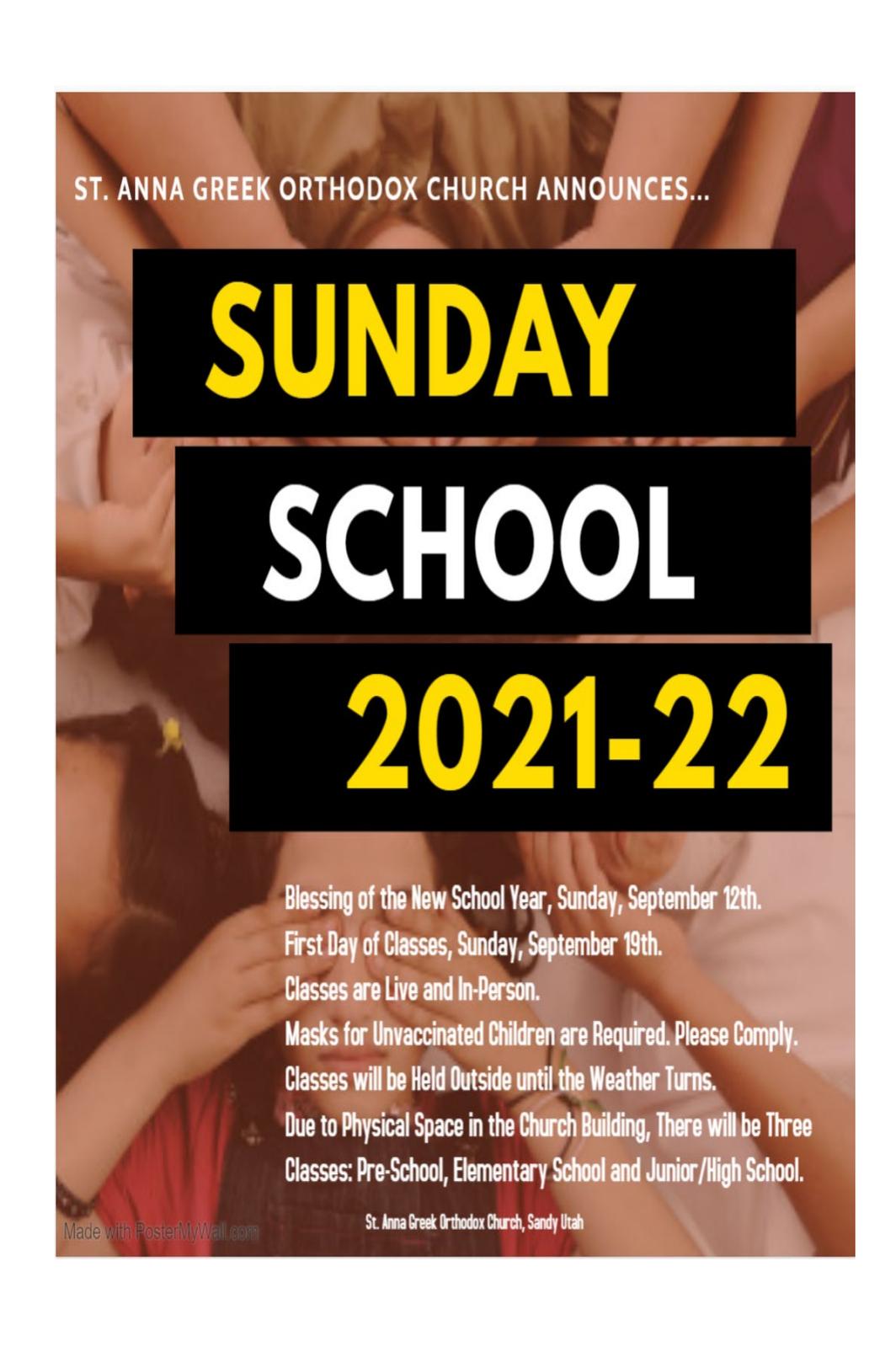
Visit www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663 to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar.

October 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Second Sunday of Luke	4	5	6 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am	7 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	8	9

			The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm			
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 7th 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 6th 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 5th Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy						

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Saints Cosmas and Damian the Unmercenarys 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine	2	3 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	4 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	5	6



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:

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church 9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, Utah

The poster features a warm, autumnal theme. At the top, green ivy leaves and vines frame the text. The background is a dark wood paneling with a white picket fence running horizontally across the middle. In the foreground, three large, bright orange pumpkins with green stems are arranged on a dark wooden surface, surrounded by more green leaves. A green circular badge with a blue border is positioned on the right side, overlapping the pumpkins and the fence. The text is primarily in yellow and white, with a black background at the bottom for the event details.

