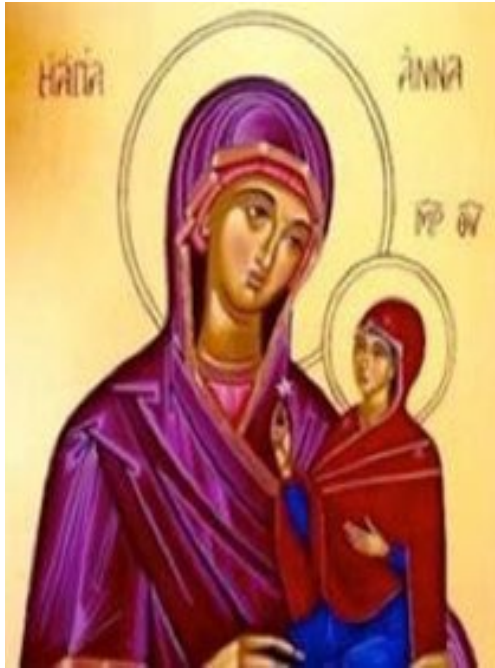




CHURCH BULLETIN



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Sunday after Easter (Thomas Sunday)
Sunday, April 27, 2025

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles (5:12-20)

Prokeimenon. Mode 3.

Great is our Lord, and great is His strength.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.



In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John (20:19-31)



On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve,

called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

After the Exclamation

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζῶν ἁρισάμενος.

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 rode on a donkey colt, save us who sing to You, Alleluia (4)

Response to Third Antiphon

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζῶν ἁρισάμενος.

Entrance Hymn

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to You, Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

While the tomb was sealed You shone forth from it as light, O our life, Christ our God. And though the doors were closed You appeared in the midst of Your disciples. O resurrection of all, through them restore in us a new spirit in Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 155)

Kontakion

Into the grave You descended, Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades, and as victor You arose, O Christ our God; You proclaimed to the myrrh-bearing women a greeting of joy. You brought peace to Your holy apostles, and to the fallen You granted resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 275)

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3). (Liturgy Book page 39)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

You are the shining light and the Mother of God, of incomparable glory and higher in dignity than all creatures; with songs of praise we magnify You. (Liturgy Book page 309)

Communion Hymns

Exalt in the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, Praise Your God, O Zion. (3). (Liturgy Book page 320)

Hymn after Communion

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζῶην χαρισάμενος.

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 available through the [St. Anna YouTube Channel](#).

Memorial Services - May Their Memory be Eternal: To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 or franthony@stannagocutah.org.

Children's Liturgy Bags: The children's activity bags are available for use during church services and are not meant to be taken home. Please be sure to return the bags following the service so they can be restocked and reused for future services. If you inadvertently took a bag home, please return it the next time you come to church.

Parking Reminder: Please park only in designated, striped spots. Do not park in undesignated areas or block other vehicles. Overflow parking for St. Anna parishioners and guests is available in the Lunatic Fringe lot (south) and KinderCare lot (north). Parking under the bell tower is NOT permitted.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, April 28, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. (rescheduled from Tuesday, April 22, 2025).

Weekly Assignments:

Sunday, April 27, 2025: Charles Deneris (Early/Open); Gretchen Jungert (Late/Close); Fellowship: Angela and Osama Dawood

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2025 stewardship cards. As of April 10, we have received 162 stewardship commitments totaling \$433,385, putting us at 88.4% of our budgeted goal (\$490,000). To ensure we meet the continued financial commitments of our parish, the 2025 budget approved at our Fall Parish Assembly includes Stewardship donations totaling \$490,000, representing a three percent (3%) increase over 2024 collections.

With the continued support and participation of our dedicated parishioners, we are confident this objective can be achieved!

SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY

Please join us for the Spring Parish Assembly next **Sunday, May 4, 2025**. Important reports will be given, and we will vote on important issues.

To vote in the Parish Assembly you must be an Orthodox Christian in good standing and be current on your stewardship commitment through the first quarter of 2025. If you have questions regarding the status of your stewardship commitment, please contact Parish Council Treasurer Chris Gounaris at chrisandheidi@me.com.

