



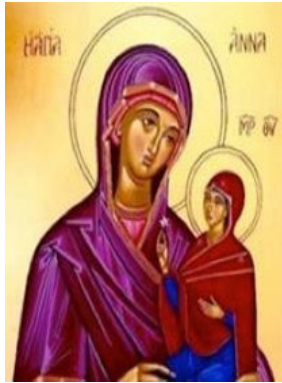
CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Thyranoixia (Formal Opening of the Doors)

and Great Vespers

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Hierarchical Liturgy

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

Sunday, July 14, 2024

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America

His Eminence Metropolitan Constantine of Denver

His Grace Bishop Spyridon of Amastris

Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to Titus (3:8 - 15)

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 31.

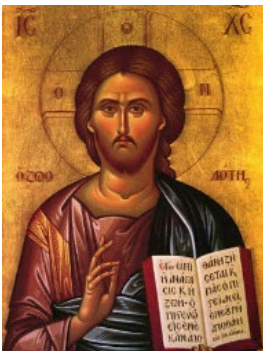
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice greatly, O righteous ones.

Verse: Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven.



Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (5:14 - 19)



The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches

men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

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 rose from the dead, save us who sing to You, Alleluia (3) (Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

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)

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

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 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

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225)

Trisagion Hymn

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

PHEME for Patriarch Bartholomew

Bartholomew, His All-Holiness and Ecumenical Patriarch, many years.

PHEME for Archbishop Elpidophoros

Elpidophoros, the Most Reverend and God Chosen Archbishop, of the Holy Archdiocese of America, Primate and Exarch, of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, Our Father and Hierarch, many years.

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

We have seen the true light; we have received the heav'nly spirit; we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity,

the Trinity who has saved us. (Liturgy Book page 87)

Dismissal Hymn

Grant long life, Lord, to our master and hierarch. (Liturgy Book page 343).

**A very special welcome to
His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America,
His Eminence Metropolitan Constantine of Denver,
His Grace Bishop Spyridon of Amastris, and
Archdeacon Dionysios Papis
on the blessed occasion of our
Thyranoixia (Formal Opening of the Doors)**

We are blessed to welcome His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, His Eminence Metropolitan Constantine of Denver, Bishop Spyridon of Amastris, and Archdeacon Dionysios Papis for events surrounding our Thyranoixia (formal opening of the doors of our church)!

On Saturday, July 13, 2024, the Thyranoixia (Formal Opening of the Doors) service will be held at 5:30 p.m. followed by Great Vespers with his Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America. Join us following services for a community celebration in the fellowship hall (note the change in location due to excessive heat advisory). **No RSVP required.**

On Sunday, July 14, 2024, (Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council), please join us for Orthros at 9:00 a.m. and a Hierarchical Liturgy commencing at 10:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon in our fellowship hall and on the St. Anna north patio honoring His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America and His Eminence Metropolitan Constantine of Denver. **No RSVP required.**

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

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)

Sunday, July 28, 2024: Dan Agrapides (6 months)

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

Thank You: Thank you to the Zoumadakis/Savas family for hosting last Sunday's fellowship hour in memory of Steve Zoumadakis. May his memory be eternal!

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 the Spring 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 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 July 8, we have received 174 commitments totaling \$449,774, putting us at 98.8% 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, August 19, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: We are canceling our July meeting. The next Philoptochos meeting will be held Monday, August 26, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

FOREVER YOUNG

Forever Young: The next gathering of Forever Young will be held Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. We will not gather in August.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Adult Education Seminar: The Adult Education Summer Series will commence on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Details coming soon!

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date - Blood Drive: Save the date for St. Anna's annual blood drive. Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Food Support Program: As a permanent food collection site, ongoing donations from our parish and community are key to help support the Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries that serve Sandy area youth and families facing hunger. **Fill the bin!**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AHEPA BBQ: Please join us for the AHEPA BBQ benefiting AHEPA HOUSE. Sunday, July 28, 2024, at the Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church Pavilion, 5335 S Highland Dr, Holladay. 4:00 p.m. Social Hour / 5:00 p.m. Dinner. Barbeque lamb, chicken pilafi, and salad. Cost: \$45 in advance; \$50 at the door. Call Elias Pylidis at 801-251-3002 for ticket information. All are welcome!

Fun Bus to Wendover: Please join The Society of Athanasios Diakos on their fun bus to Wendover! Saturday, July 27, 2024, \$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.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, July 21, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at

mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, July 16, 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.

Saturday, July 13, 2024

- 5:30 p.m.: Thyranoixia (Formal Opening of the Doors) and Great Vespers with His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, followed by a community celebration in the fellowship hall (please note change of location).

Sunday, July 14, 2024 (Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Hierarchical Liturgy, followed by luncheon in the fellowship hall and on the north patio 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 (4th Sunday of Matthew)

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

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 (5th 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 (6th 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)

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 (Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ)

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

Wednesday, August 7, 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

Sunday, August 11, 2024 (7th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, August 12, 2024

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

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

- 6:00 p.m.: Great Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15, 2024 (Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary)

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

Sunday, August 18, 2024 (8th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, August 19, 2024

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

Thursday, August 22, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, August 25, 2024 (9th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, August 26, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Thursday, August 29, 2024 (Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist)

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

Sunday, September 1, 2024 (Ecclesiastical New Year)

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

Thursday, September 5, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, September 6, 2024 (The Commemoration of the Miracle Wrought by Archangel Michael in Colossae (Chonae))

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

Monday, September 9, 2024 (The Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna)

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

Sunday, September 8, 2024 (Sunday before Holy Cross)

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

Thursday, September 11, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

PRAYER LIST

Alex, Anthony, Barbara, Blake, Hannah, 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 by Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

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

THYRANOIXIA WEEKEND

Saturday, July 13th
5:30 pm - Opening of the Doors
Followed by Great Vespers and a
Celebratory Dinner on the Back Grounds

Sunday, July 14th
9:00 am - Orthros, 10:00 am
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
Followed by a Celebratory Luncheon
in the Fellowship Hall

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