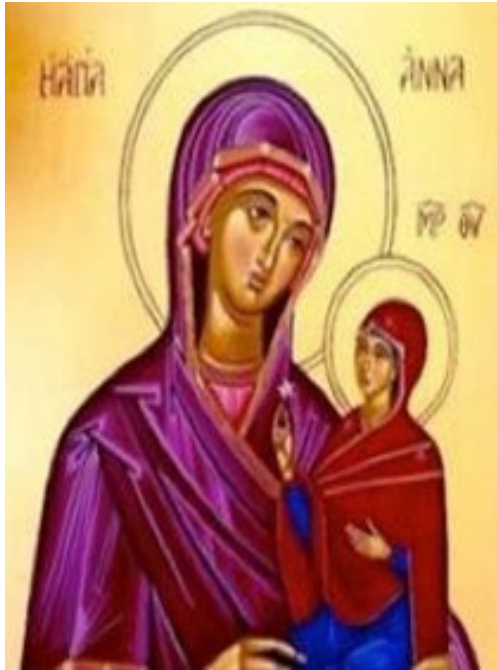




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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6th Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, August 4, 2024

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Romans (12:6-14)

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 1. Psalm 11.

You shall guard us, O Lord; You shall preserve us.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the holy man has ceased.



Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

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



At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, seeing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins," he then said to the paralytic — "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it,

they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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

To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 115)

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

To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 115)

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: 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: 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 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

St. Anna Blood Drive - DONORS NEEDED: St. Anna's Annual Blood Drive will be held in the St. Anna fellowship hall on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To sign up, visit:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zip Sponsor=stanna>. If you have questions or need assistance signing up please contact Beverly Bartel at 801-750-0645 or bmbartel@yahoo.com.

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, 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).

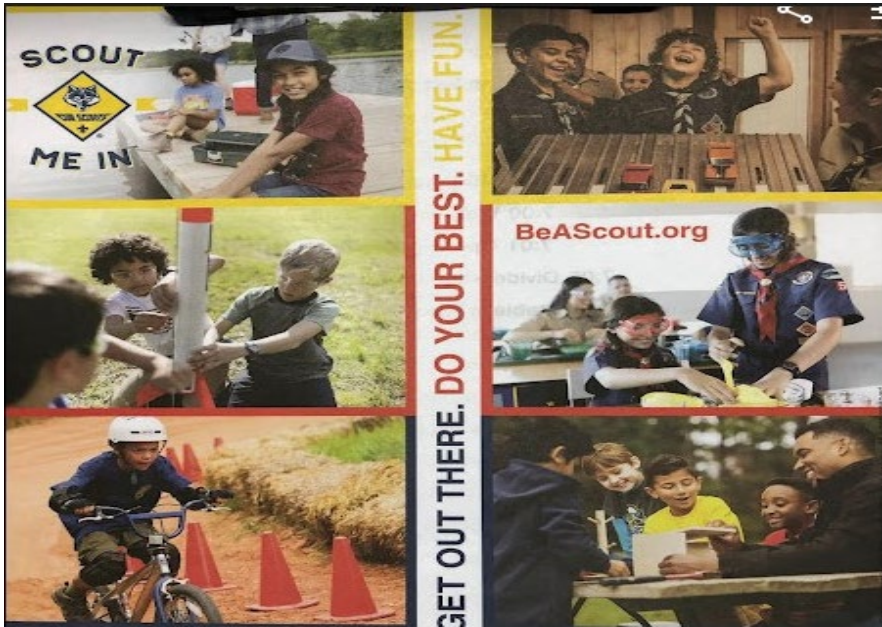
The 2024 budget approved at our Fall Parish Assembly calls for a fourteen percent (14%) increase in total stewardship commitments (as compared to the 2023 budget) to meet the increased financial commitments associated with the financing obtained to fund the purchase of our property, the build out of 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

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.



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.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, August 11, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Alex, Anthony, Barbara, Blake, Hannah, Jami, Joe (Joseph), Lexi, Matt, Natalie, Patrick, Phil, Rachele, 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.

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, 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

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

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

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

- 6:00 p.m.: Great Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos

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

Friday, August 23, 2024

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

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

- 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

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

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- First Day of Sunday School

St. Anna Food Support Program

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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

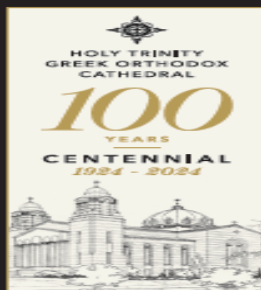
Flour / Sugar / Dry milk
Peanut butter / Jelly / Jam
Granola bars / Snacks
Canned fruit / Canned veggies



Please drop off your donations in
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St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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OCTOBER 19,
2024



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Fellowship Hall
9201 South 1300 East
Sandy, UT 84094

Tuesday, September 3, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit
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If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call
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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
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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!