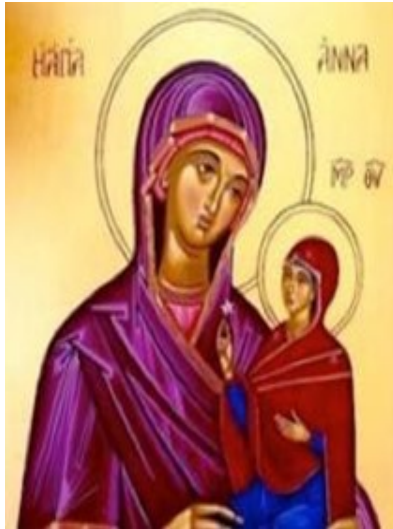




St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Orthros: 8:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Second Petitions (1:10-19)

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.



Brethren, be more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made more sure. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (17:1-9)

At that time, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three



booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead.”

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us (4).
(Liturgy Book page 25)

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, who were transfigured on mount Tabor,
save us who sing to you: Alleluia (4)

Response to Third Antiphon

When you were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God,
you showed your disciples Your glory as far as the could bear. So
now, for us sinners also, let this same eternal light shine forth
through the prayers of the Theotokos. O giver of light, glory to You.
(Liturgy Book page 221)

Entrance Hymn

For with You, Lord, is the fountain of life; in Your light we shall see
light. Save us, O Son of God, who were transfigured on Mt. Tabor.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When you were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God,
you showed your disciples Your glory as far as the could bear. So
now, for us sinners also, let this same eternal light shine forth
through the prayers of the Theotokos. O giver of light, glory to You.
(Liturgy Book page 221)

Kontakion

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Your disciples as much of Your glory as they could bear, so that when they see You crucified they will know that Your suffer freely, and they will tell all the world that you are truly the radiance of the Father. (Liturgy Book page 285).

Trisagion Hymn

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

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

Now we have heard what was unheard of. For the Father's voice has gloriously borne witness to His Son, who was born without a father from the Virgin, because the Son is God and man, in one person, to the ages.

Communion Hymn

We will walk in the light, we will walk in the light of the glory of Your face, O Lord, forever (3). (Liturgy Book page 330)

Hymn after Communion

When you were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, you showed your disciples Your glory as far as the could bear. So now, for us sinners also, let this same eternal light shine forth through the prayers of the Theotokos. O giver of light, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 221)

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.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 14, 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!!

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!

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2023 stewardship cards. As of August 3, we have received 153 stewardship commitments totaling \$386,508, putting us at 99% of our budgeted goal of \$390,000. If you 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.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Pantry Project - Please Donate! The Forever Young and Philoptochos Ministries are sponsoring a summer drive to provide personal hygiene items for the Entrada/Diamond Ridge pantry. Needed items include: one ounce/two ounce travel-size bottles of shampoo, cream rinse, hand and/or body soap, lotion, deodorant and chapstick - such as those found in hotels or the mini-sized toiletries found in stores.

Please bring your donations to Church during July and August and put them in the marked box in the Narthex. The items will be assembled into personal hygiene packets by the Forever Young Ministry and delivered to the pantry next Fall. God bless!

Food Support Program: Did you know that over 250 senior citizens, age 65 and over, accessed the Diamond Ridge/Entrada Pantry last February alone. This pantry is used by all ages monthly?
FILL THE BIN!

Annual Blood Drive - Note New Time!: Calling all donors! Our annual blood drive will be held Tuesday, August 29, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Schedule your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org/. Contact Beverly Bartel at bmbartel@yahoo.com or 801-750-0645 with questions.



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, August 6, 2023 (Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ)

- 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

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

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

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

Another Successful Parish Fishing Trip enjoyed by all attendees!!



Chuck and I felt everyone had an enjoyable stay at Strawberry Reservoir during this year's Parish Fishing Trip. This is the silver anniversary for this event we have arranged and hope it will continue for years to come. The event is worth the considerable effort by many to organize and implement when we see 100+ parishioners join to forge friendships, strengthen relationships, enjoy food and fellowship, and worship, all in the beauty of God's creation. Click on this link and enjoy the collection of photos taken during the duration of the trip. Click on any of the thumbnails and scan through the complete collection to relive the event or see what you may have missed.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1CEFnVarBWh6u4oz9CHp0CmjM8WJtxd3m?usp=drive_link

The Parish also benefits financially from the event. We passed a fish net and collected \$3,250 for repair and refinishing of the front doors and wood frames. Parish Men's Ministry members shopped for food, hauled up equipment, and prepared excellent meals generating an additional \$500 for the church while keeping participant costs as low. Daniels Summit Lodge, and Strawberry Marina lodge each donated rooms and boat rental packages we auctioned at a sizable amount at the past Tables Extraordinaire event.

We are exploring changes next year making the trip more of a family-oriented event with additional venues and activities that make it more fun for all ages.

Thanks to all who attended. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Mark Vrontikis and Chuck Karpakis



*Paraklesis in the
Garden at St. Anna's
August 2, 4, 7, 9, & 11
at 7:00 pm
Bring Your Lawn
Chair and Enjoy the
Summer Evenings.*

Please Join us for Services. Livestreaming will not be Available.
Outside Services are Weather-Permitting

Image of the Waterfall is Exaggerated for Dramatic Effect.
But the Love Panagia has for Us can Never be Over-Magnified.

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, Sandy, Utah



Dinner & Drinks
Live Auction
Silent Auction

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
Annual Fundraiser

A Night at the Round Table

A Celebration of Creativity and Imagination

October 7, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Design and Sponsor Your Table of 8 or 10 guests

St. Thomas More Fellowship Hall
3015 Creek Road

\$75/each
\$560/table of 8
\$700/table of 10

For Information, contact

Tina Sergakis 801-573-0371 or tina.sergakis@gmail.com

Barbara Hillas 801-684-4884 or barbhillas1@gmail.com

formerly "Tables Extraordinaire"

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Level Sponsor (Limit 1): \$10,000

- Sponsored table for 10 (decorated for you upon request)
- Extra-large sized logo displayed digitally during event
- Verbal shout out during event
- Full page ad in event program
- Recognition in weekly parish bulletin for two weeks (before and after event)
- Social media shout out on parish Facebook and Instagram pages

Gold Level Sponsor (Limit 2): \$7,500

- Sponsored table for 8 (decorated for you upon request)
- Large sized logo displayed digitally during event
- Verbal shout out during event
- Half page ad in event program
- Recognition in weekly parish bulletin for two weeks (before and after event)
- Social media shout out on parish Facebook and Instagram pages

Silver Level Sponsor (unlimited): \$5,000

- First three Silver Level Sponsors receive 4 tickets
- Medium sized logo displayed digitally during event
- Verbal shout out during event
- Quarter page ad in event program
- Recognition in weekly parish bulletin for two weeks (before and after event)
- Social media shout out on parish Facebook and Instagram pages

Bronze Level Sponsor (unlimited): \$2,500

- First three Bronze Level Sponsors receive 2 tickets
- Small sized logo displayed digitally during event
- Quarter page ad in event program
- Recognition in weekly parish bulletin for two weeks (before and after event)
- Digital recognition on parish Facebook and Instagram pages

Contact Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com or 801-243-8684
to become a sponsor today!