Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt
Sunday, April 21, 2024
Orthros: 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
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Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.


At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise.” And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it
is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. (3) (Liturgy Book page 25)

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to You, Alleluia. (3). (Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

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)

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 Devout Man

In you, holy mother Mary, the image of God shone forth, for you took up your cross and followed the Lord. By word and example
you taught us to live in the spirit while still in the flesh. Therefore your spirit rejoices with the angels forever. (Liturgy book page 141)

**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**

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225).

**Trisagion Hymn**

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3) (Liturgy Book page 39)

**Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)**

In you, O woman full of grace, all creation rejoices, the orders of angels and the race of mankind. O hallow’d temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virginal souls, from you our God was incarnate and became a child, He who is God from all ages. By making your womb His throne He made you more spacious, more spacious than all the heavens. In you, O woman full of grace all creation, all creation rejoices. Glory to you. (Liturgy Book page 299)

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him, praise Him in the highest (3). 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 – May Their Memories Be Eternal:**

*Sunday, April 21, 2024:* Jonathan Iwankowski (1 year); Marinos Poulos (1 year); John Feotis (2 years); Basi Nicozolakes (5 years); Fran Nicolezolakes (6 years); Joe Xiras (12 years); Donna Mae Burkhart (15 years); Jim Georgelas (18 years); Stanley Nicozolakes (18 years); Helen Feotis (33 years); Anthony Feotis (35 years); Olga Xiras (43 years); Argyro Georgelas (49 years); Pantelis Georgelas (58 years); Kiriaki Stathakis (58 years); Mike Xiras (58 years); Basil Stathakis (71 Years)

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

**Epistle Readers:**

April 21, 2024: Sam Simos
April 28, 2024: Jonathan Petrogeorge

**Lenten, Holy Week, and Paschal Donations:** Donations are requested for the following items needed for our Lenten, Holy Week, and Paschal services (donation amounts have not increased from prior years):

**Lent:**
- Daffodils for Sunday of the Holy Cross $130.00
- Flowers for Salutations to the Theotokos 5 @ $120.00
- Incense for Lent, Holy Week & Pascha $100.00

**Palm Sunday:**
- Palm Strips for Crosses and Decorative Palms $250.00
Holy Week & Pascha:

- Flowers for Bridegroom Icon $350.00
- Floral Wreath for the Crucifix $200.00
- 12 Candles – Service of 12 Gospels 12 @ $5.00
- Rose Petals for Lamentation Service $60.00
- Rose Petals for Holy Saturday/Pascha $600.00
- Case of Bay Leaves for Holy Saturday/Pascha $125.00
- Rose Water for Lamentation Service $25.00
- One Case Sacramental Wine $200.00
- Gardenias for Holy Friday and Holy Saturday $350.00
- Easter Lilies for the Solea $325.00
- Altar Candles for Paschal Season $650.00
- Three Cases of Brown Eggs for the Anastasi $200.00
- Ribbon & Net for Eggs $100.00
- Flowers for Kouvouklion (Holy Friday) $2,000.00
- Guest Chanter Stipend and Travel Expenses $3,000.00

Please return your donation in the memorial envelope available at the Pangari (narthex counter), which has a place for you to write the names of the departed loved ones whom you wish Fr. Anthony to memorialize during the Holy Friday Evening Service as we pray before the Epitaphios. In the event more funds are collected than required, excess monies will be placed in the Benevolence/Altar Fund. The full amount of our collection will be printed in the weekly bulletin following Pascha (Easter). Thank you for contributing towards the dignity and beauty of our divine services!

Parish Fishing Trip & Family Retreat: Registration for the Parish Fishing Trip & Family Retreat (June 20-23) will commence today during fellowship hour. Please see Chuck Karpakis and Mark Vrontikis.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.
SAVE THE DATE – SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY
Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for the Spring Parish Assembly on Sunday, June 2, 2024. Important reports will be given, and we will vote on important issues. Our parish assemblies are as important now as they were in the formative years of our parish (maybe even more important). The active participation of all the committed stewards in our parish decision making is needed and appreciated!

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Philoptochos Meeting:** Philoptochos will not meet in April. The meeting date for May is TBD.

**Koulourakia:** TODAY, Sunday, April 21, 2024, we will be selling Koulourakia (Easter cookies) for $8.00 a dozen. Cash or check preferred.

**Tsoureki:** On Palm Sunday, April 28, 2024, we will be selling Tsoureki (Easter bread) for $15.00 per loaf (limit 2 loaves per family). Cash or check preferred.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOY:** JOY meets the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held May 16, 2024. All children in grades 1-5 are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**Holy Friday Lenten Retreat – The King on Trial:** Our annual Holy Friday Lenten Retreat will be held on Holy Friday, May 3, 2024, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please make plans for your children and grandchildren in grades 1-12 to attend! Lunch will be served. School excuse forms are available in the Narthex.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Morning Bible Study:** Morning Bible Study, led by John Kaloudis, will resume on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

FOREVER YOUNG

**Forever Young:** The next gathering of Forever Young will be held Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.
FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the Feotis, Georgelas, and Mau families for hosting today’s fellowship hour in honor of all the dearly departed being memorialized today. May their memories be eternal!

If you would like to host a future fellowship hour on any future date, please contact Julie Steele at 801-971-5277 or sign up in the binder available during fellowship hour after church.

