

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094 385-313-9358



13th Sunday of Matthew

Sunday, September 3, 2023

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

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

> stannagocutah.org franthony@stannagocutah.org





Epistle Reading: Paul's First Letter to Corinthians (16:13-24)

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 watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer.

I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicos, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (21:33-42)



The Lord said this parable, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and

beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him.

When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it was marvelous in our eyes?'"

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 37)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

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)

Hymn for the Hieromartyr

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith,

O Hieromartyr Anthimos. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

Hymn for the Devout Man

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O Theoktistos our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of 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

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 hon'rable 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

<u>Online Chapel:</u> For Saints and Readings of the Day, please visit the <u>Archdiocese's Online Chapel</u>.

<u>St. Anna Livestream:</u> Livestreaming is back up and running on the <u>St. Anna YouTube Channel</u>.

<u>Memorial Services</u>: To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at <u>franthony@stannagocutah.org</u> or 801-824-3987.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Parish Council Meeting</u>: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Philoptochos Meeting:</u> The next Philoptochos meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, September 25, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Sunday School:</u> We are very excited about the upcoming Sunday School year. We are blessed to reintroduce five classes back into the program, and to make use of our new facilities. Though we are wanting to schedule the first week of classes, we are still awaiting the completion of the final two classrooms. We will announce the first day of the School Year once an absolute timeline is established. Stay tuned!

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Bible Study: Morning bible study resumes this coming Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., at the home of Tom

and Carolyn Leitko, 2334 E. Lincoln Lane (directly across the street, south of Olympus High School). For information, please call the Leitkos at 801-842-2304!

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 it!

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 (silent auction) or Nick Varanakis at 801-694-9019 or new01@aol.com (live auction).

GOLDEN TICKETS: For \$100, you can purchase a ticket that gives you the chance to have your pick of one of our live auction items! Purchase your tickets today!

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.

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 or 801-243-8684.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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. Join us!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Greek Orthodox Community would like to welcome you to this years' 47th Annual Salt Lake City Greek Festival!



Holy Trinity Cathedral 279 South 300 West SLC, UT 84101

Friday, September 8, 2023 – 11:00 am. – 10:00 pm. Saturday, September 9, 2023 – 11:00 am. – 10:00 pm. Sunday, September 10, 2023 – 12:00 pm. – 9:00 pm.

\$5 Admission

(children under 5 free)
We welcome Cash, Credit & Debit Cards
(sorry, no checks accepted)
Only Service Dogs Allowed
Wheelchair Accessible

PRAYER LIST

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

Please email Michael Petrogeorge at mpetrogeorge@gmail.com by Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. to add or remove names from the list.

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit the <u>parish website</u> 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, 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

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

<u>Thursday, September 14, 2023</u> (The Elevation of the Venerable and <u>Life-Giving Cross</u>)

- 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 (1st Sunday of Luke)

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

Monday, September 25, 2023

• 7:00 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

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

Friday, September 29, 2023

• 7:00 p.m.: Supplicatory Canon to St. Anna (Paraklesis)

Sunday, October 1, 2023 (2nd Sunday of Luke)

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

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

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

Thursday, October 5, 2023

• 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Saturday, October 7, 2023

• 6:00 p.m.: A Night at the Round Table (formerly Tables Extraordinaire) @ St. Thomas More (Meyer Hall), 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights

Sunday, October 8, 2023 (3rd Sunday of Luke)

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

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

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

Sunday, October 15, 2023 (4th Sunday of Luke)

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

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 9201 South 1300 East



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church Annual Fundraiser Wight at the Round Table

Šponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Level Sponsor (Limit I): \$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