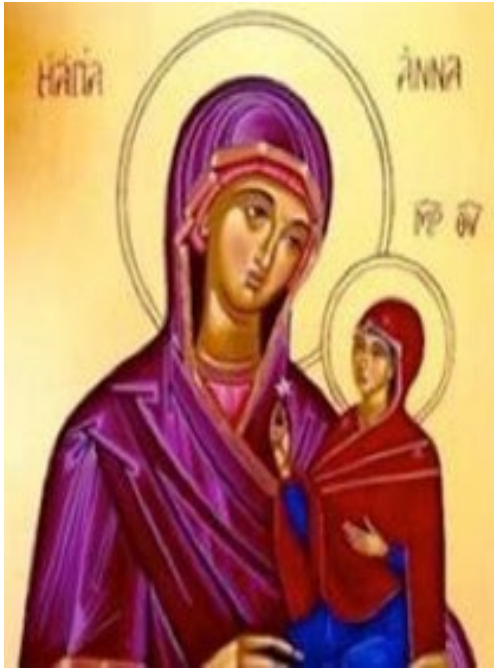




# CHURCH BULLETIN



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women**  
**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

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## Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles (6:1-7)

*Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.*

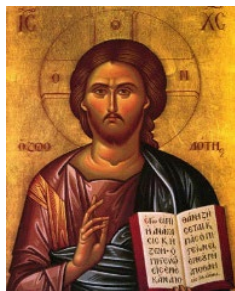
*The Lord is my strength and my song, and He became my salvation.*

*Verse: The Lord chastened and corrected me, but He did not give me up to death.*



In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark (15:43-47; 16:1-8)



At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the

mother of Joses saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

### **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 ζῶην χαρισάμενος.

### **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**

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.

### **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**

When you descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

### **Hymn for the Feast**

The noble Joseph took Your most pure body down from the tree. He wrapped it in clean linen, anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But on the third day You rose, O Lord, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 159)

### **Another Hymn for the Feast**

The angel stood by the tomb and cried out to the myrrh bearing women: Myrrh would be fitting to anoint the dead, but Christ has shown Himself to be free from corruption. Therefore, proclaim that the Lord is risen, bestowing on all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 163)

### **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**

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)

The angel cried out to the woman full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; again I say, rejoice, for your Son is risen from the tomb on the third day. Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. Exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, pure Theotokos, in the resurrection of your Son. (Liturgy Book page 305)

### Communion Hymns

Receive the body, the body of Christ; drink from the font of immortality. (Liturgy Book page 318)

### 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](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org).

**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.

**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.

## PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, May 19, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

### **Weekly Assignments:**

*Sunday, May 4, 2025:* Steve Simos (Early/Open); Chris Deneris (Late/Close); Fellowship: Moses Williams

## **SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY**

Please join us for the Spring Parish Assembly **TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025**, immediately following fellowship. 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 Assistant Parish Council Treasurer Peter Yannias at [peteryannias@yahoo.com](mailto:peteryannias@yahoo.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!

## 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!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Last Day of Classes:** Sunday, May 18, 2025, will be the last day of classes for the 2024-25 Sunday School year.

**Sunday School Graduation, Advancement and BBQ:** Our graduating Seniors will be recognized on Sunday, June 1, 2025, following Liturgy. Our year end BBQ and advancement ceremony will be held later that evening at 6:00 p.m. on the St. Anna patio.

## 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 next Young Adult Ministry meeting will be held 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 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](mailto: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](https://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=7814).

**Next Bulletin:** The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, May 11, 2025. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) no later than **Tuesday, May 6, 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](mailto: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, 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 – Happy Mother’s Day!)

- 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 and Last Day of Sunday School Classes

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

MINOS, DAUGHTERS OF MINOS, AND MINOTAVROS  
PROUDLY PRESENT

# Kritiki Horoesperitha

SATURDAY MAY 17, 2025

HOLY TRINITY

HELLENIC CULTURAL CENTER

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM | STEAK DINNER STARTS AT 6:30 PM

FEATURING DANCE PERFORMANCES BY  
KRI-KRI, MINOTAVROS, AND IDOMENEAS OF DENVER  
FOOD | DRINK | PAREA



FEATURING  
NIKOS KARKANIS AND  
HIS BAND FROM CRETE

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT  
NIKO VAMIANAKIS  
801-557-2426

## PRESALE PRICES:

ADULTS (16 YRS AND UP): \$50  
YOUTH (8-15 YRS OLD): \$20  
KIDS 7 AND UNDER: FREE

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# St. Anna Food Support Program

## HELP FIGHT HUNGER

Food Collection Site  
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



1400 N 200 E  
American Fork, UT

**Saturday**  
June 14

4 Person/Team  
Scramble  
Tournament

For More Information  
Contact: Sam Soter  
[sam.soter@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:sam.soter@canyonsdistrict.org)

**Per Person**  
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4 Players  
Green Fees  
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Hole Signage  
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**Playing Pro**  
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All Proceeds Benefit St. Annas Greek Orthodox Church  
Registration starts at 7:00 AM Shotgun starts at 8:00 AM