In addition to bringing refreshments, fellowship hosts are expected to set up their food prior to fellowship hour AND clean up after fellowship hour. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of our fellowship ministry!

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2024 stewardship commitment cards. As of April 18, we have received 159 commitments totaling $432,034, putting us at 95.0% of our budgeted goal ($455,000).

The 2024 budget approved at our Fall Parish Assembly calls for a fourteen percent (14%) increase in total stewardship commitments (as compared to the 2023 budget) to meet the increased financial commitments associated with the financing obtained to fund the purchase of our property, the build out of our sanctuary, and the other renovations and improvements at our church. With the support and participation of our faithful parishioners we are confident this goal can be achieved.

If you are new to the community and would like to become a St. Anna steward, you can still obtain a 2024 stewardship commitment 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. Thank you for being an active part of our every success, unto the glory of God!
ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Food Support Program:** The Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries are serving growing numbers of homeless individuals, seniors, and local neighborhood families needing first-time food support. The need is urgent and ongoing. **Fill the bin!**

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be a two-week bulletin covering both Sunday, April 28, 2024 (Palm Sunday) and Sunday, May 5, 2024 (Holy Pascha (Easter)). Please send requested announcements for both weeks to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Alex, Becky, Charles, Chris, Daniel, Dillon, Elias, Emily, Emmanouel, Éva, Jami, Joey, Katherine, Luke, Maria, Mariam, Mary Lynn, Michael, Pam, Penny, Phil, Richard, Sophie, Susan, Tyler

Please email Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com by Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. to add names to the prayer list.

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit the parish website for an electronic copy. Unless otherwise specified, all events will be held at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, 9201 S. 1300 East, Sandy.

**Sunday, April 21, 2024** (Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt)
- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**
- 6:00 p.m.: Presanctified Liturgy and Lenten dinner/lecture.

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**
- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

**Saturday, April 27, 2024** (Saturday of Lazarus)
- 8:00 a.m. / 9:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy (followed by tying of palm crosses)
- 5:00 p.m.: Palm Sunday Great Vespers
Sunday, April 28, 2024 (Palm Sunday)
  • 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
  • 7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Service

Monday, April 29, 2024 (Holy Monday)
  • 7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Service

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 (Holy Tuesday)
  • 7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Service and Hymn of Kassiani

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 (Holy Wednesday)
  • 9:00 a.m.: Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
  • 3:00 p.m.: Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction) – His Grace Bishop Constantine of Sassima officiating
  • 7:00 p.m.: Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction)

Thursday, May 2, 2024 (Holy Thursday)
  • 10:00 a.m.: Vesperal Liturgy for the Institution of the Eucharist
  • 7:00 p.m.: Service of the Holy Passion and Reading of the Twelve Gospels

Friday, May 3, 2024 (Great and Holy Friday)
  • 9:00 a.m.: Royal Hours
  • 11:30 a.m.: Holy Friday Youth Retreat (Grades 1-12)
  • 3:00 p.m.: Deposition from the Cross Great Vespers
  • 7:00 p.m.: Lamentations and Procession

Saturday, May 4, 2024 (Holy Saturday)
  • 10:00 a.m.: Vesperal Liturgy
  • 11:00 p.m.: Resurrection Vigil, Service and Divine Liturgy (followed by the Resurrection (Anastasi) dinner in the fellowship hall)

Sunday, May 5, 2024 (Holy Pascha (Easter))
  • 2:00 p.m.: Agape Vespers

Wednesday, May 8, 2024
  • 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Sunday, May 12, 2024 (Thomas Sunday and Happy Mother’s Day!)
  • 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pan Arcadian Western District Scholarship 2024: Applicants must be a member or have a grandparent or parent who is a member of the local Arcadian Chapter #90. The application is available at: http://www.panarcadianwest.org/news.htm. Postmark deadline May 28, 2024. Contact Karen Anastasopoulos at 801-913-2424 or karenanast@gmail.com with questions.

SAVE THE DATE

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Open seating only, RSVP by May 1st
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Sponsor 1 Player

Tour Pro Pack
$800
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Registration starts at 7:00 AM Shotgun starts at 8:00 AM

WANTED
Jesus of Nazareth

St. Anna's Holy Friday Youth Retreat
May 3, 2024 from 11:30 to 4:30 pm
Grades One through Twelve
School Excuse Forms Available
"THE KING ON TRIAL"

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church of Sandy, Utah Youth Ministries
Holy Week and Pascha, 2024

Saturday, April 27
Saturday of Lazarus
Orthros 8:00 am
Divine Liturgy 9:00 am
Palm Sunday Great Vespers 5:00 pm

Palm Sunday, April 28
Orthros 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm

Holy Monday, April 29
Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm

Holy Tuesday, April 30
Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm

Holy Wednesday, May 1
Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 9:00 am
Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction) 5:00 pm
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His Grace Bishop Constantine of Sassima will
Celebrate the Afternoon Unction Service.

Holy Thursday, May 2
Vesperal Liturgy for the Institution of the Eucharist 10:00 am
Service of Holy Passion and Reading of the Twelve Gospels 7:00 pm

Great and Holy Friday, May 3
Royal Hours 9:00 am
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Holy Saturday, May 4
Vesperal Liturgy 10:00 am
Resurrection Vigil, Service and Divine Liturgy 11:00 pm

Holy Pascha, May 5
Agape Vespers 2:00 pm
St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, Sandy, Utah