Our Parish Assemblies are as important now as they were in the formative years of our parish (maybe even more important). The active participation of all the committed stewards in our parish decision making is needed and appreciated!

YOUNG ADULT AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOYA (Grades 6-12): GOYA will meet on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

JOY (Grades K-5) Meeting: JOY meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anna, with the next meeting being held Tuesday, May 13, 2025. Our focus this year is on children in the bible, pursuant to the schedule below:

May: 12-Year-Old Jesus (Luke 2:41-52)

June: St. John the Theologian (John 19:16-27)

Young Adult Ministry: The Young Adult Ministry will not meet in April. The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Bible Study: Bible study is held each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anna.

FOREVER YOUNG

Forever Young: Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Details to come!

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: The three Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries are serving growing numbers of students, seniors, homeless individuals and local neighborhood families needing first-time food support. **Fill the bin!**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pan Arcadian Western District Scholarship 2025: Visit <https://www.panarcadianwest.org/news> for the scholarship application. Applicants must be a member of the local Arcadian Chapter #90 or have a grandparent or parent who is a member. Postmark deadline is May 27, 2025. Please contact Karen Anastasopoulos at karenanast@gmail.com or 801-913-2414 for further information or with any questions about the scholarship.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Anna Photo Gallery: Ever wonder what happens to all of the pictures taken at our various events, hierarchical visits, etc.? Well we've got good news! You can now access the parish's current and historical photos via our new SmugMug® site at: <https://www.saintannagallery.org/>. The site is also accessible via our parish website at https://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=7814.

Next Bulletin: The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, May 4, 2025. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Lorlee, Marie

If you would like to retain or add a name to the prayer list, email Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com.

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit the [parish website](#) for an electronic copy. Unless otherwise specified, all events will be held at St. Anna.

Sunday, April 27, 2025 (Thomas Sunday)

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

Monday, April 28, 2025

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

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Saturday, May 3, 2025

- 4:00 p.m.: Chanting Lessons
- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 4, 2025 (Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women)

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

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

- 7:00 p.m.: GOYA

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Saturday, May 10, 2025

- 4:00 p.m.: Chanting Lessons
- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 11, 2025 (Sunday of the Paralytic)

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

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

- 7:00 p.m.: JOY

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, May 15, 2025

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young

Sunday, May 18, 2025 (Sunday of the Samaritan Woman)

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

Monday, May 19, 2025

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

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

- 7:00 p.m.: Young Adults

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 (Ss. Constantine and Helen)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- *Following Liturgy:* Morning Bible Study

Saturday, May 24, 2025

- 4:00 p.m.: Chanting Lessons
- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 25, 2025 (Sunday of the Blind Man)

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

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, May 29, 2025 (Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ)

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

Saturday, May 31, 2025

- 4:00 p.m.: Chanting Lessons
- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, June 1, 2025 (Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council)

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

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Saturday, June 7, 2025 (Saturday of the Souls)

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

Sunday, June 8, 2025 (Holy Pentecost)

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

Monday, June 9, 2025 (Monday of the Holy Spirit)

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

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Sunday, June 15, 2025 (The Sunday of All Saints)

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

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Sunday, June 22, 2025 (2nd Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, June 23, 2025

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 (Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

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

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Friday, June 27, 2025

- 7:00 p.m.: Paraklesis to St. Anna

Sunday, June 29, 2025 (Peter and Paul, the Apostles)

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

Saturday, July 5, 2025

- 4:00 p.m.: Chanting Lessons
- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, July 6, 2025 (4th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Sunday, July 13, 2025 (Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council)

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

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, July 17, 2025 (St. Marina)

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

St. Anna Food Support Program

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Serving Sandy Area Food Pantries

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 the big blue bin anytime the church is open.

6th Annual ST. ANNA GOLF Classic



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Saturday
June 14

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Scramble
Tournament

For More Information
Contact: Sam Soter
sam.soter@canyonsdistrict.org

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All Proceeds Benefit St. Annas Greek Orthodox Church
Registration starts at 7:00 AM Shotgun starts at 8:00 AM