



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 6:12-20

Prokeimenon Mode 2. Psalm 117

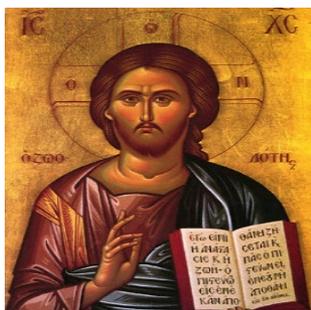
*The Lord is my strength and my song, and He became my salvation.
Verse: The Lord chastened and corrected me, but He did not give me up
to death.*



Brethren, "all things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food" – and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the

Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 15:11-32



The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not

like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted." [RSV]

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 carried in the arms of Simeon the Just, save us who sing to you Alleluia. (4) (Red book p. 196)

Response to Third Antiphon

When You descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

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

Although your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Saviour, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of

mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

Apolytikion of the Parish 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

From my Father's glory I have foolishly turned away. By my sins I squandered all the riches He gave me. Therefore like the prodigal I cry out to Him: I have sinned before You, compassionate Father. Accept my repentance, and take me back again as one of Your hired servants. (p. 257)

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: May their memories be eternal:

Sunday, March 6, 2022, *John Sargetakis (18 years) and Georgia Sargetakis (15 years).*

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held Tomorrow, Monday, February 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Medical Advisory Ministry

Updated Recommended COVID-19 Precautions

During the Omicron Surge

As COVID-19 transmission levels remain high in Salt Lake County, the Medical Advisory Ministry continues to recommend the following precautions for the safety of our community.

- We ask that all individuals (2 years and older) wear masks when inside the Church and other indoor spaces, except when eating or drinking.

- Please maintain distance and space out when sitting in the Church and during other functions or meetings.
- Frequently wash hands, use hand sanitizer before and after Church, avoid touching your mask.
- Stay home if you are not feeling well.
- Cleaning protocols will continue.

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: The next bulletin will be published for **Sunday, February 20, 2022**. Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Elaine Peterson** at layniep53@comcast.net **no later than Tuesday, February 15, 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 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

We are continuing our study of the Gospel books. This semester we will follow Christ to the cross, listen to His parables and miracles, and draw closer to Christ.

As we begin Lent, ask your Sunday Schooler about what he or she is learning. Here are some questions to get you started:

What new thing did you learn this week?

How does the lesson change your day/week?

How can we use our time this week to draw closer Christ?

Thank you for bringing your children to Sunday School. We are so happy to have them in our classes!

Oratorical Festival: Save the date for the Oratorical Festival for Juniors and Seniors to be held, Sunday, March 13, 2022. More info to follow next week.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service Announcement:

St. Anna Food Support Program – Help Fight Hunger!

Don't forget to bring nonperishable items below on Sundays 9:00-12:00 noon and Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 am to help families in our community that don't have enough to eat.

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

Coming Soon: Our Food Support Program will be expanded to incorporate community donations. More information to follow.



This Year's St. Anna Golf Classic has been scheduled for
June 11, 2022 at Thanksgiving Point

This is a great opportunity to raise funds for St. Anna
Please contact the co-chairs with questions:

Pam Martinez 801-623-7346 – Nick Varanakis 801-694-9019

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 Stewardship Update: As of Tuesday, February 15, 2022, we have \$315,346 pledged; putting us at 91% of our \$345,000! If you have not yet had an opportunity to complete your 2022 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

Bill, Nicole, Sophie & Theodore

Reminder to have names added to the prayer list email Elaine Peterson at layniep43@comcast.net by Tuesday at 5:00 PM. Purged as stated in last week's bulletin.

PARISH CALENDAR

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

February 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 Sunday of the Prodigal Son 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	21 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	22 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	23 The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	24	25 Paraklesis to St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos 7:00 pm	26 Saturday of the Souls 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

27 Meatfare Sunday 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	28					
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March 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Saturday of the Souls 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
6 Sunday of Forgiveness 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Vespers of Forgiveness 7:00 pm	7 Great Compline 7:00 pm	8	9 Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	10	11 Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	12 Saturday of the Souls 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
13 Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	14 Great Compline 7:00 pm	15	16 Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm The Orthodox Faith Discussion Series 7:00 pm	17 Forever Young Ministry Lunch 11:30 am	18 Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm	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!