



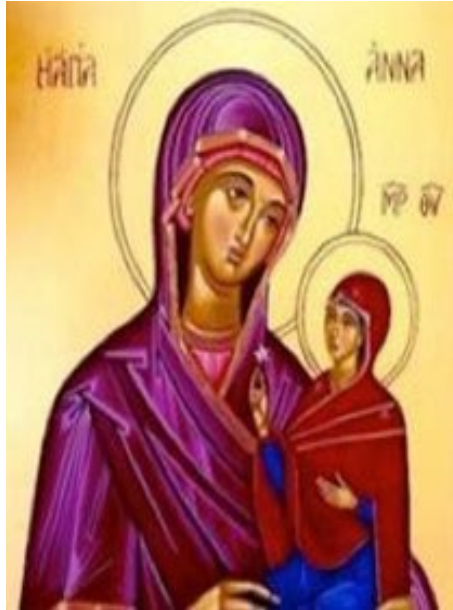
CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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4th Sunday of Matthew

Sunday, July 6, 2025

**Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas
Reverend Protopresbyter Elias Koucos, Retired
Deacon John Kavvas**

Welcome Reverend Protopresbyter Jordan Brown

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Romans (6:18-23)

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46.

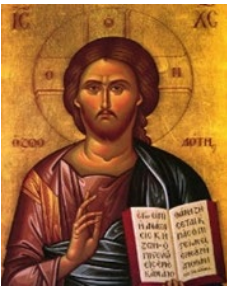
Sing praises to God; sing praises; sing praises to our King; sing praises.

Verse: Oh, clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of rejoicing.



Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (8:5-13)



At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the

kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

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

Response to Third Antiphon

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

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

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

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

St. Anna Photo Gallery: Access the parish's current and historical photos at <https://www.saintannagallery.org/>.

Saturday Great Vespers: Due to sacraments and other scheduling conflicts, Saturday Great Vespers have been discontinued for the summer. Saturday Great Vespers will resume in the fall!

Memorial Services - May Their Memory be Eternal:

- *Sunday, July 27, 2025:* Nicholaos Liotiris (22 years)

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

Annual St. Anna Name Day Celebration: The St. Anna's Name Day Vespers and BBQ will be held on the parish grounds on Thursday, July 24, 2025, commencing at 5:00 p.m. Make plans to join us for a fun evening of food, games, music, and dancing!!

Parking Reminder: Park only in designated, striped spots. Do not park in undesignated areas or block other vehicles. Overflow parking is available in the Lunatic Fringe lot (south) and KinderCare lot (north). Parking under the bell tower is NOT permitted. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Church Etiquette: We find it necessary to once again reiterate the basics of Orthodox church etiquette:

- Do not enter or move around the nave at the following times:
 - ❖ During the Small Entrance (when the procession with the Gospel takes place)
 - ❖ During the Epistle Reading
 - ❖ During the Gospel Reading
 - ❖ During the priest's sermon
 - ❖ When the priest is censuring and facing the congregation
 - ❖ During the Great Entrance (when the procession of the Holy Gifts takes place)
 - ❖ When the priest is blessing the congregation

- ❖ During the recitation of the Nicene Creed (“I believe...”)
 - ❖ During the Consecration of the Holy Gifts
 - ❖ During the recitation of the Lord’s Prayer (“Our Father...”)
 - ❖ Any other time during a service when the priest is on the soleas and facing the congregation.
- Please silence and refrain from using your cell phones in the narthex and the nave.
 - Please follow the instructions provided by the clergy and/or the Parish Council relating to dismissal for Holy Communion and receiving antidoron. Please do not leave your seat or row to process to the altar until invited to do so by a Parish Council usher.
 - Greeting, talking to, or visiting with other parishioners should be reserved for after services, when congregated in the exonarthex (the area between the front doors of the church and the entrance to the narthex) or fellowship hall. It is inappropriate to greet, talk to, or visit fellow parishioners while processing to receive or while returning to your seat after receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion, or when processing to receive or leaving the church after receiving antidoron.