Introducing the St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

PUMPKIN PATCH

**Volunteers
Needed!**

Mid-October to the 31st

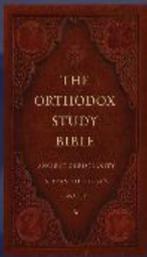
To Benefit the Programs Supported by our Women's Ministry
Look for Further Information on Hours and Fun Attractions

9201 South 1300 East Sandy, Utah * www.stannagocutah.org

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ADULT RELIGIOUS

Education



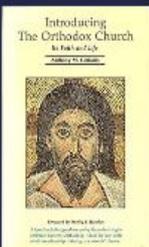
Morning Bible Study

*Wednesdays at 10:30 Beginning Sept. 15th
St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians*



The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series

*Wednesdays at 7:00 pm Beginning Sept. 22nd
Hopko Series Volume I: Doctrine & Scripture*



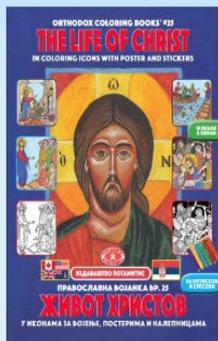
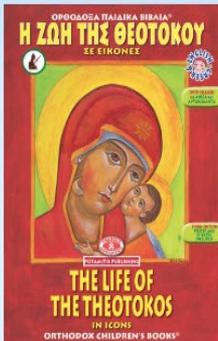
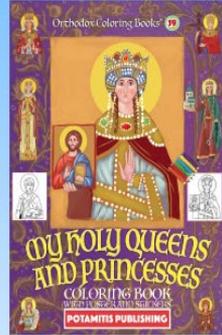
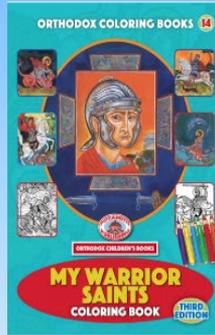
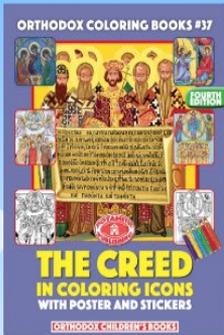
Orthodox Inquirer's Class

*Thursdays at 7:00 pm Beginning Sept. 23rd
Explore the Orthodox Church!*

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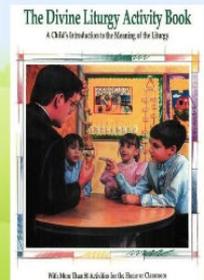
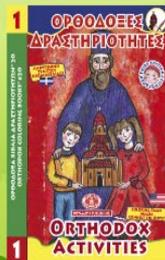
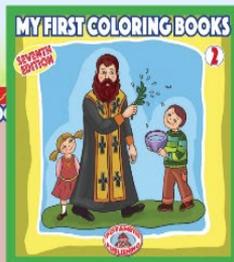
Coloring and Activity Books

have arrived at St. Anna Bookstore!



Large Coloring Books \$8.00

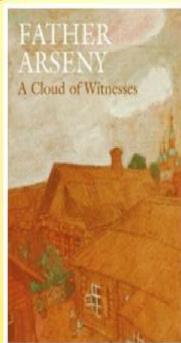
- The Creed
- My Warrior Saints
- My Holy Queens and Princesses
- The Life of the Theotokos in Icons
- The Life of Christ



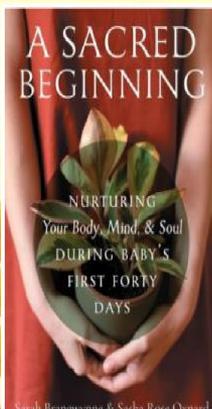
Small Coloring Books \$2.00

Divine Liturgy Activity Book \$8.00

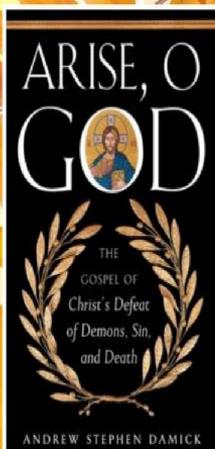
New Arrivals!



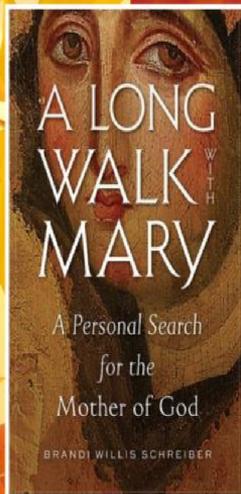
**Father Arseny:
Cloud of Witnesses**
\$21.00



**A Sacred Beginning:
Nurturing Your Body,
Mind & Soul During
Baby's First 40 Days**
\$23.00



**Arise, O God:
The Gospel of
Christ's Defeat
of Demons, Sin,
and Death**
\$14.00



**A Long Walk with Mary:
A Personal Search for
the Mother of God**
\$18.00



**Micro Icon
Sets**
\$7.00-\$8.00



**Eternity in the
Moment: The Life
& Wisdom of Elder
Arsenie Papacioc**
\$17.00



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