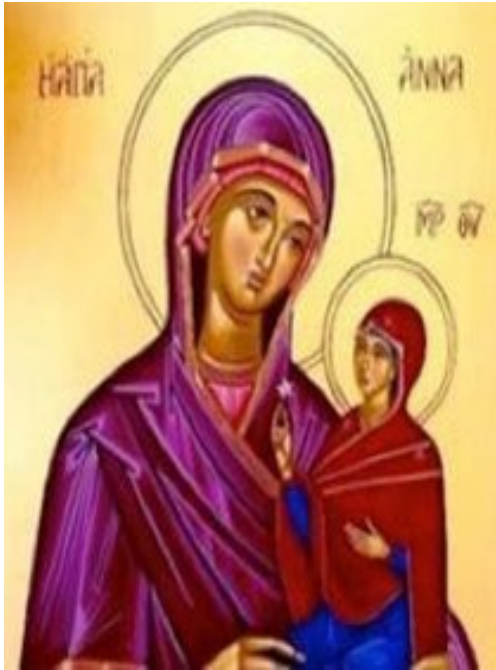




# CHURCH BULLETIN



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



**Sunday of the Paralytic**  
**Sunday, May 26, 2024**

**Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas**  
**Reverend Protopresbyter Elias Koucos, Retired**  
**Deacon John Kavas**

[stannagocutah.org](http://stannagocutah.org)  
[franthy@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthy@stannagocutah.org)



**Internet Services Donated by XMission**



## Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles (9:32-42)

*Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46.*

*Sing praises to God; sing praises; sing praises to our King; sing praises.*

*Verse: Oh, clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of rejoicing.*



In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John (5:1-15)

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the



water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him

### **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 ἁρισάμενος.

### **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, 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 ζῶν ἡμῶν 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. Alleluia.

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

### **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 aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has resurrected from the grave on the third day. O Virgin, with one voice, all we believers call you blessed. Metaphorical City and Gate of the Lord, rejoice! Light of your Son's resurrection from the dead shines on us today through you, O Lady. And therefore we salute you: Rejoice!

### 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.

Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωὴν 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:**

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

## 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!

**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 Loved Ones be Ever Eternal!*

**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](mailto:brandee.mau@gmail.com) to let us know you crossed that finish line!

### **SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY**

If you are a steward in good standing at St. Anna, please join us for the Spring Parish Assembly **Next Sunday, June 2, 2024**. The agenda for the meeting was mailed to all stewards earlier this week. A copy of the agenda was also distributed via email. If you did not receive a copy of the agenda, please contact Parish Council Secretary Elaine Peterson at [elainejoanne53@gmail.com](mailto:elainejoanne53@gmail.com).

To be a steward in good standing you must have submitted your 2024 stewardship commitment card and paid at least 25% of your pledged commitment. If you have questions regarding your stewardship status, please contact Parish Council Asst. Treasurer Peter Yannias at [petyannias@yahoo.com](mailto:petyannias@yahoo.com).

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!

**Thank you from Sandra Zoolakis:** Christos Anesti! A big thank you to Chuck Karpakis and Ron Steele who always help to prepare and set up the Kouvouklion so it can be decorated on Holy Friday. A big thank you also to all who pitched in to help complete the big task of adorning the Kouvouklion with flowers, including Saunee Cairo, Maria Ferland, Klea Gallegos, and Elias Jewinat, Quintin Kafentzis, Collette Khoury, Liberty Mudrock, Nathan Oliver, Rose and Elias Pylidas, Tanya Smirnov, and Sophie Wondolowski. (If I missed anyone, PLEASE forgive me!) Again, thank you all so much for your help. Love, Sandra.

## STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2024 stewardship commitment cards. As of May 23, we have received 164 commitments totaling \$441,974, putting us at 97.1% 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, Monday, June 17, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

## 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:** Next Sunday, June 2, 2024, will be the last day of class for the current Sunday School year. Our 2024 Sunday School graduates will also be recognized following Liturgy that day.

**Sunday School BBQ and Advancement Party:** Please join us for our annual Sunday School BBQ and advancement party on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 6:30 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, June 20, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.

## 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 currently serving over 2700 people per month. **Fill the bin!**

## COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, June 2, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) no later than **Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

## PRAYER LIST

Alex, Anthony, Jami, Joe (Joseph), Lexi, Matt, Natalie, Patrick, Rachelle, Roberta, Sarah, Shalom, Stacie, Tiffany, Will, Xavier,

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 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.: 5<sup>th</sup> 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
- 6:30 p.m.: Sunday School BBQ and Advancement Party

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

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

Thursday, June 6, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Saturday, June 8, 2024:

- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Margaritas & Meza Membership Gathering on St. Anna's North Patio

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

# 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

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





ST. ANNA PHILOPTOCHOS

## 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!!!