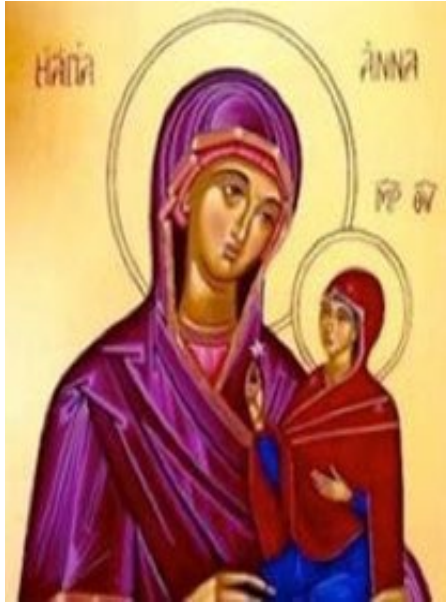




# CHURCH BULLETIN



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**  
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**Thomas Sunday**  
**Sunday, May 12, 2024**

**Happy Mother's Day!**

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## Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Philippians (5:12-20)

*Prokeimenon. Mode 3.*

*Great is our Lord, and great is His strength.*

*Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.*



In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John (20:19-31)



On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them

when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

### **Christ Is Risen/ Χριστός Ανέστη**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζῶν ἁριστάμενος.

### **Response to First Antiphon**

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. (5)  
(Liturgy Book page 25)

### **Response to Second Antiphon**

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to You, Alleluia. (4)

### **Response to Third Antiphon**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζῶν ἁριστάμενος.

### **Entrance Hymn**

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to You, Alleluia.

### **Hymns after the Small Entrance**

While the tomb was sealed You shone forth from it as light, O our life, Christ our God. And though the doors were closed You appeared in the midst of Your disciples. O resurrection of all, through them restore in us a new spirit in Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 155).

### **Kontakion**

Into the grave You descended, Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades, and as victor You arose, O Christ our God; You proclaimed to the myrrh-bearing women a greeting of joy. You brought peace to Your holy apostles, and to the fallen You granted resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 275)

### **Trisagion Hymn**

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

### **Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)**

You are the shining light and the Mother of God, of incomparable glory and higher in dignity than all creatures; with songs of praise we magnify You. (Liturgy Book page 309)

### **Communion Hymn**

Exalt in the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, Praise Your God, O Zion. (3). (Liturgy Book page 320)

### **Hymn after Communion**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζῶην χαρισάμενος.

### **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, May 19, 2024:* Billy Stagg (5 years); Jim Revas (33 years); Georgia Revas (38 years).

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at [franthonny@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthonny@stannagocutah.org) or 801-824-3987.

**Epistle Reader:** Misha Bradford

## FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's fellowship hour is hosted by the Parish Council.

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!

## 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:** The next Philoptochos meeting will be held Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

## YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday School:** Sunday School resumes today, Sunday, May 12, 2024.

**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!

## ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Morning Bible Study:** Morning Bible Study, led by John Kaloudis, is held each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

## FOREVER YOUNG

**Forever Young - Revised Date:** The next gathering of Forever Young will be held *Thursday, May 23, 2024*, at 11:30 a.m.

## STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2024 stewardship commitment cards. As of May 8, we have received 161 commitments totaling \$436,434, putting us at 96.0% 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 published for Sunday, May 19, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) no later than **Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

## PRAYER LIST

Alex, Jami, Joe (Joseph), Matt

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) by Tuesday, at 5:00 p.m.

## 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, May 12, 2024 (Thomas Sunday / Mother's Day)

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, May 16, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m.: JOY Meeting

Sunday, May 19, 2024 (Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women)

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

Monday, May 20, 2024

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

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, May 23, 2024

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young
- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, May 24, 2024

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

Sunday, May 26, 2024 (Sunday of the Paralytic)

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

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, May 30, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Saturday, June 1, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.: St. Anna Golf Classic @ Fox Hollow Golf Course, 1400 N. 200 East, American Fork

Sunday, June 2, 2024 (Sunday of the Samaritan Woman)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- *Following Fellowship*: Spring Parish Assembly

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, June 6, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, June 9, 2024 (Sunday of the Blind Man)

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



Wednesday, June 12, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, June 13, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, June 16, 2024 (Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Council / Father's Day)

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

Monday, June 17, 2024

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

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, June 20, 2024

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young

Thursday, June 20 - Sunday, June 23, 2024

- Parish Fishing Trip and Family Retreat

Sunday, June 23, 2024 (Holy Pentecost)

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

Monday, June 24, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, June 27, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, June 28, 2024

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

## 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: <https://www.panarcadianwest.org/news>.

Postmark deadline May 28, 2024. Contact Karen Anastasopoulos at 801-913-2424 or [karenanast@gmail.com](mailto:karenanast@gmail.com) with questions.

MINOS CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF MINOS, & MINOTAVROS PRESENT

# MOVIE NIGHT

## "KROUSONAS: ON SATAN'S TRAIL"

PAA CULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL EVENT  
 A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE TO VIEW A DOCUMENTARY ON THE BATTLE OF CRETE

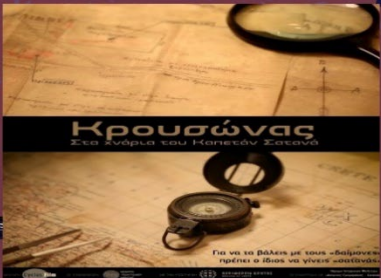
**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**  
**5:30 PM | DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**  
**MEGAPLEX JORDAN COMMONS**  
 9335 S STATE STREET  
 SANDY, UT 84070



**TICKETS: \$15**  
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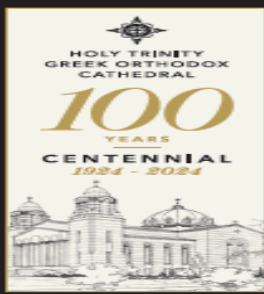
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SATURDAY  
 OCTOBER 19,  
 2024



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### Needed Food Items

Canned meat / Tuna

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Canned chili / Stews

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Flour / Sugar / Dry milk

Peanut butter / Jelly / Jam

Granola bars / Snacks

Canned fruit / Canned veggies



Please drop off your donations in  
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St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church  
9201 South 1300 East

# 5th Annual ST. ANNA GOLF Classic



1400 N 200 E  
American Fork, UT

**Saturday**  
June 1st

4 Person/Team  
Scramble  
Tournament

For More Information  
Contact: Sam Soter  
[sam.soter@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:sam.soter@canyonsdistrict.org)



All Proceeds Benefit St. Annas Greek Orthodox Church  
Registration starts at 7:00 AM Shotgun starts at 8:00 AM