



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Holy Fathers of the 7th Council

Sunday, October 17, 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: Titus 3:8-15

Prokeimenon Mode 4 The Prayer of Azariah

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers.

Verse: For You are righteous in all You did for us.



Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 8:5-15



The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it

grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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

By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God,

bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 123)

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)

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us sing to You: Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 37)

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

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For the Fathers

Unending glory be Yours, O Christ our God, for making our holy fathers radiant lights to all the world. Through them You led us to the true faith. Compassionate Savior, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 171)

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 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 franthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Tomorrow, Monday, 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>.

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 24, 2021. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than Tuesday, October 19, 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, October 12 2021, we have \$316,424 pledged; putting us at 93% 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.

PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the 2021 recipients of the Salt Lake City AHEPA Chapter college scholarships.

Our January 2020 scholarship fundraiser raised enough money for two \$1,000 awards but, unfortunately, we weren't able to award them due to the COVID-19 crisis. So, this year we decided to offer three \$1,000 scholarships. However, as we reviewed the scholarship applications, we realized all of the applicants were exceptional and closely matched. So, this year, we are awarding six scholarships!

The recipients are Andre Albert, Apostoli Hillas, John Nikols, Zachary Petrogeorge, Markella Savas and Chrisoula Sifandonakis. AHEPA wishes them success in their future academic endeavors and are sure they will do very well.

When we are again able to schedule a scholarship fundraiser, we ask the community to **please** support us so we can continue supporting our students in the future.

PRAYER LIST

Alexander, Athena, Barbara, Christy, Debbie, Dena, Don, George, Harry, 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
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 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am Women’s Ministry Team 7:00 pm	20 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 St. Anna Family Night 7:00 pm
24 6th Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	25	26 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am St. Demetrios the Great Martyr and Myrrh Flowing 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	27 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 Joy Party 12:30 - 2:00 pm						
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November 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Saints Cosmas and Damian the Unmercenary 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine	2 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am	3 The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	4 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	5	6 Teaching Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
7 7th Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	8 The Synaxis in Honor of the Chief Commanders Michael and Gabriel 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine	9 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am St. Nektarios the Wonderworker 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine	10 The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	11 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	12	13
14 8th Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	15 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	16 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am St. Matthew the Evangelist 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Women's Ministry Team 7:00 pm	17 The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	18 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	19	20
21 The Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	22	23 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am	24	25 Thanksgiving Day St. Katherine the Great of Alexandria 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine	26 Paraklesis to St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	27



Remember our Super Fun Family Nights?!?

They're Back!



Re-Introducing...

**St. Anna
Family Night**



Friday, October 22nd

7:30 pm - After the Pumpkin Patch Closes

Fun Halloween Movie - Outdoors if Weather Permits!

Bring Your Favorite Treats. Popcorn and Drinks Provided.

Let's Get Back to our Good Old Days!!!



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
YOUTH MINISTRIES PRESENTS:



JOY PARTY

Pick a Pumpkin from our Patch to Decorate
Sunday, October 31st Following Sunday Fellowship
PIZZA, TREATS AND SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED
Parents, Please Join Us so we can Work on the JOY
Calendar of Events Together!

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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Introducing the St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

PUMPKIN PATCH

**Volunteers
Needed!**

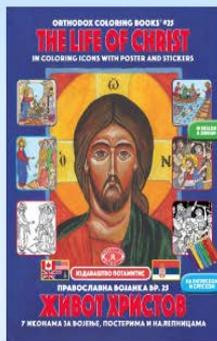
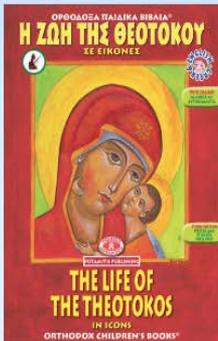
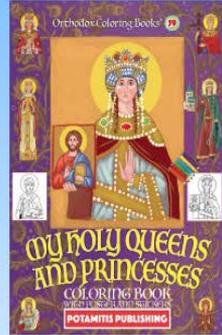
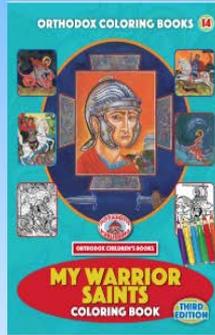
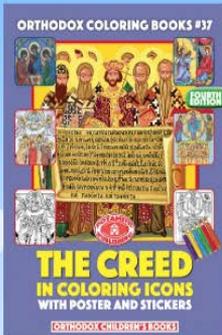
Mid-October to the 31st

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

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Coloring and Activity Books

have arrived at St. Anna Bookstore!



Large Coloring Books \$8.00

The Creed

My Warrior Saints

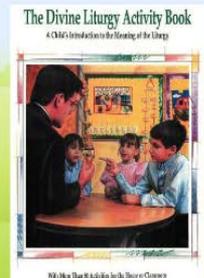
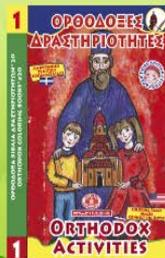
My Holy Queens and Princesses

The Life of the Theotokos in Icons

The Life of Christ



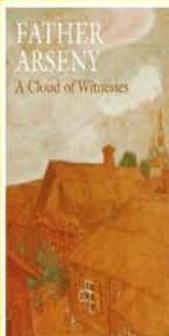
Orthodox Activities \$4.00



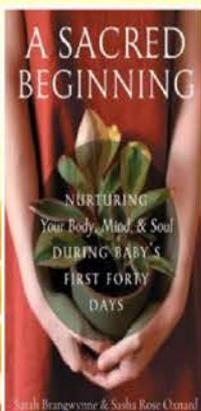
Divine Liturgy Activity Book \$8.00

Small Coloring Books \$2.00

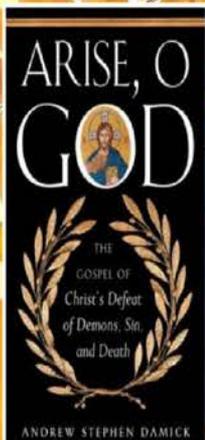
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Arrivals!



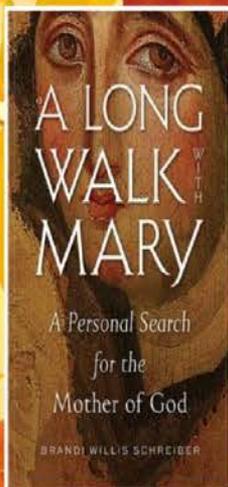
**Father Arseny:
Cloud of Witnesses**
\$21.00



**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



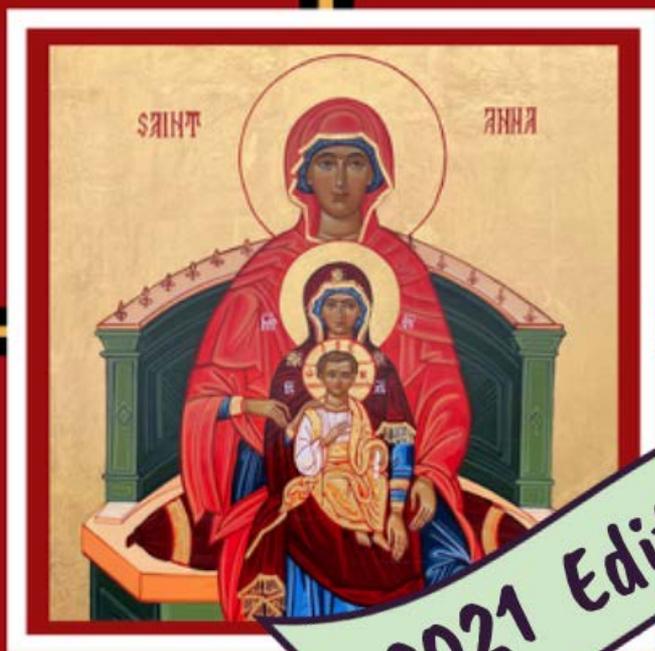
**Eternity in the
Moment: The Life
& Wisdom of Elder
Arsenie Papacioc**
\$17.00



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2021 Edition

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