The cooperation of all parishioners in maintaining the proper decorum during all services is much appreciated.

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, August 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Assignments: Jonathan Mau (Early/Lead); Gretchen Jungert (Late/Close); Fellowship: Neofitos family.

ST. ANNA PARISH ANNUAL PARISH FISHING TRIP TO STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR



This year's three-day fishing trip to Strawberry Reservoir will take place Monday, July 7 through Thursday, July 10, 2025. Bring your motor home, trailer or tent and join us at our private lakeside campground and pavilion or get a room at the Strawberry Bay or Daniel's Summit Lodge. For room, boat and slip rentals, call Strawberry Lodge at 435-548-2500 or www.strawberrybay.com. For rooms at Daniel's Summit Lodge at call 800-519-9969 or visit www.danielssummit.com.

This year, we will only be providing coffee, biscottis, and bottled water each morning, and everyone will be on their own for all meals. The restaurants at Strawberry Marina and Daniels Summit Lodge will be available in addition to the charcoal grills the pavilion provides. There will not be an assessment for the cost of the pavilion rental as that total expense will be covered by Saint Anna. These are changes from previous years, so make sure and plan accordingly. The pavilion will be available for us as desired during the day and to gather for fellowship as a group each evening. Make sure to bring the beverages you desire when gathering at the pavilion.

Join in this fun event which offers great fellowship and nightly group gatherings, all in the beauty of God's creation at 7600 feet. To register by the July 1 deadline, or with any questions, contact Chuck Karpakis at chuckkarpakis@gmail.com or 801-573-6938 or Mark Vrontikis at mark@vrontikis.com or 801-231-5525.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Bible Study: Morning bible study has concluded for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

ST ANNA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
SUMMER 2025 INQUIRERS CLASS:
THE GARDEN PARTY SERIES
THE ROOTS AND FRUITS OF ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY



Come join our garden party and reminisce with your old friends. We will learn our lessons well as we discuss the **Roots of the Faith: Theological and Historical Foundations** and the **Fruits of the Faith: Practical and Spiritual Outcomes of Living the Orthodox Christian Life.**

July 9: The Holy Trinity

July 16: Holy Scripture – Origins, Prominence and Use

July 23: Our Daily Life of Prayer, Corporate and Private

July 30: Ecumenical Councils

Special Garden party session: Join our parish community on July 25th for the Divine Liturgy for the Dormition of St Anna, Mother of the Theotokos, in the morning and parish garden party that evening.

Classes will begin at 7:00PM and will last about 60 minutes with light refreshments and conversation following. This will be a casual learning opportunity and preparation for our full Catechism program that will begin in the Fall.

Fr. Anthony
Kevin Flanagan
Mary Yannias

ST. ANNA PARISH DAY AT



Join your fellow St. Anna parishioners for a fun filled day at Lagoon!

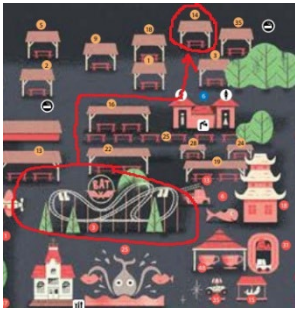


Date: Sunday, July 27, 2025

Time: Following Liturgy

Cost: \$59.95 per person.

Tickets can be purchased online at [Lagoon Park | 2025 Tickets & Passports](#) or using the QR code to the left. Be sure to select the "July 2025 Deal of the Decade" option.



The Elm Terrace has been reserved for our use throughout the day. The Elm Terrace is located behind the Bat roller coaster. Feel free to bring your picnic baskets and coolers with the food and beverages of your choosing and gather in the terrace for some rest and fellowship throughout the day!

