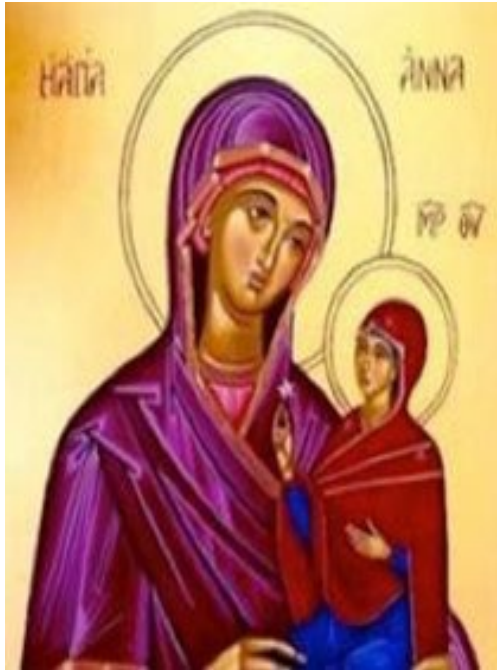




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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8th Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, August 18, 2024

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Corinthians (1:10-17)

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 28.

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord glory and honor.



Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (14:14 - 22)



At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he

said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

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 rose from the dead, save us who sing to You, Alleluia (4) (Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

In giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. For as the Mother of Life, you have yourself passed into life. And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death. (Liturgy Book page 223)

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

By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 123)

Hymn for the Feast

In giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. For as the Mother of Life, you have yourself passed into life. And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death. (Liturgy Book page 223)

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

She is our vigilant intercessor, the Theotokos, our sure hope and protection. Neither death nor tomb held any power over her, for as the Mother of Life, she was taken into life by that very one who deigned to dwell in her ever virgin womb. (Liturgy Book page 289)

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 tomorrow, Monday, August 19, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos 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 178

commitments totaling \$451,574, 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 25, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, August 20, 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 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 (Beheading of St. John the Baptist)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 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

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

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

Thursday, September 5, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, September 8, 2024 (Nativity of the Theotokos)

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

Monday, September 9, 2024 (Synaxis of Ss. Joachim and Anna)

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

Thursday, September 12, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Saturday, September 14, 2024 (Elevation of the Holy Cross)

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

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

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

Monday, September 16, 2024

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

Thursday, September 19, 2024

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young
- 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

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young
- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, October 20, 2024 (6th Sunday of Luke)

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

Monday, October 21, 2024

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

St. Anna Food Support Program

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

Needed Food Items

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Canned chili / Stews
Rice / Noodles

Flour / Sugar / Dry milk
Peanut butter / Jelly / Jam
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Fellowship Hall
9201 South 1300 East
Sandy, UT 84094

Tuesday, September 3, 2024
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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!