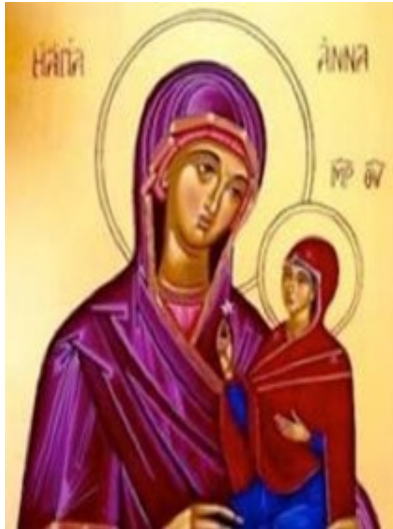




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094
385-313-9358



10th Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, August 13, 2023
Orthros: 8:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m.

Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas
Reverend Protopresbyter Elias Koucos, Retired
Deacon John Kavass

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Epistle Reading: Paul's First Letter to Corinthians (4:9-16)

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.

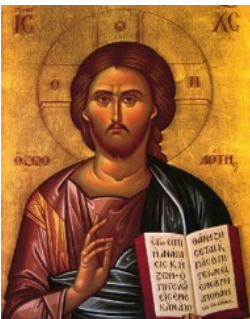
Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in You.

Verse: Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is fitting for the upright.



Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (17:14-23)



At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you

have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

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

Although your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Saviour, and Your
most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third
day giving life to all the world. Therefore O giver of life, the powers
of heaven praise You: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory
to your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of
mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

Hymn for the Feast

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)

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

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)

Your childbirth occurred without corruption. It was God, wearing flesh, who came forth from your all-holy womb. He was seen upon the earth and lived among men, O Theotokos; therefore we all magnify you.

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

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:

Sunday, August 13, 2023: Charlie Zoolakis (2 years)

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

Baptism of Olympia Man: The baptism of Olympia Man, daughter of Jon and Georgia Man, will be held Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. (lunch to follow). All are invited to share in this beautiful celebration and sacrament! Please RSVP to Georgia at georgiavman@gmail.com or 865-719-0018 by August 25, 2023.

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!!

Children's Medical Fund Sunday: The Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Greek Orthodox Church in American has provided substantial assistance and monetary support to International,

National, and Metropolis Ministries for over 90 years. One of their most important ministries is the Children's Medical Fund Luncheon which is sponsored and organized by individual Metropolis Philoptochos Chapters on a rotating basis. The Fund was established to offer financial assistance to medically fragile children whose families could not afford the necessary treatment. This event, held every two years, will be sponsored by the Denver Metropolis Philoptochos this year, on November 11, 2023, in Houston, Texas.

In anticipation of the luncheon, His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah has proclaimed Sunday, August 20, 2023, to be Children Medical Fund Sunday in all Parishes. There will be a basket for donations placed in the back of the church for a free-will offering. There will also be a table set up during fellowship hour with more information regarding the Children's Medical Fund, along with tickets for the raffle that will be drawn at the luncheon in November. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.00 and the prizes will be awesome!

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!

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.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2023 stewardship cards. As of August 9, we have received 154 stewardship commitments totaling \$386,808, 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.

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 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

Friday, September 1, 2023 (The Indiction)

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

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

Thursday, September 14, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, September 17, 2023 (Sunday after Holy Cross)

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

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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

Thursday, September 21, 2023

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

Friday, September 22, 2023

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



*Baptism
of
Olympia Man*

**September 9, 2023 at 11:00 am
With a Lunch to Follow**

**All are invited to share in this
beautiful celebration and
Sacrament. Kindly R.S.V.P. to
Georgia at 865-719-0018 or
georgiavman@gmail.com by
August 25th.**



Children's Medical Fund Sunday



August 20, 2023

This year's Children's Medical Fund Luncheon is being hosted by the Metropolis of Denver Philoptochos and will take place on 11/11/23 in Houston, Texas.

His Eminence, Metropolitan Isaiah has designated August 20th as Children's Medical Fund Sunday. He has asked that all parishes within our Denver Metropolis support this effort as best they can.



All donations made on that day will go toward grants to Pediatric hospitals and organizations dedicated to helping critically ill children. Since inception, the Children's Medical Fund Luncheon has granted over \$4,400,000 . Our goal is to raise \$500,000 this year. With your help we can do it!

Raffle tickets are also being sold for \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and the prizes are awesome.



*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

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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!