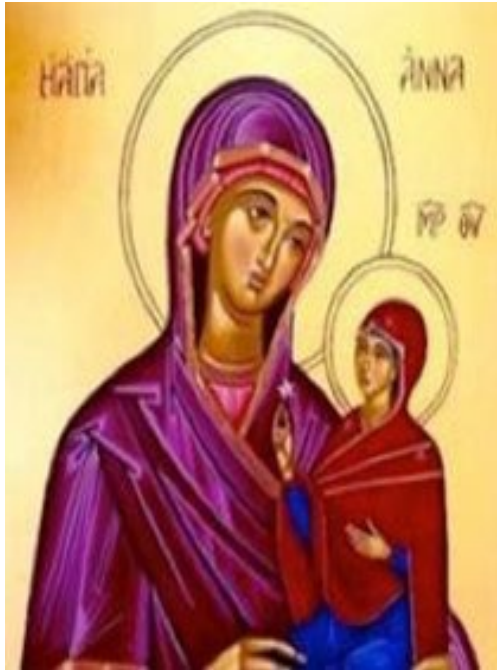




CHURCH BULLETIN



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3rd Sunday of Luke
Sunday, October 6, 2024

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Second Letter to Corinthians (4:6-15)

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, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke (7:11 - 16)



At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up,

and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

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 were crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You, Alleluia (3) (Liturgy Book page 190)

Response to Third Antiphon

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)

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. (Liturgy Book page 37)

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 Apostle

O Holy Apostle Thomas, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

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)

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'rabable 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 Hymns

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, October 6, 2024: Zaharenia Kouris (64 years), Ann Kouris (50 years), Mary Georgelas (26 years), and Chris Georgelas (22 years); George Chichis (4 years); Anthony VanHorn (6 months)

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

Post Liturgy Fellowship: Thank you to the Chichis and Georgelas families for hosting today's fellowship hour to honor the memory of their dearly departed loved ones. May his memory be eternal!

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.

Tables Extraordinaire: Our event is sold out! If you are unable to join us in person but wish to support our largest fundraiser of the year, donations can still be made through the [event square site](#).

Tables Extraordinaire – Live Auction Spotters Needed! We are in need of seven (7) people to act as spotters for the live auction at Tables Extraordinaire on Saturday, October 12, 2024. It should only take 20-30 minutes of your time. Please contact Elaine Peterson at 801-244-3539 or elainejoanne53@gmail.com to volunteer!

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2024 stewardship commitment cards. As of August 19, we have received 183 commitments totaling \$480,224, putting us at **106%** of our budgeted goal (\$455,000)! The generosity and vision of our parishioners has historically been a defining aspect of this community. We greatly appreciate your prayerful commitment and continued support. Thank you for being an active part of our every success, unto the glory of God!

NEW DATE - FALL PARISH ASSEMBLY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Due to conflicts with the Metropolis Choir Convention being hosted here at St. Anna, we have moved our Fall Parish Assembly back one week, to **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024**. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us! Important reports will be given, we will nominate candidates for the 2025 Parish Council, and we will vote on very important issues, including our operating budget for 2025.

With the growth of our parish and the increased financial obligations following the completion of our construction build-out, our parish assemblies are even more important now than they were in the formative years of our parish. The active and prayerful participation of all the committed stewards in our decision-making is needed and greatly appreciated!

**2024 METROPOLIS OF DENVER CHURCH MUSICIANS
CONFERENCE**

The Metropolis of Denver Church Musicians Conference is being hosted here at St. Anna on Thursday, October 31, 2024, through Sunday, November 3, 2024! Visit the [registration site](#) today to join us, either as a church musician or guest

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, October 21, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: The next Philoptochos meeting will be held Monday, October 28, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Gathering: Our next gathering will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will play charades and enjoy a soup luncheon!

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orthodox Inquirers Class: We are pleased to announce our 2024-2025 Orthodox Inquirers Class:

*Introductions to the Faith, Doctrine, Theology, History, Spirituality,
Worship and Practice of the World's most Ancient Christian Church.
Christ's Holy Church*

When: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, 9201 S. 1300 East, Sandy

Instructors: Fr. Anthony Savas, Kevin Flanagan, and Mary Yannias

Contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987 for more information.

Orthodox Book Discussion: Our weekly Orthodox Book Discussion with Dr. Brandee Mau will be held each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anna.

Morning Bible Study: Morning Bible Study with John Kaloudis is held each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anna. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew. Please join us!

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: Due to growing need, the three Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries currently serve over 3,400 people per month, up from 1,400 people per month at this time last year. In addition to more students needing food assistance, increasing numbers of families, older folks from the neighborhood, and homeless individuals are regularly accessing the pantries. **Fill the bin!**

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, October 13, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daughters of Minos Membership Meeting/Krikri Dance Practice:

The Daughters of Minos monthly membership meeting will be held today, Sunday, October 6, 2024, at 4:00pm in the Board Room at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church. At the same time, we will take registrations and hold the first practice for our Krikri dance group (1st-3rd grade)! Please note that a mother or grandmother must be current with dues *and* attend the monthly meeting during practice in order for kids to participate in the Krikri program. Everyone is welcome to attend and pay dues for 2025!

PRAYER LIST

Alex, Anthony, DJ, Harry, Lexi, the Maxfields, McKenzie, Natalie, Neal and family, Roberta, Shalom, Stacie, Stephanie, Suani, Tiffany, Val-David, Will and family, Xavier

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list (or have a name remain on the 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, Sandy, Utah.

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

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

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.: Orthodox Inquirer's Class / Book Discussion

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

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.: Orthodox Inquirer's Class / Book Discussion

Thursday, October 17, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: Choir Practice @ Prophet Elias

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

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.: Orthodox Inquirer's Class / Book Discussion

Thursday, October 24, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: Choir Practice @ Prophet Elias

Friday, October 25, 2024

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

Saturday, October 26, 2024 (St. Demetrios the Great Martyr+)

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

Sunday, October 27, 2024 (7th Sunday of Luke)

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

Monday, October 28, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.: Orthodox Inquirer's Class / Book Discussion

Thursday, October 31 – Sunday, November 3, 2024

- Metropolis of Denver Church Musicians Conference =

Sunday, November 3, 2024 (5th Sunday of Luke)

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

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.: Orthodox Inquirer's Class / Book Discussion

Sunday, November 10, 2024 (8th Sunday of Luke)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
- *Following Liturgy:* Fall Parish Assembly

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*St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
Sandy, Utah*

RELIGIOUS Education

FALL/WINTER 2024-2025

Orthodox Inquirer's Class

Beginning Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 pm

With Fr. Anthony Savas, Kevin Flanagan and Mary Yannias

Book Discussion - Title : "Everywhere Present"

Beginning Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 pm

With Dr. Brandee Mau

Daytime Bible Study

Began on September 11, 2024 at 10:30 am

Gospel of Matthew

With John Kaloudis