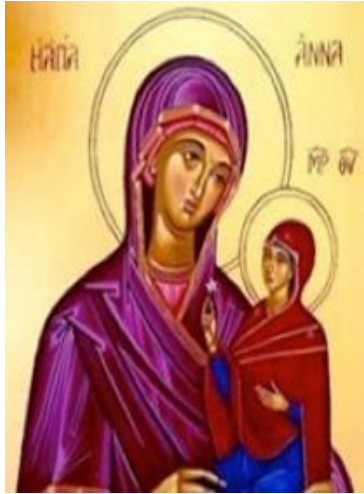




St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094
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Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

NOTE RETURN TO REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas
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Epistle Reading: Paul's First Letter to Galatians (2:16-20)

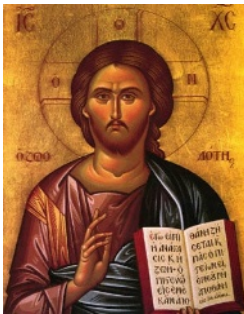
O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

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



Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John (8:34-38; 9:1)



The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power?"

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 crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You, Alleluia (4) (Liturgy Book page 190)

Response to Third Antiphon

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give vict'ry to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy cross. (Liturgy Book page 181)

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 angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at Your grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell a captive; You were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 119)

Hymn for the Feast

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give vict'ry to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy cross. (Liturgy Book page 181)

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

Bestow Your mercies on the people called by Your name, Christ God, who freely let Yourself be raised on the cross. To all who battle evil give joy in Your pow'r, by gracing them with vict'ry over ev'ry

foe, for having You as their ally they possess a weapon of peace, an invincible trophy of vict'ry. (Liturgy Book page 233).

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'rabable 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).

Sunday, December 10, 2023: Mary Koucos (28 years); William J. Koucos (50 years).

May Their Memory Be Eternal! To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthonny@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

Lunches for the Iconographers: The Iconographers arrived from Greece this past Thursday 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 tomorrow, 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 today, 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 next 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. Buy your tickets online at <https://stannagocutah.square.site/>, or at the registration table during fellowship hour after church today. This is the parish's biggest fundraiser of the year, and you won't want to miss it!

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 after church 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. We have a catered dinner for 10 donated and we just need someone to open their home to host it! If you are interested, or know someone who might be, contact Joni Clark at 801-201-6082 or nj61204@gmail.com.

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!

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Drive Thank You: The Service Ministry team would like to thank all who donated blood or signed up to give blood a couple of weeks ago at our annual blood drive. Despite logistical challenges during construction, 14 pints were collected which the American Red Cross is very grateful for. A special thanks to Ron and Julie Steele and Stephen Sweigart for setting up the sanctuary for the blood drive. Thank you, also, to Aphrodite Daskalas and Elaine

Peterson for volunteering the day of the drive and welcoming and managing our donors. We look forward to hosting the blood drive again next year when we will have our building complete.

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.

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 17, 2023 (Sunday After the Elevation of the Cross)

Note 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 @ St. Thomas More (Meyer Hall), 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights

St. Anna Greek-Orthodox Church, Sandy, UT

First Day of...

Sundae School!

**The Sunday School Program will
Treat the Parish to a Sundae Bar
this Sunday, September 17th to
Celebrate our First Week Back!**

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church of
Sandy, Utah



Sunday School

CLASSES
BEGIN 9/24/23!



SCAN ME

REGISTER YOUR NEW
STUDENTS TODAY!

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

Click Here to
BUY TICKETS

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
Annual Fundraiser

1 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

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

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