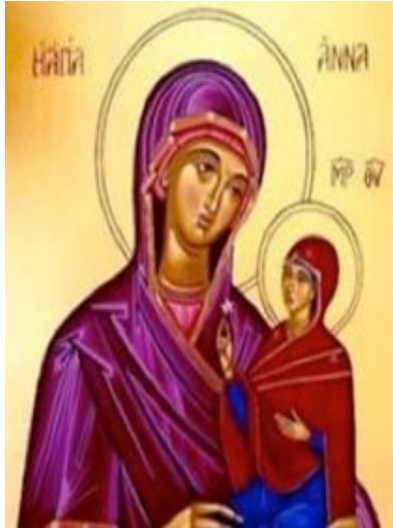




St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094
385-313-9358



Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Orthros: 8:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m.

Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas
Reverend Protopresbyter Elias Koucos, Retired
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Epistle Reading: Paul's First Letter to Galatians (Gal. 6:11-18)

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 27.

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God.



Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John (3:13-17)



The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him?"

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

Your birth, O Theotokos, has filled the world with joy, for there rose from you the Sun of Justice, Christ our God. He destroyed the ancient curse and replaced it with a blessing, thus confounding death by giving us eternal life. (Liturgy Book page 177)

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

To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 115)

Hymn for the Feast

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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

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'orable 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:

Sunday, October 8, 2023: George Chichis (3 years). May His Memory Be Eternal!

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

Return to Regular Hours for Sunday Services NEXT SUNDAY: Starting next Sunday, September 17, 2023, we will return to regular hours for Sunday Services, with Orthros beginning at 9:00 a.m. and Divine Liturgy beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Lunches for the Iconographers: The Iconographers will be arriving from Greece this coming Thursday, September 14, 2023, and we would like to show them some incredible St Anna hospitality! Volunteers are needed to provide lunch for five people each day, Monday through Saturday (lunch being their main meal). To participate, please add your name and contact information to the spreadsheet that will be displayed during Fellowship hour. Feel free to partner with another family if you would like. Please keep in mind that Wednesdays and Fridays are Fast Days. Contact Stephanie Chachas at 801-631-5665 with any questions.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: The next Philoptochos meeting will be held on Monday, September 25, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School: We are very excited about the upcoming Sunday School year. We are blessed to reintroduce five classes back into the program, making use of our brand-new facilities!

The 2023-24 Sunday School year will officially commence NEXT Sunday, September 17, 2023, immediately following Divine Liturgy with a blessing of our students and teachers and the sanctification of their new Sunday School classrooms. Classes will begin the following Sunday, September 24, 2023, with children and teachers being dismissed to their classrooms immediately following Holy Communion.

Bring your children, grandchildren, and Godchildren to Sunday School so they can learn about and grow in their faith!

ADULT RELIGIOUS 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.

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 Catholic Church. 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 nev01@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

Food Support Program: Ongoing food donations from our Parish and the community are vitally important to support the Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries. Your continued generosity is truly making a difference. ***FILL THE BIN!***

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.

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!

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 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, September 10, 2023 (Sunday Before The Elevation of the 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 the Elevation of the Cross)

Return to regular Sunday Service times!

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy (followed by blessing of Sunday School students and teachers and sanctification of Sunday School spaces)

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)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy (Sunday School classes begin immediately following Holy Communion)

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)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 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)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

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

Thursday, October 5, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, October 15, 2023 (Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy

Monday, October 16, 2023

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

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

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

Thursday, October 19, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, October 22, 2023 (6th Sunday of Luke)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 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



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"

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

DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIPS IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2023! Contact Mike Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com or 801-243-8684 to become a sponsor today!