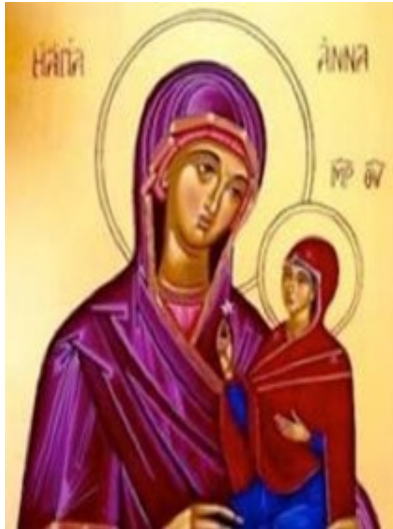




# CHURCH BULLETIN



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**  
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094  
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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew**  
**Sunday, August 27, 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 (15:1-11)

*Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46.*

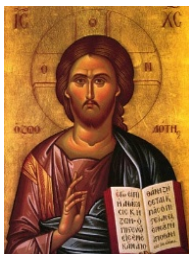
*Sing praises to God; sing praises; sing praises to our King; sing praises.*

*Verse: Oh, clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of rejoicing.*



Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast - unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (19:16-26)



At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have

observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

### **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 37)

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

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)

### **Hymn for the Feast**

In giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. For as the Mother of Life, you have yourself passed into life. And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death. (Liturgy Book page 223)

### **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**

Your holy birth delivered Joachim and Anna from the reproach of childlessness and liberated Adam and Eve from death's corruption, O Pure One. Thus freed from the stain of sin, we your people honor your birth, crying out to you: A woman thought barren brings forth the Theotokos who nourishes Christ our life. (Liturgy Book page 229).

### **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 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:** To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto: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](mailto: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, September 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

## STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2023 stewardship cards. As of August 23, we have received 155 stewardship commitments totaling \$387,708, 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.

### **A NIGHT AT THE ROUND TABLE**

A Night at the Round Table (formerly Tables Extraordinaire) will be held October 7, 2023, in Meyer Hall at St. Thomas More. Look for the registration table during fellowship hour after church today to reserve tables and purchase your tickets. This is the parish's biggest fundraiser of the year, and you won't want to miss!

We are still accepting items to include in the live and silent auction. If you have items to donate or know of a business that may want to donate, contact Angela Patterson at 801-953-5004 or [patterenti@gmail.com](mailto:patterenti@gmail.com) (silent auction) or Nick Varanakis at 801-694-9019 or [nev01@aol.com](mailto:nev01@aol.com) (live auction).

New this year - PARTY BOARDS! With a party board you can sign up to attend a fun event scheduled after the main event. It's a fun new way to support our fundraising effort. If you are interested in sponsoring or hosting one of our party board events at your home or business, or know someone who might be, contact Joni Clark at 801-201-6082 or [nj61204@gmail.com](mailto:nj61204@gmail.com).

Lastly, we are looking for corporate or individual sponsors. Information on sponsorship levels and associated benefits can be found on the back page of this bulletin. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a sponsor, contact Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) or 801-243-8684.

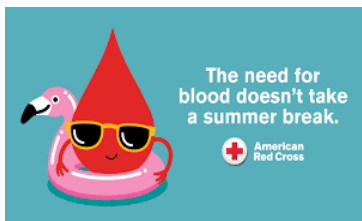
### **PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Philoptochos Meeting:** The next Philoptochos meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, August 28, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

## FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Gathering:** Our next gathering will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

## ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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/](http://www.redcrossblood.org/).

Contact Beverly Bartel at [bmbartel@yahoo.com](mailto:bmbartel@yahoo.com) or 801-750-0645 with questions.

**Summer Pantry Project - Ends TODAY!** The summer drive to provide personal hygiene items for the Entrada/Diamond Ridge Pantry will end Sunday, August 27th, the last day donations will be collected. Your generosity has been amazing and greatly appreciated. Individual toiletry kits will be assembled by the Forever Young Ministry and delivered to the pantry in early September. God bless!

**Food Support Program:** Did you know that inflation has caused an 11% increase in food prices that has forced many families to choose between food and medication? **FILL THE BIN!**

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROUDLY HOSTED BY THE CRETAN CHAPTERS OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
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# COMMUNITY PICNIC

SUNDAY AUGUST 27  
PROPHET ELIAS PAVILLION

SOCIAL HOUR 5:30 | DINNER 6:30

LIVE RAFFLE	Adults	\$15
	Youth 6-12	\$10
	Kids 5 & Under	Free

## PRAYER LIST

Alexis, Amie, Amy, Anna, Calley, Caroline, Corey, Deborah, Don, Elaine, Jim, Joan, Linda, Liz, Lynn, Marylynn, Michael, Nicole, Pari, Penny, Richard, Ryley, Steve, Theodore, Tinsley, Travis, Tyler, and Vanni

Please email Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@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, August 27, 2023 (12<sup>th</sup> 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 St. 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 (13<sup>th</sup> 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



Friday, September 8, 2023 (Nativity of the Theotokos)

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

Saturday, September 9, 2023

- 11:00 a.m.: Baptism of Olympia Man (Luncheon to follow; RSVP Required)

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 (The Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross)

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

Monday, September 18, 2023

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

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

Sunday, September 24, 2023 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Luke)

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

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

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



*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.**



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](mailto:tina.sergakis@gmail.com)

Barbara Hillas 801-684-4884 or [barbhillas1@gmail.com](mailto:barbhillas1@gmail.com)

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St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church Annual Fundraiser

# A Night at the Round Table

## 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](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) or 801-243-8684 to become a sponsor today!