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2025:

I ♥ Mom! The Theotokos, the Mother of Us All:

St. Anna's annual Vacation Bible School will be held August 11-13, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily. Contact Barbara Hillas at 801-604-4884 to register

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: The next Philoptochos Meeting will be held Monday, July 28, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. Philoptochos is open to all

Orthodox women, as well as non-Orthodox women married to Orthodox men.

Annual Membership Tea: Our annual Membership Tea will be held Saturday, August 23, 2025. Save the Date!

FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young (aged 50 and older): Our next gathering will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2025 stewardship cards. As of June 11, we have received 168 stewardship commitments totaling \$440,305, putting us at 89.9% 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!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Church School at Saints. Peter and Paul: Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox church in Salt Lake City warmly invites families of Saint Anna's to our Vacation Church School (VCS)! Prepare for a fun week of singing, playing and learning about saints, but in particular learning about the path of holiness. There is only the capacity for 50 children, so please register soon if you know that you want your children to participate.



Details:



Dates: July 14-18, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily



Location: Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church,
355 S. 300 East, Salt Lake City UT 84111



Cost: \$40 per child (there is an optional Super Saint T-shirt for \$12 if you want to order it for your children)

To register, please click the link below or scan the QR code and register using your computer or phone.

[Super Saints Vacation Church School](#)



We look forward to sharing this special week with your children! If you have any questions, or problems with the online form, feel free to contact Sh. Photini Suzanne at splympton@gmail.com or 801-636-2377.

PRAYER LIST

Barbara, Christina-Georgeta, Izzy, Kris, Lorlee, Marie, Rochelle (Rose)

If you would like to 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, July 6, 2025 (4th Sunday of Matthew)

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

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

Thursday, July 17, 2025 (St. Marina)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young

Sunday, July 20, 2025 (6th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Thursday, July 24, 2025

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers for the Dormition of St. Anna, the Ancestor of Christ followed by name day BBQ

Friday, July 25, 2025 (Dormition of St. Anna, the Ancestor of Christ)

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

Sunday, July 27, 2025 (7th Sunday of Matthew)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- *Following Liturgy:* St. Anna Parish Lagoon Day!

Monday, July 28, 2025:

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Friday, August 1, 2025

- 7:00 p.m.: Paraklesis to the Theotokos

Sunday, August 3, 2025 (8th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, August 4, 2025

- 7:00 p.m.: Paraklesis to the Theotokos

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

- 7:00 p.m.: Great Vespers for the Transfiguration of Christ

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 (Transfiguration of Christ)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 7:00 p.m.: Paraklesis to the Theotokos

Friday, August 8, 2025

- 7:00 p.m.: Paraklesis to the Theotokos

Sunday, August 10, 2025 (9th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, August 11, 2025

- 7:00 p.m.: Paraklesis to the Theotokos

Monday, August 11 – Wednesday, August 13, 2025:

- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Daily:* Vacation Bible School

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.



-ST. ANNA-

Name Day

Picnic
& BBQ



THURSDAY JULY 24

**FOLLOWING GREAT
VESPERS AT 5:00 PM**



Burgers & Dogs Provided.
Drinks Provided.
Desserts Provided.
Bring a Side Dish to Share.

FOOD/MUSIC/GAMES/FUN

St. ANNA Greek ORTHODOX Church Youth Ministries Presents:

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MOM

**The Theotokos:
The Mother of Us All**

Vacation Bible School 2025
August 11-13 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Grades Pre-School to 5th Grade
To Register or Volunteer, Contact
Barbara at 801-604-4884

We'll have so much fun learning about the many ways Panaghia loves us. And we love her!

Let's

Par-tea



High Tea, Hats, and Heartfelt Chats

Philoptochos Membership Tea

Saturday, August 23, 2025

11:00 am to 1:30 pm

On the St. Anna Patio

**Wear Your Favorite Hat!
Come Sip, Savor, and See All
that Philoptochos has to
Offer to New and Continuing
Members.**