



CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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Sunday of the Blind Man
Sunday, May 21, 2023

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 pl. 4. Psalm 18.

His proclamation went forth into all the earth.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.



In those days, King Agrippa said to Paul, “You have permission to speak for yourself.” Then Paul stretched out his hand and made his defense: “I journeyed to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests. At midday, O king, I saw on the way a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining round me and those who journeyed with me. And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It hurts you to kick against the goads.’ And I said, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And the Lord said, ‘I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. But rise and stand upon your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and bear witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, delivering you from the people and from the Gentiles - to whom I send you to open their eyes, that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’ Wherefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but declared first to those at Damascus, then at Jerusalem and throughout all the country of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God and perform deeds worthy of their repentance.”

**Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John
(9:1-38)**

At that time, as Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him. We must work the works of him who sent

eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you too want to become his disciples?" And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Why, this is a marvel! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who speaks to you." He said, "Lord, I believe" and he worshiped him.

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

To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 115)

Hymn for the Equals-to-the-Apostles

Your Apostle among the Rulers, St. Constantine, who once beheld in the sky the image of Your Cross, and who like Paul received his calling not from man, once entrusted the Ruling City into Your hand. We entreat You to restore it in peace forever, at the intercession of the Theotokos, O Lord who loves humanity.

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

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

Online Chapel: For Saints and Readings of the Day, please visit the [Archdiocese's Online Chapel](#).

St. Anna Livestream: Livestreaming is back up and running on the [St. Anna YouTube Channel](#).

Memorial Services:

Sunday, June 11, 2023: Basil Chachas (5 years)

May His Memory Be Eternal! To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org 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!

Attention St. Anna High School and College Graduates: We would like to acknowledge and honor all our recent graduates. Please email Dr. Brandee Mau at brandee.mau@gmail.com to let us know you crossed that finish line!

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Thank you to everyone who has signed up to host fellowship hour following Sunday liturgy. Please remember that your hosting duties include not only providing the food and setting up but also clean-up at the conclusion of fellowship hour.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 19, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Spring Parish Assembly: Our Spring Parish Assembly will be held TODAY, 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.

St. Anna Golf Classic Bucket Raffle: In conjunction with the upcoming St. Anna Golf Classic, a Bucket Raffle will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2023, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Purchase \$1.50 raffle tickets and enter to win! See attached [flier](#) for details. All proceeds benefit St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church.

4th 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. See attached [flier](#) for pricing options. For more information, contact Sam Soter at sam.soter@canyonsdistrict.org or 801-815-3147, or Pam Martinez at azmrsjtom@gmail.com or 801-623-7346. All proceeds benefit St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church.

Parish Fishing Trip: Our annual parish fishing trip will be held June 29-July 2, 2023, at Strawberry Reservoir. See attached [flier](#) for further details.

PHILOPTOCHOS

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School Families - Save the Date: Save the date of Friday, June 9 (a fast free Friday) for a family BBQ and advancement ceremony. Details to quickly follow!

FOREVER YOUNG

Next Gathering: Our next gathering will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

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. See attached [flier](#) for further details. ***FILL THE BIN!***

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 17, we have received 143 stewardship commitments totaling \$377,738, putting us at 97% 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 28, 2023. Please send bulletin announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than Tuesday, May 23, 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 mppetrogeorge@gmail.com by Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. to add or remove names from the list.

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit the [parish website](#) 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.

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

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

Monday, May 22, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

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

Friday, May 26, 2023

- 9:00 a.m.: Supplicatory Canon to St. Anna (Paraklesis)

Sunday, May 28, 2023 (Fathers of the 1st Council)

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

Monday, May 29, 2023 (Memorial Day)

- Commencing 9:00 a.m.: Trisagion Services at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

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

Thursday, June 1, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Saturday, June 3, 2023 (Saturday of the Souls)

- 8:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy



ST. ANNA
GOLF Tournament
Bucket Raffle
at St. Anna's Immediately
after church,
Sunday
June 4th

Bucket Raffle Items:

- 2 (\$25) Astro Burger Gift Card
- 2 (\$25) Greek Souvlaki Gift Card
- 2 (\$25) Fratelli Gift Card
- 2 (\$25) Bjorns Brew Gift Card
- 2 (\$17) VIP Pass Fabulous Freddy's
- 2 (\$25) Greek City Grill Gift Card
- Popcorn Maker (\$50)
- Pebble Brook Passes (\$45)
- Uintah Golf Bag and Balls (\$250)
- Lunatic Fringe (\$150)
- Leone's Men's Custom Tailored Monogrammed Dress Shirt (\$150)
- And, much, much more...

Purchase \$1.50 Raffle Tickets & Enter to Win!
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. ANNAS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



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 www.strawberrybay.com or Daniels Summit Lodge at 800-519-9969 or www.danielssummit.com

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 chuckkarpakis@gmail.com or 801-573-6938 or Mark Vrontikis at mark@vrontikis.com 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



Please drop off your donations in the big blue bin at:
St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
9201 South 1300 East



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ST. ANNA
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1400 N 200 E,
American Fork,
UT 84003

4 PERSON/TEAM
SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT: Sam Soter
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801-815-3147
OR
Pam Martinez
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801-623-7346

Per Person:
\$85

INCLUDES:

- GREEN FEES
- CART
- LUNCH
- RANGE BALLS

ZORBA PACKAGE
\$725

INCLUDES:

- 4 GREEN FEES
- CART
- HOLE SIGNAGE
- BANNER SIGNAGE

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
FORMAT

SATURDAY
JUNE 10,
2023

YASOO PACKAGE
\$325

INCLUDES:

- CART
- LUNCH
- HOLE SIGNAGE
- BANNER SIGNAGE

4- PLAYER
PACKAGE \$340

INCLUDES:

- GREEN FEES
- CART
- LUNCH

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