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Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Sunday, May 14, 2023 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles (11:19-30)

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 103.

O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly.



In those days, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed

turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul: and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John (4:5-42)

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and



so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus

answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the

woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him. Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."

Christ Is Risen

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. (Liturgy Book page 25)

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to You, Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Entrance Hymn

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, Alleluia.

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 Feast

In the midst of the Paschal season, Savior, let my thirsty soul partake of the waters of true worship; for you call out inviting all: Let those who thirst come to me and drink. O Fountain of Life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 167)

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.

<u>Kontakion</u>

Into the grave You descended, Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades, and as victor You arose, O Christ our God; You proclaimed to the myrrh-bearing women a greeting of joy. You brought peace to Your holy apostles, and to the fallen You granted resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 275)

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (Liturgy Book page 39)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has resurrected from the grave on the third day. O Virgin, with one voice, all we believers call you blessed. Metaphorical City and Gate of the Lord, rejoice! Light of your Son's resurrection from the dead shines on us today through you, O Lady. And therefore we salute you: Rejoice!

Communion Hymn

Receive the body, the body of Christ; drink from the font of immortality. (Liturgy Book page 318)

Hymn after Communion

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Dismissal Hymn

Lord, grant long life to him who blesses us and sanctifies us. (Liturgy Book page 95)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Online Chapel:</u> For Saints and Readings of the Day, please visit the <u>Archdiocese's Online Chapel</u>.

<u>St. Anna Livestream</u>: Livestreaming is back up and running on the <u>St. Anna YouTube Channel</u>.

Memorial Services:

Sunday, May 14, 2023: Caleb Jungert (3 months)

May His Memory Be Eternal! To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at <u>franthony@stannagocutah.org</u> or 801-824-3987.

Memorial Day Trisagion Services: Fr. Anthony will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. He will remain through the afternoon, and will not leave until everyone who requests a prayer for their dearly departed has been accommodated.

May the Memories of our Departed Loves Ones be Ever Eternal!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Spring Parish Assembly: Our Spring Parish Assembly will be held Sunday, May 21, 2023, following Divine Liturgy. All stewards in good standing are encouraged to attend. A steward in good standing is one who has completed the 2023 stewardship commitment card and is current on their commitment through March 31, 2023. If you have questions about your stewardship status, please contact Treasurer Dmitri Smirnov at treasurer@stanngocutah.org.

<u>4th</u> Annual St. Anna Golf Classic: The St. Anna 4th Annual Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Fox Hollow Golf Club, 1400 N. 200 East, American Fork. 4-person scramble format. Registration: 7:00 a.m.; Shotgun start: 8:00 a.m.

Multiple pricing options available:

- Individual Golf Package: \$85 per person (includes green fees, cart, range balls and lunch)
- Yasou Package: \$325 (includes cart, lunch, hole signage, and banner signage)
- 4-Player Package: \$340 (includes green fees, cart, and lunch for four)
- Zorba Package: \$725 per team (includes green fees and lunch for four, cart, hole signage and banner signage)

For more information, contact Sam Soter at <u>sam.soter@canyonsdistrict.org</u> or 801-815-3147, or Pam Martinez at <u>azmrsjtom@gmail.com</u> or 801-623-7346. All proceeds benefit St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church.

PHILOPTOCHOS

Philoptochos Meeting: The next Philoptochos meeting will be held on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY

Food Support Program: In 2021 the Diamond Ridge/Entrada Pantry served approximately 300 people per month. This past February alone, nearly 1400 people ranging from infants to seniors utilized the pantry. **FILL THE BIN!**

<u>Food Program Meal Packet Project – Thank you!</u> Many thanks to all the parishioners (including our youth) who stayed after Liturgy last Sunday to assemble 100 weekend meal packets for the Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantry. This service project provided urgently needed food assistance for students who have little or nothing to eat during weekends when school is not in session. The packets included canned chicken, mac 'n cheese, cup 'o noodles, ravioli, salami, cheese and crackers, granola bar, fruit cup, pop tart, and bottled water. We also wanted to acknowledge everyone who helped set up, organize, and deliver the meal packets. Thank you and God bless.

YOUTH MINISTRY

<u>Congratulations Lena Mau and Nicholas Simos</u>: This past weekend, Lena Mau was awarded third place in the Senior division of the Metropolis of Denver St. John Chrysostom Oratorial Festival. Nicholas Simos was awarded honorable mention in the Junior division. Lena and Nicholas will deliver their speeches during Liturgy today, May 14, 2023.

