

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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

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

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 31.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice greatly, O righteous ones.

Verse: Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven.



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 Matthew (5:14-19)



The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the

prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who

does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

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

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

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

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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'rable 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

<u>Online Chapel:</u> For Saints and Readings of the Day, please visit the <u>Archdiocese's Online Chapel</u>.

<u>St. Anna Livestream:</u> Livestreaming is available through the <u>St.</u> Anna YouTube Channel.

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

<u>Saturday Great Vespers:</u> 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 realrange-stannagocutah.org.

<u>Congratulations!</u> Congratulations to Stephanie George and Baby Dimitri Constantine Alexandros Davis-George on the celebration of their 40-Day Blessing following Divine Liturgy today, Sunday, July 13, 2025. Please take the time to pray for Mom and Baby, together with Dimitri's daddy, Constantine CJ Davis. God bless the growing Davis-George family!

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!!

<u>Children's Liturgy Bags:</u> 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

<u>Parish Council Meeting</u>: The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, August 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Assignments:

Sunday, July 13, 2025: Charles Deneris (Early/Lead); Elaine Peterson (Late/Close).

Sunday, July 13, 2025: Peter Yannias (Early/Lead); Elaine Peterson (Late/Close).

<u>Parking Reminder:</u> 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 <u>NOT</u> permitted. Your cooperation is appreciated!

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

<u>Philoptochos Meeting</u>: The next Philoptochos Meeting will be held Monday, July 28, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

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

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!

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Next Bulletin:</u> The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, July 20, 2025. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at <a href="majorage-major

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

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Food Support Program:</u> Ongoing food donations are more crucial than ever during summer months when contributions typically slow down. Every donation makes a difference for our neighbors facing hunger. Fill the bin!

Sandy City National Day of Service Project

St. Anna, along with twelve other Sandy City area churches, has been invited to participate in the Sandy City National Day of Service celebration on Saturday, September 6, 2025, to honor first responders. Our role in the service project is to provide 670 mini bags of personal hygiene items, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss. Our donations will be combined with hygiene items from other participating churches into large cinch bags.

We are asking parishioners to purchase mini bags for \$5 each. Donate with cash or check. Checks can be made payable to "St. Anna Philoptochos" with "National Day of Service" in the memo.

Please bring your donations to church on Sundays during July and August and place them in the marked box in the Narthex. There will also be a donation box at the Name Day picnic & BBQ on Thursday, July 24, 2025.

On Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, all participating churches will gather at Alta High School to assemble the hygiene cinch bags, along with laundry kits, which will be donated to Canyons School District schools and the Utah Refugee Connection.

Please join us at Alta High School on September 6!

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, Juliana, 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 <u>parish website</u> for an electronic copy. Unless otherwise specified, all events will be held at St. Anna.

Sunday, July 13, 2025 (Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th 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
- Following Vespers: St. Anna Name Day Picnic & 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

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

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

Thursday, August 14, 2025

• 7:00 *p.m.*: Great Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos

Friday, August 15, 2025 (Dormition of the Theotokos)

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

Monday, August 18, 2025

• 7:00 p.m.: Parish Council Meeting

Friday, August 22, 2025

• 7:00 p.m.: Paraklesis to St. Anna

Friday, August 29, 2025 (Beheading of St. John the Baptist)

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

Sunday, September 7, 2025 (Sunday Before the Holy Cross)

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

<u>Monday, September 8, 2025</u> (The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary)

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



HOSTED BY MINOS, DAUGHTERS OF MINOS & MINOTAVROS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

P.E. PAVILLION SOCIAL 5PM DINNER 6PM

DINNER-DRINKS-MUSIC-PAREA

PERFORMANCE BY KRI KRI

PRE BUY BEFORE 9/24 ADULTS \$15 CHILDREN \$10 DOOR PRICES ADULTS \$25 CHILDREN \$20



St. Anna Food Support Program

HELP FIGHT HUNGER

Food Collection Site
Serving Sandy Area Food Pantries

NEEDED FOOD ITEMS





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 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 <u>Lagoon Park | 2025 Tickets & Passports</u> or using the QR code below:



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!



