



CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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4th Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, July 2, 2023

Orthros: 8:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (9:1-7)

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Ode ix.

*My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
Verse: For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold,
henceforth all generations will call me blessed.*



Brethren, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lamp stand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (8:5-13)



At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at

table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; be it done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

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

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107).

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

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Hymn for the Theotokos

Ever-virgin Theotokos, the shelter of mankind, you have given to your City as a protective wall the clothing and garment that you wore on your immaculate body. By your seedless childbirth, they have remained incorrupt. For in you both nature and time are made novel. Therefore we implore you, grant peace to your commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

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

ou have bestowed your sacred Garment, O Lady, to be a robe of incorruption, O pure one, for all the faithful, O divine protection of mankind; for with it you had arrayed your most pure sacred body. Now with longing we observe the feast of its bestowal, and in a loud voice we cry out with faith: Rejoice, O Virgin, the boast of Christians everywhere.

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 franthy@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 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: Philoptochos will not meet in July. The next Philoptochos meeting will be held on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Summer Discussion Series: Every Tuesday in July at 6:30 p.m., as follows:

- *July 5, 2023:* The Xs and Os of Salvation: The Mission of Jesus Christ
- *July 12, 2023:* Proper Christian Math - $1+1+1=1$: The Holy Trinity.
- *July 19, 2023:* Why Would I Kiss That !?!: The Proper Use and Purpose of the Holy Icons

- *July 26, 2023: Praying with the People You Can't See or Hear: A Relationship with the Saints*

Light refreshments served. Childcare provided upon request.

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!

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.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Blood Drive: Calling all donors! Our annual blood drive will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org/ Contact Beverly Bartel at bmbartel@yahoo.com or 801-750-0645 with questions.



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

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 [mppetetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto: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, 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
- 7:00 p.m.: Supplicatory Canon to the Most Holy Theotokos (Paraklesis)

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

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

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

Monday, August 14, 2023

- 6:00 p.m.: Great Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary at the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, Price, Utah

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 (Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary)

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

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

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

Thursday, August 17, 2023

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

Sunday, August 20, 2023 (11th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, August 21, 2023

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

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

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

Thursday, August 24, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, August 25, 2023

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

Sunday, August 27, 2023 (12th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, August 28, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Tuesday, August 29, 2023 (Feast of the Beheading of Sr. John the Baptist)

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

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

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

Thursday, August 31, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

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
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