



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

**9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094**

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**Tenth Sunday of Luke  
Sunday, December 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 Second Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2

*Prokeimenon Grave Mode Psalm 149*

*The Holy ones shall boast in glory.*

*Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song.*



Brethren, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provoking of one another, no envy of one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Look to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 13:10-17



At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." And he laid his hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the

sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?" As he said this, all his adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

### **Response to First Antiphon**

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. (3)  
(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. (3)

### **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)

### **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)

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

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### **For the Devout Man**

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O Savas, our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

### **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**

Today the Virgin goes forth, making her way to a cave where from her, ineffably, God the eternal Word will be born. Let the world be filled with joy, hearing these tidings. Joining the angels and shepherds let us give glory to Him who is God from all ages, yet wills to be seen as a little child. (Liturgy Book page 241)

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

## Memorial Services: May His Memory be Eternal:

*Today, Sunday December 5, 2021: Father James Foreso (3 years)*

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at [franthy@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthy@stannagocutah.org) or 801-824-3987.

## PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Monday, December 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

**Special General Assembly:** Sunday, December 12, 2021

**Notice of 2021 Parish Council Election:** The 2021 Parish Council Elections will be held Sunday, December 12, 2021. Voting will commence immediately following Divine Liturgy and will continue, per the parish bylaws, until 2:00 pm.

There are five (5) open Parish Council seats and the following nine (9) candidates are running <sup>1</sup>

Jacob Dennis

Doug Felice

Tom Leitko

Elaine Peterson

Joseph Sasich

George Sergakis

Bruce Shand

Steve Simos; and

Sam Soter

The five candidates with the highest vote totals will be elected to serve a two (2) year term, expiring January 2024.

All stewards in good standing are eligible to vote in the Parish Council elections. A parishioner is considered a steward in good standing if they are in good spiritual, canonical and financial standing. A parishioner is in good financial standing if they have submitted a stewardship commitment card for 2021 and have paid an amount equal to three-fourths (3/4) of their commitment for the year. If you have any question about your voting eligibility, please contact Fr. Anthony Savas at [franthy@stannagoutah.org](mailto:franthy@stannagoutah.org)

Live voting is strongly preferred. However, if you are unable to vote in person and need an absentee ballot, please contact Parish Council President Craig Stagg at [present@stannagoutah.org](mailto:present@stannagoutah.org). Completed absentee ballots must be delivered to the election committee prior to the commencement of voting Sunday, December 12, 2021.

<sup>1</sup> The following Parish Council members have expiring terms but are NOT seeking reelection: Angie Hunter and Craig Stagg. The following Parish Council members have terms that do not expire until next year and WILL remain on the Parish Council in 2022: Lincoln Brown, Philip Floor, Jonathan Mau, Pam Martinez, Julie Steele, and Peter Yannias.

### **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 Fund

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, December 12, 2021**. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson** at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) **no later than Tuesday, December 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)

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

This year all classes are learning to be known as "Little Christ" aka Christians through age-appropriate study of the Gospel books. All

grades are learning similar themes. We would love it if you would engage in conversations with our Sunday School students about what we are studying. Some great questions to get you started:

*Can you teach me what you learned in class today/this week?  
What did Jesus do or say this week in your lesson?*

**Junior/Senior High School class:**

We are leaning in close to Christ by studying His parables and miracles as told to us in the Gospel books. We have been pondering what the Kingdom of Heaven means and how Christ's parables help us understand a bit better this month.

**Elementary and Early Childhood classes:** We are following Christ's story through the school year and learning about the Great Feasts of the Church and His life as we 'grow' with Christ through His earthly ministry.

Thank you for praying for our students and teachers, and for bringing your children/grandchildren/godchildren!

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mark your Calendars Ladies: The Women's Ministry Team's Mingle Jingle will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021 from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Anna's. Although no dinner this year, as in years past, due to COVID precautions; we have a beautiful night planned for all! Please come prepared to put the MINGLE back into our JINGLE! "We will serve a small Pre-packaged Mezza plate and Dessert Along with Drinks. Tickets: are \$15.00 and can be purchase thru the Women's Group online or after Liturgy on Sunday. Join us for an evening filled with Music, Inspiration, and Fellowship, Light Mezza Plate, Deserts, Drinks, and Spirits will be served.

We will be donating prepared bags of Food to our community outreach program thru our ongoing Food Pantry. Our goal is to provide 200 bags.

Cash donations also welcome and we will prepare the bags.

### **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 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.

Please note: The Food Support Program will be expanded to incorporate community donations beginning in January, 2022. More information to follow.

### **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, November 30, 2021, we have \$326,014 pledged; putting us at 96% 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, Dena, Dino, Don, Elias, George, Georgene, Heather, Julia, Katherine, Kathy, Leon, Linda, Luke, Maggie, Margie, Max, Melanie, Nicole, Nina, Pam, Richard, Sandra, Sophie, Theodore & Yiani**

**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.

December 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy  Parish Council Voting immediately after services	6 St. Nicholas the WonderWorker 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	7 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am  Women’s Ministry Mingle Jingle 7:00 pm	8 The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	9 The Conception of the Theotokos 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy  Orthodox Inquirer’s Class 7:00 pm	10	11
12 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	13	14 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am	15 The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	16 Forever Young 11:30 am  Orthodox Inquirer’s Class 7:00 pm	17 Parish Family Night 7:00 pm	18 St. Modestos Pet Blessing 3:00 pm

