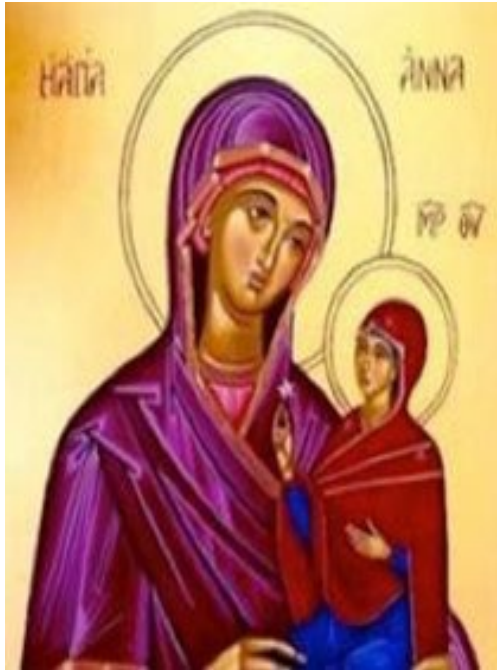




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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7th Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, August 11, 2024

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Romans (15:1-7)

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 27.

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God.



Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (9:27-35)



At that time, as Jesus went on, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb

man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. (4)
(Liturgy Book page 25)

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God who were transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to You: Alleluia (4)

Response to Third Antiphon

When You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, You showed Your disciples Your glory as far as they could bear. So now, for us sinners also, let this same eternal light shine forth through the prayers of the Theotokos. O Giver of light, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 221)

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

When You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, You showed Your disciples Your glory as far as they could bear. So now, for us sinners also, let this same eternal light shine forth through the prayers of the Theotokos. O Giver of light, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 221)

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 franthonny@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

Save the Date – 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 8, 2024!* 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

Next Gathering: We will not be gathering in August. Our next gathering will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Plan on brunch, fellowship, and some kind of hysterical fun! Liberty Mudrock is coordinating the brunch, so please reach out to her if you can assist. We will also have a “garden swap”, so bring your extra bounty and share the homegrown love. See you soon!

Member Survey: Please check your email for a quick survey to help our new ministry team chair, AnnaSophia Clark, get to know you! Your answers will help us plan some adventures as we go forward together! Questions?? Please reach out to AnnaSophia Clark at 801.597.2366 or lilkoukla@yahoo.com with any questions.

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: Your heartfelt offerings to help our community neighbors facing hunger is truly making a difference. **Fill the bin!**

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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!

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, August 18, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, August 13, 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 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

- Noon – 6:00 p.m.: 5th Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive
- 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

Thursday, September 12, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, September 15, 2024 (Sunday After Holy Cross)

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

Monday, September 16, 2024

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

Thursday, September 19, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, September 22, 2024 (1st Sunday of Luke)

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

Monday, September 23, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Thursday, September 26, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, September 27, 2024

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

Sunday, September 29, 2024 (2nd Sunday of Luke)

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

Thursday, October 3, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, October 6, 2024 (3rd Sunday of Luke)

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

Thursday, October 10, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Saturday, October 12, 2024

- 6:00 p.m.: Tables Extraordinaire

Sunday, October 13, 2024 (Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council)

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

Thursday, October 17, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

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



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9201 South 1300 East



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Blood Drive **St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**

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
RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: STANNA

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call
1-866-236-3276.

Your local Red Cross Representative is Cristin Templin at 385-222-5735 or
cristin.templin@redcross.org



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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
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!