



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

**Orthros: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.**

**Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas**  
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**Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13**

*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, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

**Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 4:12-17**



At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen

a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

### **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 baptized in the Jordan by John.  
we sing to You, Alleluia. (4)

### **Response to Third Antiphon**

At your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, for the Father's voice bore You witness by calling You his beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of the Father's Word. O Christ our God, You have appeared to us and enlightened the world. Glory to You.  
(Liturgy Book page 209)

### **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**

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

## **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**

You have revealed Yourself to the world today, and Your light shines forth on us, who sing Your praise with full knowledge: You have come to us, O Lord; You are made manifest, O inaccessible Light. (Liturgy Book page 249)

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

### **Memorial Services: May their memories be eternal:**

Today, Sunday, January 9, 2022 *Lanny (Leon) Davis (10 years)*  
Sunday, January 23, 2022 *Janene Daskalas (1 year)*

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, January 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

### **Recent 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: The next bulletin will be published for **Sunday, January 16, 2022**. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson** at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) **no later than Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 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!

### **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.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Vasilopita 2022:** Please plan to attend the annual Vasilopita to be held today, Sunday, January 9, 2022 following Divine Liturgy. Free Will lunch consisting of Lasagna, salad, bread sticks and brownies. Plan to spread out in the Fellowship Hall, eat lunch and bid, bid, bid! All proceeds will help fund both St. Basil's and the many benevolent efforts of the Women's Ministry Team!



We traditionally offer some of the most beautiful, tasty breads and cakes available! Our Vasilopita coins are unsurpassed! Most Vasilopita offerings will be auctioned off, a select few will be priced and available for immediate purchase for those who cannot stay for lunch!

### **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**

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, Argie, Athena, Craig, Christy, Debbie, Dena, Dino, Don, Elias, George, Georgene, Heather, Julia, Katherine, Kathy, Kay, Leon, Linda, Luke, Maggie, Margie, Mary, Max, Melanie, Nicole, Nina, Pam, Richard, Sandra, Sophie, Theodore, Tom, & 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.

## January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	10	11	12 The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	13	14	15
16 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	17 St Anthony the Great 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy  Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	18 Women's Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm	19 The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	20 Forever Young Ministry Team Lunch 11:30 am	21	22
23 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	24	25 St. Gregory the Theologian 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	26 The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	27	28 Paraklesis to St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	29

## February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	3	4	5
6 Sunday of the Canaanite 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	7	8	9 The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	10	11	12
13 Sunday of the Phulican and Pharisee 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	14	15 Women's Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17 Forever Young Ministry Team Lunch 11:30 am	18	19
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# 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

# I HEAR HIS VOICE!

"THE PLACES ON EARTH WHERE GOD SPEAKS TO US"

ST. ANNA JOY MEETS  
THE LAST SUNDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH  
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!