19 <b>Sunday Before Nativity</b> 9:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 10:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b>	20 <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	21 <b>Women's Ministry Team</b> 7:00 pm	22	23	24 <b>Orthros and Royal Hours of the Nativity of Christ</b> 9:30 am  <b>Vespers</b> <b>Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for the Nativity of Christ</b> 5:00 pm	25 <b>Nativity of Christ</b> 9:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 10:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b>
26	27 <b>St. Stephen the First Martyr and Deacon</b> 8:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 9:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b>	28	29	30	31 <b>Parish Family Night</b> <b>New Year's Eve Celebration</b> 8:00 pm	

## January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <b>The Circumcision of Christ/St. Basil the Great</b> 9:30 am <b>Orthros</b> 12:00 pm <b>Divine Liturgy</b>
2 <b>Sunday before Epiphany</b> 9:00 am <b>Orthros</b> 10:00 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b>	3	4 <b>Morning Bible Study</b> 10:30 am	5 <b>Forefeast of the Theophany of Christ</b> 9:30 am <b>Orthros</b> 12:00 pm <b>Divine Liturgy</b>  <b>Eve of the Theophany with Lesser Blessing of the Waters</b> 5:00 pm  <b>The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series</b> 7:00 pm	6 <b>Theophany with Greater Blessing of the Waters</b> 8:00 am  <b>Orthodox Inquirer's Class</b> 7:00 pm	7 <b>Synaxis of St. John the Baptist</b> 8:00 am	8

# I HEAR HIS VOICE!

"THE PLACES ON EARTH WHERE GOD SPEAKS TO US"

ST. ANNA JOY MEETS  
THE LAST SUNDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH OF  
FOLLOWING SUNDAY  
SCHOOL



November 28: Mountains in the Bible

December 26: Off for Christmas

January 30: Rivers in the Bible

February 27: Wilderness in the Bible

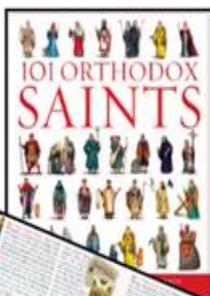
March 27: Deserts in the Bible

April 24: Caves in the Bible

May 29: Seas in the Bible

June 26: End of Year Party!

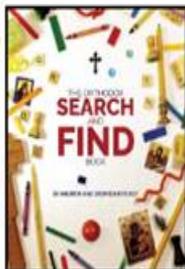
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**101 Orthodox Saints**  
**\$25.00**



**Nine Deer & Me**  
**(Board Book)**  
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**Orthodox Search and Find Book**  
**\$21.00**



**Friends of Christ**  
**October**  
**\$20.00**



# 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

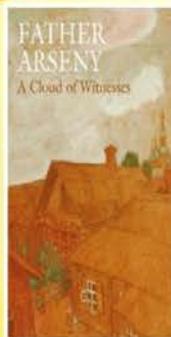
- Top Ramen
- Cup O' Noodles
- Instant Mac & Cheese
- Other Instant Meals

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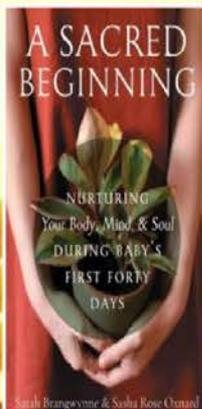
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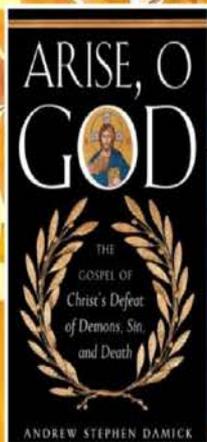
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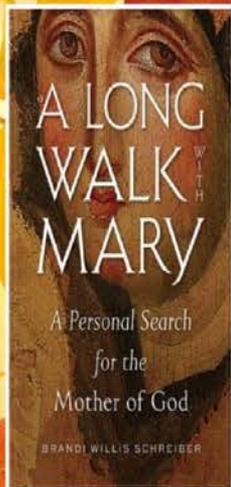
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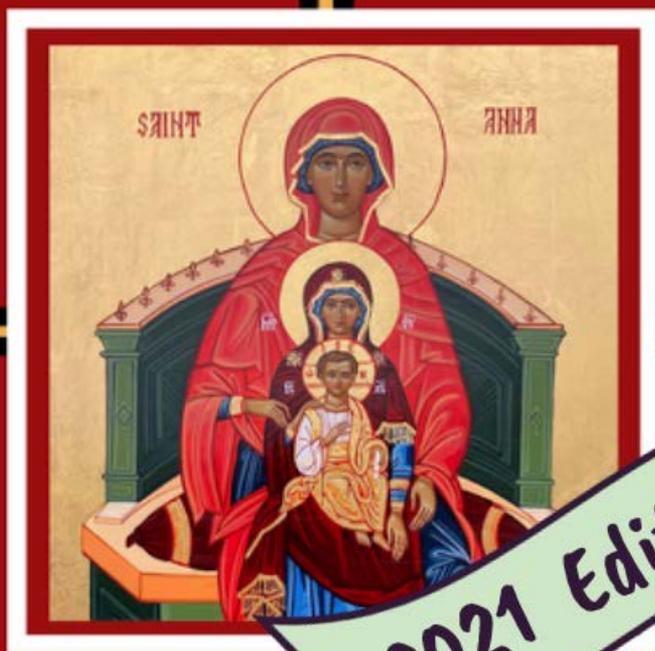
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Arsenie Papacioc**  
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