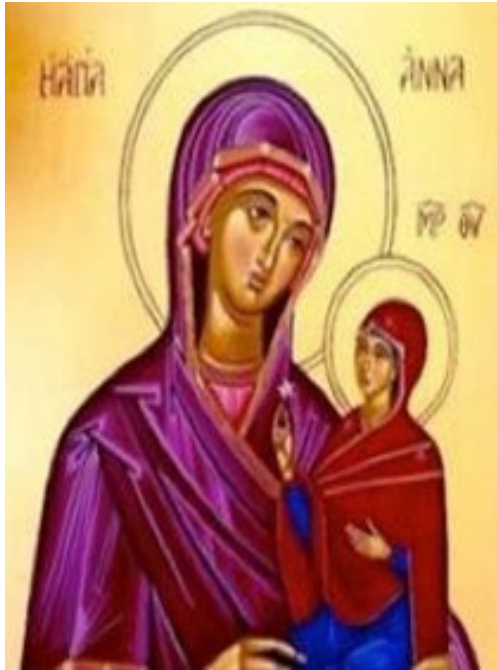




CHURCH BULLETIN



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

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to Titus (3:8-15)

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. The Prayer of Azariah.

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers.

For You are righteous in all You did for us.



Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

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



The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for

others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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

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)

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

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 Fathers

Unending glory be Yours, O Christ our God, for making our holy fathers radiant lights to all the world. Through them You led us to the true faith. Compassionate Savior, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 171)

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

Congratulations: Congratulations to Alizabeth Chaus and baby Meli Chaus on the celebration of their 40-Day Blessing following Divine Liturgy today. Please take the time to pray for Mom and Baby, together with Meli's daddy, Matthew and big brother, Thaio. God bless the growing Chaus Family!

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.

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.

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!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, October 28, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. (Note new date)

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: The next Philoptochos meeting will be held Monday, October 21, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. (Note new date)

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Boy Retreat: All altar boys are encouraged to join us for our fall Altar Boy Retreat next Sunday, October 20, 2024, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. We will introduce the newest altar boys and strengthen the leadership of the older boys. Lunch, learning, practice and fun!

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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.

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!

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 20, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Alex, Anthony, DJ, Harry, Jami, Lexi, the Maxfields, McKenzie, Michael, 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 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

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos 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

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

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 hosted at St. Anna

Friday, November 1, 2024 (Ss. Cosmas and Damianos the Unmercenaries)

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

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

Friday, November 8, 2024 (Synaxis of the Holy Archangels)

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

Saturday, November 9, 2024 (St. Nektarios the WonderWorker)

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

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

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

- Following Liturgy: Fall Parish Assembly

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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

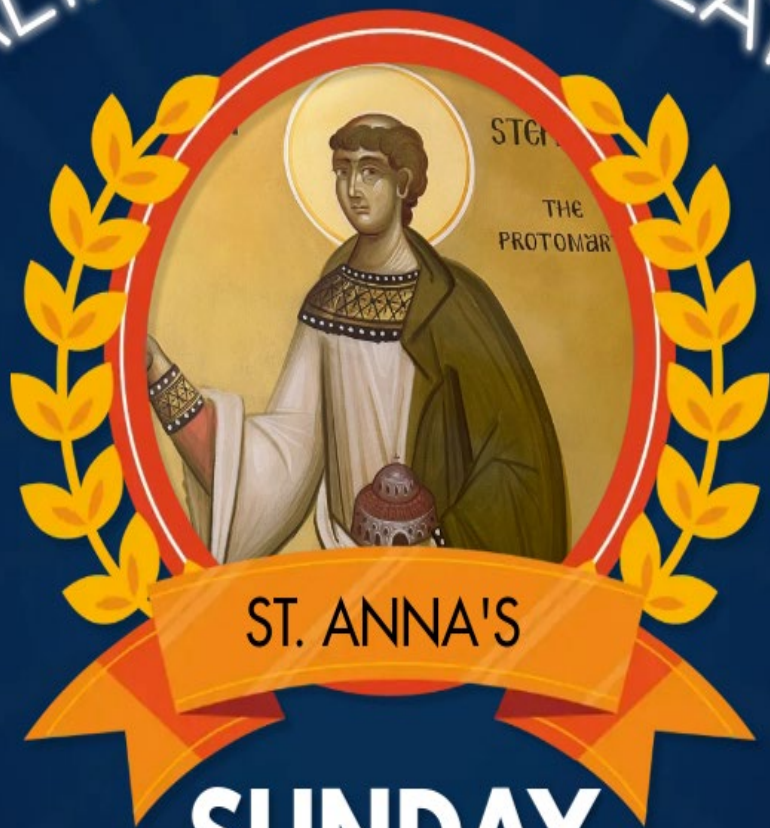
Daytime Bible Study

Began on September 11, 2024 at 10:30 am

Gospel of Matthew

With John Kaloudis

ALTAR BOY RETREAT



ST. ANNA'S

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 20TH * 1-3 PM

TO INTRODUCE THE NEW KIDS AND STRENGTHEN
THE LEADERSHIP OF THE OLDER BOYS.

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