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

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles
(6:1-7)


The Lord is my strength and my song, and He became my salvation.
Verse: The Lord chastened and corrected me, but He did not give me up to death.

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark
(15:43-47; 16:1-8)

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the
mother of Joses saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, “Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Resurrectional Apolytikion**
When you descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow’r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

**Hymn for the Feast**
The noble Joseph took Your most pure body down from the tree. He wrapped it in clean linen, anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But on the third day You rose, O Lord, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 159)

**Another Hymn for the Feast**
The angel stood by the tomb and cried out to the myrrh-bearing women: Myrrh would be fitting to anoint the dead, but Christ has shown Himself to be free from corruption. Therefore, proclaim that the Lord is risen, bestowing on all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 163)

**Apolytikion 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**
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)
The angel cried out to the woman full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; again I say, rejoice, for your Son is risen from the tomb on the third day. Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. Exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, pure Theotokos, in the resurrection of your Son. (Liturgy Book page 305)

Communion Hymn
Receive the body, the body of Christ; drink from the font of immortality. (Liturgy Book page 318)

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

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](http://www.archdiocese.org).

**St. Anna Livestream:** Livestreaming is back up and running on the [St. Anna YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/stannayoutube).

**Epistle Reader:** Dimitri Savas

**Memorial Services – May Their Memories Be Eternal:**

Today, 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 franthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

**Memorial Day Trisagion Services:** Fr. Anthony will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m. He will remain through the afternoon and
will not leave until everyone who requests a prayer for their dearly departed has been accommodated.

_May the Memories of our Departed Loves Ones be Ever Eternal!_

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**FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you to the Mills, Mudrock, Parenti, and Stagg families for hosting today’s fellowship hour in memory of Billy Stagg and Jim and Georgia Revas.

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!

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**Attention 2024 Graduates of St. Anna:** We would like to acknowledge and honor all our 2024 high school and college graduates following Liturgy on Sunday, June 2, 2024. Please email Dr. Brandee Mau at brandee.mau@gmail.com to let us know you crossed that finish line!

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**STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2024 stewardship commitment cards. As of May 15, we have received 163 commitments totaling $440,934, putting us at 97% 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!

**PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.

**SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY**

If you are a steward in good standing at St. Anna, please 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.

**Margaritas & Meze Membership Gathering:** Please join us for our annual membership gathering on Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on St. Anna’s north patio. Make new friends and celebrate our philanthropic programs. All are welcome!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Last Day and Sunday School Graduation:** Sunday, June 2, 2024, will be the last day of classes for the current Sunday School year. Our 2024 Sunday School graduates will also be recognized that day.

**Sunday School BBQ and Advancement Party:** Please make plans to join us for our annual Sunday School BBQ and advancement party on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. on St. Anna’s north patio.
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:** The next gathering of Forever Young will be held Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.

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 26, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, May 21, 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 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 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
Tuesday, May 21, 2024 (Ss. Constantine and Helen)
  • 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy

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.: 5th Annual St. Anna Golf Classic @ Fox Hollow Golf Club, 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 Liturgy: Recognition of 2024 Sunday School, High School, and College Graduates
  • Following fellowship: Spring Parish Assembly
  • 5:30 p.m.: Sunday School BBQ and Advancement Party

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 with questions.
Χριστός ἁνέστη,

On behalf of the entire Hellenic Dance & Cultural Arts School, I hope this letter finds you well. As you know, the Salt Lake Greek community has a rich tradition of Greek dance as showcased annually at our Greek Festival. This tradition not only enhances our festival but also contributes to the cultural diversity of our city at large. Could you imagine our festival without our kids gracing the stage? As leaders of the church’s dance ministry, our goal is to continuously grow and improve the program on multiple levels. We’re reaching out for your support to keep this tradition flourishing.

To ensure our dance ministry’s continued success and growth, the Hellenic Dance and Cultural Arts school was formed, and now encompasses all youth groups - Lambs, Hope, Joy, JR GOYA and SR GOYA. The board of the school is dedicated to providing the necessary infrastructure to support our expanding program and to enhance our youth’s cultural awareness through dance. We now have more than 100 dancers preparing for our annual Greek Festival in September.

To keep the festival vibrant and fresh we are introducing new dances and new music from various regions of Greece. We are also updating our dance costumes - a changed that hasn’t occurred in more than 30 years. The new traditional costumes will celebrate the rich diversity of Greek culture. Through the ministry the Church will retain ownership of the costumes while being cataloged and administered by the school to ensure their longevity. Costumes will be “leased” to the dancers seasonally, allowing the school to maintain and upgrade reducing the financial impact on families and allowing more of our youth to participate.

While this transformation is exciting for our community, it requires significant financial resources, and that’s where your support can make a world of difference. With the support of the parish council, we have made some progress toward our goal. However, we remain short of the funds needed to outfit all our dancers in time for this year’s festival. Your contribution to the dance ministry can help make this a reality.

Your financial support, whether large or small will bring us closer to enriching our dance ministry and rejuvenating our annual festival performances. As this is a church ministry, all donations are tax deductible.

We would be thrilled to have you as part of our journey. Please consider donating today to help us uplift our youth. Together, we can make a lasting impact.

**How to Donate**

Check: Make Checks payable to Hellenic Dance and Cultural Arts School and Send C/O Arge Feotis to Holy Trinity Cathedral, 279 S. 300 W. Salt Lake City UT 84101

Credit Card via the Church: Please Contact Chris Pullos 801-860-4487 or Maria Papadakis 801-328-9681 for directions.

Thank you for your generous support.

Chris Pullos
Vice President
Hellenic Dance and Cultural Arts School

George Zoumbakakis, President; Chris Pullos, Vice President; Arge Feotis, Treasurer; Orie Kambouris, Corresponding Secretary; Chrysoula Christopoulos, Recording Secretary; Reina Sargentakis, Instructor Representative; Megan Niccolodemos, Costume Librarian; Stelis Michaelopoulos, Historian; AJ Niccolodemos SR GOYA Advisor.
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ST. ANNA PHILOPTHOCHOS

MARGARITAS & MEZE MEMBERSHIP GATHERING

Saturday, June 8th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
- On the St. Anna North Patio -
Make New Friends & Celebrate our Philanthropic Programs

PLEASE JOIN US!!!
5th Annual ST. ANNA GOLF Classic

4 Person/Team Scramble Tournament

Per Person $90
Green Fees
Cart
Lunch
Range Balls

Ace Pack $350
4 Players
Green Fees
Cart
Lunch

Club Pro Pack $400
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Banner Signage
Sponsor 1 Player

Tour Pro Pack $800
4 Green Fees
Cart
Hole Signage
Banner Signage

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

St. Anna
BBQ PARTY
you're invited to join us

Year End Party and Advancement Ceremony

Sunday, June 2nd
St Anna’s Back Patio - 6:30 PM
St Anna’s
Sunday School Families