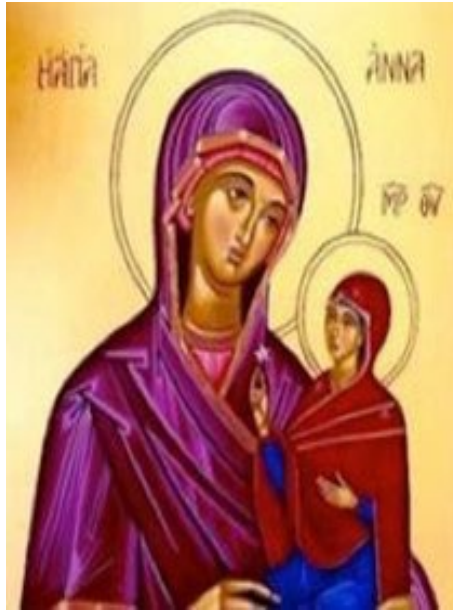




# CHURCH BULLETIN



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**  
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**Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Council**  
**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

**Happy Father's Day!**

**Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas**  
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## **Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles (20:16-18, 28-36)**

*Prokeimenon. Mode 4. The Prayer of Azariah.*

*Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers.*

*Verse: For You are righteous in all You did for us.*



In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all

## **Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John (17:1-13)**

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own



presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.”

### **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, who were taken up in glory to heaven from us. We sing to You, Alleluia. (3)

### **Response to Third Antiphon**

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by Your promise of the Holy Spirit. And Your blessing confirmed their belief that You are indeed God’s Son, the Redeemer of the world. (Liturgy Book page 169)

### **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.

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

The angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at Your grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell a captive; You were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 119)

### **Hymn for the Feast**

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by Your promise of the Holy Spirit. And Your blessing confirmed their belief that You are indeed God's Son, the Redeemer of the world. (Liturgy Book page 169)

### **Hymn for the Fathers**

Unending glory be Yours, O Christ our God, for making our holy fathers radiant lights to all the world. Through them You led us to the true faith. Compassionate Savior, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 171)

### **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**

When You had joined earth to heaven and fulfilled Your plan of redemption, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, while remaining in our midst. For You assured us who love You that no one can prevail against us since You Yourself are with us. (Liturgy Book page 279)

### **Trisagion Hymn**

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

### Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

It is truly right to call you blessed O Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More hon'orable than the cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim. In virginity you gave birth to God, to God the word. Truly the Theotokos, we magnify you, we magnify you. (Liturgy Book page 69)

### 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

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by Your promise of the Holy Spirit. And Your blessing confirmed their belief that You are indeed God's Son, the Redeemer of the world. (Liturgy Book page 169)

### 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, July 21, 2024:* Catherine Douras (5 years); Tony Douras (15 years)

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

**Pentecost Sunday:** Services next Sunday, 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 p.m. flight to Denver. Orthros: 8:00 a.m./Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m.

**Hierarchical Visit and Thyranoixia**  
**(Formal Opening of the Doors)**  
**July 12-14, 2024**

We are pleased to announce the visit of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America the weekend of July 12-14, 2024, for the events surrounding our Thyranoixia, or formal opening the doors of our church! Together with Metropolitan Constantine of Denver and Bishop Spyridon of Amastris and Archdeacon Dionysios Papis, the Archbishop will lead us in a weekend of prayer, celebration, fellowship and Christ's love.

As you can imagine, undertaking a visit of this scope and magnitude will require a substantial financial commitment from our parish. The clergy and parish council are committed to three objectives for this visit: to create an unforgettable experience with the dignity it deserves, to do it responsibly, and not to charge for any events, including meals.

Therefore, we are asking for your assistance. Any personal underwriting will be much appreciated. Airfare, ground transportation, accommodations, printing, honoraria, the Celebration Dinner on Saturday, the Celebration Luncheon on Sunday, all require a commitment to their success.

If you can contribute toward this effort, in any appreciated amount, please make your donations earmarked "Thyranoixia Weekend."

We have celebrated many milestones along our parish's ten-year history. This historic weekend is the current culmination of them all. Congratulations for this accomplishment and God Bless you for your dedication, vision and generosity!

