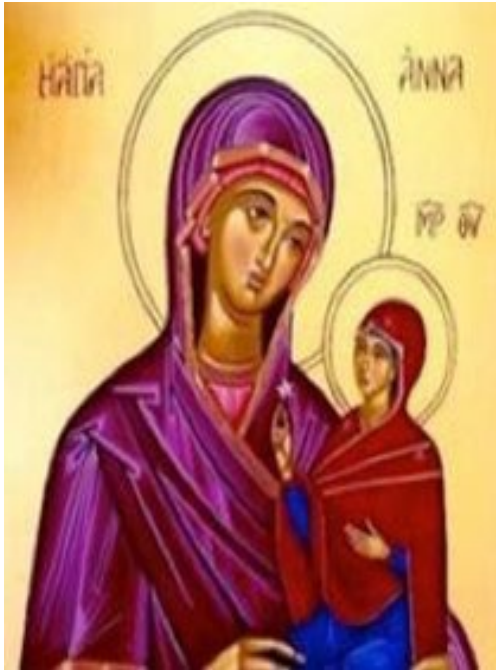




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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5th Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, July 28, 2024

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Romans (10:1-10)

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 103.

O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly.



Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (8:28-34, 9:1)

At that time, when Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine;



and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

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

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)

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

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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

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Your disciples as much of Your glory as they could bear, so that when they see You crucified they will know that You suffer freely, and they will tell all the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father. (Liturgy Book page 285)

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

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

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 up and running on the [St. Anna YouTube Channel](#).

Memorial Services – May Their Memories Be Eternal:

TODAY, 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.

Save the Date – 2024 Tables Extraordinaire: Our largest annual fundraiser, Tables Extraordinaire, will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024. This year, we will be able to host the event in our own banquet hall right here at St. Anna! Stay tuned for more details on tickets and table reservations, sponsorship opportunities, and live and silent auction donations!

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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The official beginning of the 2024-2025 Sunday School Year is Sunday, September 8th! We will honor our teachers for their years of service, bless and sanctify the students, classrooms, and the year with the Blessing of the Waters, begin classes, and host our annual Ice Cream Social following the Divine Liturgy. Mark your calendars for the Sunday after Labor Day to begin our St. Anna Sunday School Year!

FOREVER YOUNG

Forever Young: We will not gather in August. Stay tuned for information about resuming this fall.

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: The Diamond Ridge/Entrada Pantries rely totally on ongoing donations from our St. Anna Food Collection Site and the Utah Food Bank. **Fill the bin!**

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Adult Education Seminar: Please join us for our Adult Education Summer Series held each Wednesday through August 7, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. (except as otherwise noted below):

- *Wednesday, July 24, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.:* Great Vespers for the Feast of the Dormition of St. Anna the Ancestor of Christ
- *Wednesday, July 31, 2024:* Proper Christian Math, 1+1+1=1: The Holy Trinity
- *Wednesday, August 7, 2024:* Pucker Up! Iconography – Not Portraits, Not Idols, Not Pretty Pictures, Not Religious Art. So, What, Then?

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2024 stewardship commitment cards. As of July 15, we have received 174 commitments totaling \$450,774, putting us at 99.1% 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.

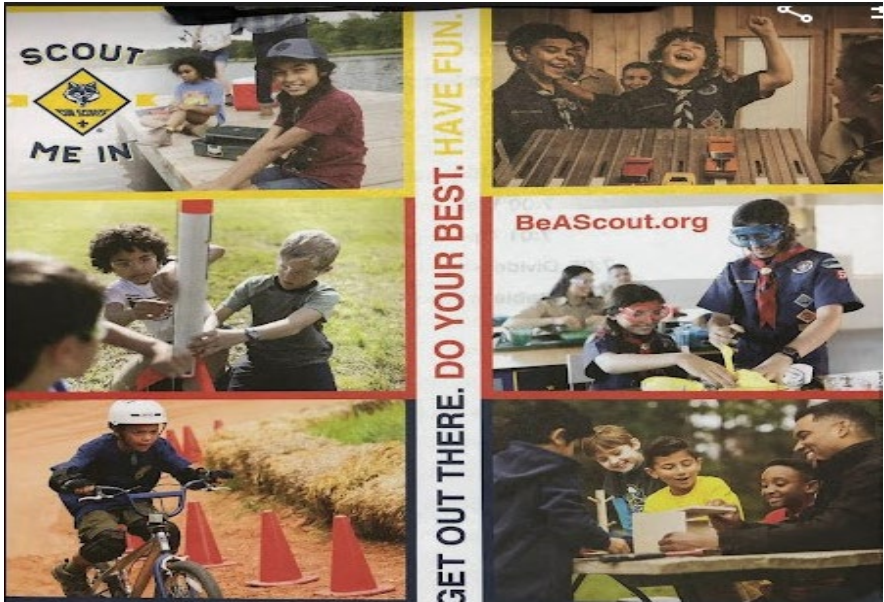
If you are new to the community and would like to become a St. Anna steward, you can still obtain a 2024 stewardship commitment card. They are on display in the Narthex and available on the [parish website](#). The generosity and vision of our parishioners has historically been a defining aspect of this 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!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date – Holy Trinity Cathedral 100 Anniversary Gala:
The Holy Trinity Cathedral 100 Year Anniversary Gala will be held

Saturday, October 19, 2024, at the Grand America Hotel. Gala sponsorship opportunities and commemorative album advertisement information to follow.

Scouting - Fun for the Whole Family! Come and check out Scouting at St Anna. We have a vibrant Scout Troop and Cub Scouts will be starting up this Fall. Come to our next Cub Orientation meeting Monday, August 5, 2024, at 7:00 pm. There will be fun activities for the kids and questions answered for the parents. Cubs are for girls and boys Kindergarten through 5th grade. Scouts are for 11-17-year-olds. Questions – Call Mark Hunter at 801 750-8472 or Ron Nielsen at 385 271-9334.



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.

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 801-558-5989 for ticket information. All are welcome!

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, August 4, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mpetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

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 mpetrogeorge@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, 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

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Adult Religious Education: Proper Christian Math, 1+1+1 = 1: The Holy Trinity

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

- 6:30 p.m.: Adult Religious Education: Pucker Up! Iconography – Not Portraits, Not Idols, Not Pretty Pictures, Not Religious Art. So, What, Then?
- 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 the Ancestor of Christ

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

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

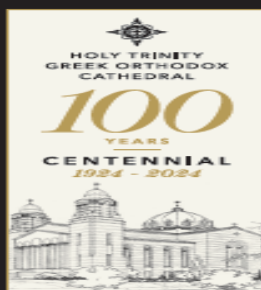
Flour / Sugar / Dry milk
Peanut butter / Jelly / Jam
Granola bars / Snacks
Canned fruit / Canned veggies



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

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19,
2024



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100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY GALA

GALA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND COMMEMORATIVE ALBUM
ADVERTISEMENTS INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church Annual Fundraiser



Save the Date!

October 12, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Please help us make our annual fundraiser a success!
We appreciate and welcome donations to the
Silent and Live Auctions!

For LIVE auction donations, contact Elaine Peterson at
(801) 244-3539 or elainejoanne53@gmail.com

For SILENT Auction donations, contact Angela Patterson at
(801) 953-5004 or patterenti@gmail.com

St. Anna Fellowship Hall
More details to come!