



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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5th Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, July 9, 2023

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

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

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 103.

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

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



Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

**Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew
(8:28-34, 9:1)**



At that time, when Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and

behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

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

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).

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 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 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. Alleluia (Liturgy Book page 83)

Hymn after Communion

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly 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: To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@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. Food, games, music, dancing, fellowship, and fun! You won't want to miss!

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, 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 July 6, we have received 147 stewardship commitments totaling \$383,638, 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.

Join us! Not able to attend our recent Philoptochos membership tea? Don't worry, it's not too late! There is no set membership fee; just give what you are comfortable with. The first \$15 goes to the National Philoptochos, 10% of the remainder goes to our Metropolis Philoptochos, and the rest stays with the St. Anna chapter. Please contact Tanya Smirnov at 630-946-4948 or Stephanie Chachas at 801-631-5665 to join today. All are welcome!!

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 Wednesday in July at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anna, as follows:

- *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 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 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
- 6:30 p.m.: Summer Discussion Series (Proper Christian Math - 1+1+1=1: The Holy Trinity)

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
- 6:30 p.m.: Summer Discussion Series (Why Would I Kiss That!?: The Proper Use and Purpose of the Holy Icons)

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

- 9:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.: Orthros/Divine 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 Christ

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 (St. Paraskeve the Great Martyr)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study at Leitko Residence
- 6:30 p.m.: Summer Discussion Series (Praying with the People You Can't See or Hear: A Relationship with the Saints)

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

Sunday, September 3, 2023 (13th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

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

Thursday, September 7, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, September 10, 2023 (Sunday before Holy Cross)

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

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

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

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
the big blue bin at:
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