FOREVER YOUNG

<u>Next Gathering</u>: The next Forever Young gathering will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

ADULT EDUCATION

Morning Bible Study: The Morning Bible Study, led by John Kaloudis at the home of Tom and Carolyn Leitko, 2334 E. Lincoln Lane (directly across the street, south of Olympus High School) is held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. For information, please call the Leitkos at 801-842-2304.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2023 stewardship cards. As of May 10, we have received 140 stewardship commitments totaling \$374,338, putting us at 98% of our budgeted goal of \$390,000.

If you were a St. Anna Steward the last two years, your 2023 stewardship packet should have been mailed to you. If you are new to the community and would like to become a St. Anna Steward, you can obtain a 2023 Pledge Card. They are on display in the Narthex and available on the parish website.

The generosity and vision of our parishioners has historically been a defining aspect of this community. We very much appreciate your prayerful commitment and continued support. This year will prove to be a particularly historic time in the life of our church. Thank you for being an active part of our every success, unto the glory of God.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

Bulletin Announcements: The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, May 21, 2023. Please send bulletin announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at <u>mppetrogeorge@gmail.com</u> no later than Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Alexis, Amie, Amy, Anna, Calley, Caroline, Deborah, Elaine, Liz, Lynn, Marylynn, Melany, Michael, Nicole, Pari, Penny, Richard, Ryley, Steve, Theodore, Travis, Tyler, and Vanni

Please email Michael Petrogeorge at <u>mppetrogeorge@gmail.com</u> by Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. to add or remove names from the list.

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit the <u>parish website</u> to access an electronic copy of the parish calendar. Unless otherwise specified, all events will be held at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, 9201 S. 1300 East, Sandy.

<u>Sunday, May 14, 2023 (Sunday of the Samaritan Woman – Mother's</u> <u>Day)</u>

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

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

• 10:30 *a.m.*: Morning Bible Study at Leitko Residence

Thursday, May 18, 2023

- 11:30 a.m..: Forever Young
- 1:00 p.m.: Choir practice

Sunday, May 21, 2023 (Sunday of the Blind Man)

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

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

• *10:30 a.m.:* Morning Bible Study at Leitko Residence *Thursday, May 25, 2023* (The Feast of the Ascension)

- 8:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- 1:00 p.m.: Choir practice



Saint Anna Parish Fishing Trip to Strawberry Reservoir

This year's fishing trip to Strawberry Reservoir will take place Thursday, June 29, through Sunday, July 2, 2023. Bring your motor home, trailer or tent and join us at our reserved pavilion and group campground or stay at Strawberry Bay or Daniel's Summit Lodge. For room, boat, and slip rentals, call or click Strawberry Lodge at 435-548-2500 or <u>www.strawberrybay.com</u> or Daniels Summit Lodge at 800-519-9969 or <u>www.danielssummit.com</u>

Participant reservations will begin during fellowship hour May 7th and end at a future date when our maximum capacity of 150 participants has been reached. You will then need to call or click to book rooms, boats, and slips as needed since they will book up long before the trip begins. Join in this fun family event which offers great fellowship, wonderful food, nightly group gatherings, super fishing, and Sunday Divine Liturgy, all in the beauty of God's creation at 7000 feet elevation.

Any questions contact Chuck Karpakis at <u>chuckkarpakis@gmail.com</u> or 801-573-6938 or Mark Vrontikis at <u>mark@vrontikis.com</u> or 801-231-5525.

St. Anna Food Support Program HELP FIGHT HUNGER

Food Collection Site Serving Sandy Area Food Pantries

> Drop Off Days and Times: Sundays 9am to 12pm Tuesdays 10am to 6pm

Needed Food Items

Canned meat / Tuna Instant Meals Canned chili / Stews Rice / Noodles Flour/ Sugar / Dry milk Peanut butter / Jelly / Jam Granola bars / Snacks Canned fruit / Canned veggies



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4 PERSON/TEAM SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

4TH ANNUAL ST. ANNA Classic

FOR MORE INFORMATION **CONTACT: Sam Soter** sam.soter@canyonsdistrict.org 801-815-3147 OR Pam Martinez azmrsjtom@gmail.com 801-623-7346

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT SATURDAY **JUNE 10,** 2023

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. ANNAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

REGISTRATION BEGINS 7:00 AM SHOTGUN STARTS 8:00 AM

\$85 INCLUDES: GREEN FEES CART LUNCH RANGE BALL

ASOO PACKAGE \$325 INCLUDES: CART LUNCH HOLE SIGNAGE BANNER

SIGNAGE

- HOLE SIGNAGE BANNER SIGNAGE
 - 4- PLAYER PACKAGE \$340 INCLUDES: GREEN FEES CART

ZORBA PACKAGE

\$725

INCLUDES: **4 GREEN FEES**

CART

LUNCH

Per Person: