



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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3rd Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, June 25, 2023

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

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Romans (5:1-10)

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, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (6:22-33)



The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your

life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

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

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 39)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

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)

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

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225)

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (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. 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)

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, July 2, 2023: Mike Carmichael; Joe Polidori; Emily Macris; and Matthew Kaloudis.

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

Hours for Sunday Services: Throughout the heat of the summer, we will do our best to manage the heat in the church. As part of this effort, Sunday services will begin one hour earlier: Orthros at 8:00 a.m. and Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Summer Temperatures: As we move into summer and temperatures rise, we will do our best to manage the heat in the church. In addition to starting services one-hour earlier on Sundays (see above) and running the two southern most cooling units for as long as construction will allow, we will run the small ceiling fans and keep the entry doors and exterior slider doors open. There are also instant ice packs and water available in the Narthex. Thankfully, this should be our last summer without a fully functioning HVAC system!

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.

Parish Feast Day Picnic: Our annual parish feast day picnic will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. More details to come. Save the date!

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Thank you to everyone who has signed up to host fellowship hour. Please remember that our fellowship hour has moved to the north patio during the next phase of construction, and that your hosting duties include not only providing food and setting up but also clean-up at the conclusion of fellowship hour.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2023 stewardship cards. As of June 12, we have received 146 stewardship commitments totaling \$380,638, 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.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 17, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: The next Philoptochos meeting will be held on Monday, June 26, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date - Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School will be held August 2-4, 2023. Save the Date! Details to come.

ADULT EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: Did you know that food for weekends is vital, especially when there is no access to the pantry? ***FILL THE BIN!***

FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Gathering: Forever Young will not meet in July. Our next gathering will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You: Phil & Liberty Mudrock would like to thank the many St. Anna parishioners who donated and/or participated in the American Liver Life walk in honor of their daughter, Marylynn Beck. God bless!

PRAYER LIST

Alexis, Amie, Amy, Anna, Calley, Caroline, Corey, Deborah, Elaine, Liz, Lynn, Marylynn, Melany, Michael, Nicole, Pari, Penny, Richard, Ryley, Steve, Theodore, Tinsley, 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, June 25, 2023 (3rd Sunday of Matthew)

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

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

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

Thursday, June 29, 2023 (Feasts of Ss. Peter and Paul, Paramount of the Apostles)

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

June 29 – July 2, 2023:

- Parish Fishing Trip at Strawberry Reservoir

Friday, June 30, 2023 (Synaxis of the Holy Apostles)

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

Sunday, July 2, 2023 (4th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

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

Thursday, July 6, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, July 9, 2023 (5th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

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

Thursday, July 13, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, July 16, 2023 (Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council)

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

Monday, July 17, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

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

Thursday, July 20, 2023 (Feast of St. Elias the Prophet)

- TBD: Orthros/Liturgy at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, Holladay, Utah
- 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Saturday, July 22, 2023 (Feast of Ss. Mary Magdalene and Markella of Chios)

- 8:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- 5:00 p.m.: Hierarchical Great Vespers with His Grace Bishop Constantine of Sassima
- 6:00 p.m.: St. Anna Feast Day Picnic

Sunday, July 23, 2023 (7th Sunday of Matthew)

- 8:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 9:00 a.m.: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with his Grace Bishop Constantine of Sassima

Monday, July 24, 2023

- 5:00 p.m.: Feast Day Great Vespers for the Dormition of St. Anna, the Ancestor of the Child

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 (Feast of the Dormition of St. Anna, the Ancestor of Christ)

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

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

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

Thursday, July 27, 2023 (Feast of Panteleimon the Unmercenary Healer)

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

Friday, July 28, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Supplicatory Canon to the Most Holy Theotokos (Paraklesis)

Sunday, July 30, 2023 (8th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study at Leitko Residence
- 7:00 p.m.: Small Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (on the South Patio)

Thursday, August 3, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, August 4, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Small Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (on the South Patio)

Sunday, August 6, 2023 (7th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, August 7, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Small Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (on the South Patio)

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Small Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (on the South Patio)

Thursday, August 10, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, August 11, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Small Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (on the South Patio)

Sunday, August 13, 2023 (10th Sunday of Matthew)

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



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

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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
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