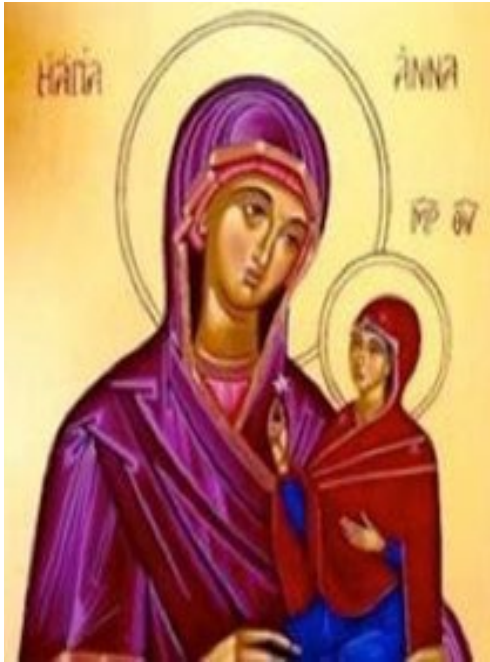




CHURCH BULLETIN



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Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Sunday, June 2, 2024

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles (11:19-30)

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 103.24,1.

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.



In those days, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John (4:5-42)

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to



buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a

man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him.

Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."

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 ζωὴν 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 ζῶνν 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

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

Hymn for the Feast

In the midst of the Paschal season, Savior, let my thirsty soul partake of the waters of true worship; for you call out inviting all: Let those who thirst come to me and drink. O Fountain of Life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 167)

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.

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

Congratulations 2024 Graduates of St. Anna! Today following Liturgy, we will celebrate all St. Anna parishioners graduating in 2024.

Congratulations to the following St. Anna parishioners on their graduation from high school: Peter Azar (Juan Diego), Jackson Bartel (Valley), Thanasi Johnson (Murray), Jonathan Petrogeorge (Judge Memorial), and Zach Sasich (Skyline).

Congratulations to Theadora Soter on her graduation from the University of Utah.



A very special congratulations to Alyssa (Allie) Korologos who graduated from Salt Lake Community College with a 4.0 average and was named the Provost's Graduate Excellence for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences! This is a prestigious distinction that recognizes hard work, commitment and selflessness. One student is selected from each school and General Studies. Recipients have demonstrated leadership skills and a dedication to serving others, in addition to other notable achievements related to the creative arts, athletic excellence or involvement in SLCC beyond the classroom. Way to go Allie!

SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY

If you are a steward in good standing at St. Anna, please join us for the Spring Parish Assembly **TODAY, June 2, 2024**. The agenda for the meeting was mailed to all stewards and was also distributed via email. 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 petryannias@yahoo.com.

Pentecost Sunday: Services on Pentecost Sunday, June 23, 2024, will be held one hour early so Fr. Anthony and the youth who are participating in Camp Emmanuel can make their 2:00 pm flight to Denver. Orthros: 8:00 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's fellowship hour is hosted by the Parish Council and Reinje Corbett. 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!

Thank you from Barbara Hillas: Barbara Hillas sends her deepest gratitude and appreciation to all who volunteered their time and talent to make our annual Holy Friday Youth Retreat such a great learning experience for all in attendance.



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Day and Sunday School Graduation: TODAY, 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 today.



ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Bible Study: Morning Bible Study, led by John Kaloudis, has concluded for Spring. We will resume in September.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Come make new friends and celebrate our philanthropic programs. All are welcome!

Bring cash to participate in the 50-50 drawing. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winner will receive 50% of the total collective, with the other 50% going to Philoptochos.

Philoptochos Meeting: The next Philoptochos meeting will be held Monday, June 24, 2024, at 6:30 p.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 9, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

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, 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

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

Thursday, June 13, 2024 (The Holy Ascension of the Lord)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, June 16, 2024 (Fathers of the 1st Council – Happy 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

Thursday, June 20, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Thursday, June 20 – Sunday, June 23, 2024

- St. Anna Fishing Trip & Family Retreat at 8,000 Feet

Sunday, June 23, 2024 (Holy Pentecost – **Note Special Times**)

- 8:00 a.m. / 9:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 24, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Thursday, June 27, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

PRAYER LIST

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

To add a name to the prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com by Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.



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!!!

Save the Dates

Weekend of July 13-14, 2024

THYRANOIXIA
(Formal Opening of the Doors)

With His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros
of America, Returning to St. Anna's