**Project Mexico Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser:** Please join us Sunday, June 30, 2024, following Liturgy for a pancake breakfast fundraiser in support of the St. Anna Mission Trip to Project Mexico! At the end of August, 15 St. Anna parishioners will travel to Tijuana, Mexico to build a home for a family in need. We can certainly use your prayers, support, and if able, your contributions towards our efforts. Money raised for the trip will help with registration fees, air transportation, and a monetary gift to the St. Innocent Orphanage where we stay during the trip. Thank you for

your support, and please keep the families of Project Mexico and the children of St. Innocent's in your prayers. Gracias!

### POST LITURGY FELLOWSHIP

As our parish has grown, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find weekly hosts for fellowship hour. Accordingly, and as discussed at last week's Parish Assembly, the Parish Council will sponsor *light* refreshments during the fellowship hour, except as follows:

1. We will ask a different ministry team (Philoptochos, Men's Ministry, Sunday School, Youth, Forever Young, etc.) to host one fellowship hour each month, so that each ministry team is asked to host one fellowship hour over the course of the year. Each ministry can determine for itself how extensive it desires the food offerings to be on its assigned Sunday and will also be responsible for cleaning up following fellowship on its assigned Sunday.
2. Anyone wishing to host a fellowship hour for a memorial or other special occasion may do so by contacting Father Anthony at [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org) or 801-824-3987. We will no longer maintain the sign-up book in the fellowship hall.

Please remember that it is EVERYONE's responsibility to clean up after themselves and their families during fellowship hour. It is expected that you will clear and dispose of your own plates, cups, etc. The Parish Council also encourages those who can remain until the end of fellowship hour to assist in cleaning up so that the work does not continually fall on the same people week after week.

### STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2024 stewardship commitment cards. As of June 12, we have received 169 commitments totaling \$444,074, putting us at 97.6% 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, June 17, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

### PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Philoptochos Meeting:** The next Philoptochos meeting will be held Monday, June 24, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School has concluded for the 2023-24 school year and will resume in the fall.

### ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Morning Bible Study:** Morning Bible Study has concluded for the summer. We will resume in September.

### 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:** Please continue to bring nonperishable food items to Church whenever there are services and on Tuesdays from 10-6 when the blue bin is placed outside to collect donations.

**Fill the bin!**

## COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, June 16, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) no later than **Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fun Bus to Wendover:** Please join The Society of Athanasios Diakos on their fun bus to Wendover!

When: Saturday, July 27, 2024

Cost: \$25 (you will receive \$20 back from the casino).

Bus departs from Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church (5335 S Highland Dr, Holladay) at 8:30 a.m. and from Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral (279 S 300 W, Salt Lake City) at 9:00 a.m. Bus leaves from Wendover at 5:00 p.m. Reservations required. Payment due in advance. No cancellations allowed.

RSVP to Bill Rekouniotis at 801-673-0424 or Bill Chaus at 801-573-3348.

## PRAYER LIST

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

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, June 16, 2024 (Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Friday, June 28, 2024

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

Sunday, June 30, 2024 (Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles)

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

Sunday, July 7, 2024 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

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

Thursday, July 11, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Saturday, July 13, 2024

- TBD: Thyranoxia (Formal Opening of the Doors) and Great Vespers with His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, followed by a community celebration on St. Anna’s south patio.

Sunday, July 14, 2024 (Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Hierarchical Liturgy, followed by luncheon honoring His Eminence Archbishop

Elpidophoros of America and His Eminence Constantine of Denver.

Thursday, July 18, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, July 21, 2024 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, July 22, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers for the Dormition of St. Anna

Thursday, July 25, 2024 (Dormition of St. Anna, mother of the Theotokos and Matron Saint of our Parish)

- 8:00 a.m. / 9:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, July 26, 2024

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

Sunday, July 28, 2024 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

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

Thursday, August 1, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, August 2, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: Small Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (on the South Patio)

Sunday, August 4, 2024 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, August 5, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: Small Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (on the South Patio)

Thursday, August 8, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, August 9, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: Small Paraklesis to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (on the South Patio)

# St. Anna Food Support Program

## HELP FIGHT HUNGER

Food Collection Site  
Serving Sandy Area Food Pantries

### Drop Off Days and Times:

Sundays 9am to 12pm  
Tuesdays 10am to 6pm

### Needed Food Items

Canned meat / Tuna  
Instant Meals  
Canned chili / Stews  
Rice / Noodles

Flour/ Sugar / Dry milk  
Peanut butter / Jelly / Jam  
Granola bars / Snacks  
Canned fruit / Canned veggies



Please drop off your donations in  
the big blue bin at:  
St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church  
9201 South 1300 East

## 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