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8th Sunday of Matthew

Sunday, August 3, 2025

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Epistle Reading: Paul's First Letter to Corinthians (1:10-17)

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 28.

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord glory and honor.



Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (14:14-22)



At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were

satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

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 (3) (Liturgy Book page 29)

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 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

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Your disciples as much of Your glory as they could bear, so that when they see You crucified they will know that You suffer freely, and they will tell all the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father. (Liturgy Book page 285)

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'able 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 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:

Today, Sunday, August 3, 2025: Diane Landures (40 days)

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

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!

Thank You from Elaine Peterson! Thank you to all who attended our St. Anna Name Day Celebration BBQ/Picnic following vespers last Thursday evening, especially those who brought such yummy additions to the meal. My heartfelt thank you to the Men's Ministry Team (so many behind the scenes) for setting up and taking down the tables and preparing the hot dogs and hamburgers! A very special thank you to Elias Neofitos for obtaining and providing additional hamburger patties to ensure we didn't run out! Thank you to Chris Dokos for providing the wonderful music, to Moses & Nina Williams for coordinating the great games (and all who brought games to contribute to the effort), and Jonathan Mau for supplying the basketball standard! A huge shout out to my fabulous committee members Stephanie Chachas, JoAnne Dokos, Liberty Mudrock, Diane Peterson, and Kathy Shand. I could not have taken on this endeavor without this amazing team!

With love in Christ,
Elaine Peterson, Chairperson

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.

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

- Do not enter or move around the sanctuary 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 censing 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 altar facing the congregation.
- Please silence and refrain from using your cell phones in the sanctuary.
- Please remain standing throughout Holy Communion, even if you are not receiving.
- 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.

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:

Sunday, August 3, 2025: Charles Deneris (Early/Lead); Elaine Peterson (Late/Close); Fellowship: Sam Soter and Moses Williams

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!

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Membership Tea: Our annual Membership Tea will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the St. Anna patio. Come sip, savor, and see all that Philoptochos has to offer to new and continuing members. Wear your favorite hat!

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.

Sunday School Registration and Kickoff: Our 2025-2026 Sunday School program will kick off Sunday, August 24, 2025. Please register your children using the QR code on the flyer on the back of this bulletin.

St. Stylianos Children's Ministry: If you believe your child would benefit from the services of the St. Stylianos Ministry, please use the QR code on the flyer towards the back of this bulletin to complete our information

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: 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!**

9/11 National Day of Service

- 2,000 people need help.
- 13 Sandy area churches will collect hygiene items to help 2,000 people.
- St Anna has been asked to help by supplying 670 bags with toothpaste, toothbrushes and dental floss.
- The cost of each bag is \$5.00
- Please donate to help St Anna fill our 670 bags.
- Cinch sacks full of the hygiene items will be put together and given to Canyon School District and the Utah Refugee Connection on Saturday, September 6, the 911 National Day of Service.

FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young: We are having a "Potluck Style" lunch on Thursday, August 21, 2025! We will meet at 11:30 am in the fellowship hall. Each PERSON OR COUPLE needs to sign up ASAP to bring something to share with the group. Our activity will be a Medicare Update and Overview, so bring your questions! Our guest speaker is a well-known young man whom you will love! Please contact AnnaSophia at AnnaSoClark@gmail.com with any questions and to let her know which category of food you would like to share with the group. See you there!

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Bulletin: The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, August 10, 2025. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

PARISH CALENDAR

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

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

Thursday, August 21, 2025

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young

Friday, August 22, 2025

- 7:00 p.m.: Supplicatory Canon to St. Anna (Paraklesis)

Saturday, August 23, 2025

- 11:00 a.m.: Philoptochos Membership Tea

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

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

Monday, September 1, 2025 (Ecclesiastical New Year)

- 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

Monday, September 8, 2025 (Nativity of the Theotokos)

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

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 (Synaxis of Ss. Joachim and Anna)

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

Sunday, September 14, 2025 (Elevation of the Holy Cross)

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

Monday, September 15, 2025

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

Thursday, September 18, 2025

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young

Sunday, September 21, 2025 (Sunday After Holy Cross)

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

Monday, September 22, 2025

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Friday, September 26, 2025

- 7:00 p.m.: Supplicatory Canon to St. Anna (Paraklesis)

Sunday, September 28, 2025 (1st Sunday of Luke)

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

Sunday, October 5, 2025 (2nd Sunday of Luke)

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

Sunday, October 12, 2025 (Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council)

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

Thursday, October 16, 2025

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young

Sunday, October 19, 2025 (3rd Sunday of Luke)

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

Monday, October 20, 2025

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

Friday, October 24, 2025

- 7:00 p.m.: Supplicatory Canon to St. Anna (Paraklesis)

Sunday, October 26, 2025 (6th Sunday of Luke)

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

Monday, October 27, 2025

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

PRAYER LIST

Alexandra, Athanasios, Barbara, Cristina Georgiana, 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.



COMMUNITY PICNIC

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

Click Here or Scan To Pre-buy.



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.

Let's

Par-tea



High Tea, Hats, and Heartfelt Chats

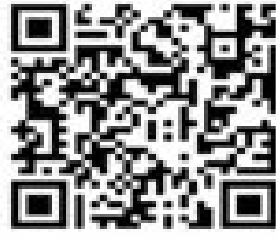
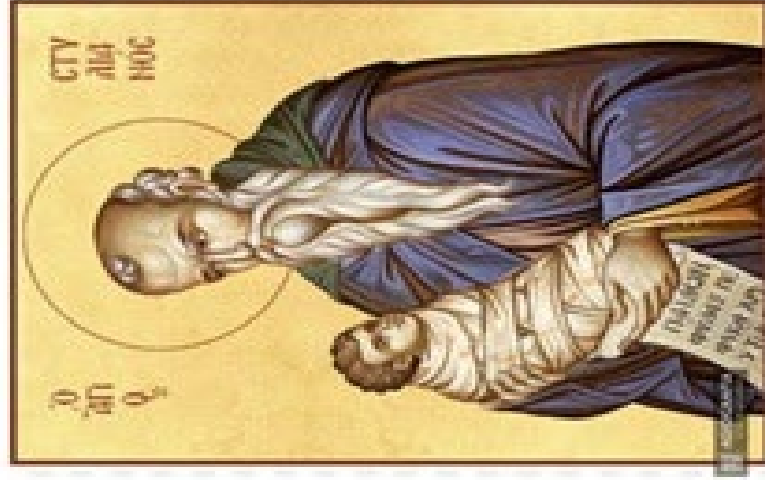
Philoptochos Membership Tea

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.**



St. Stylianos Children's Ministry

St. Stylianos Children's Ministry is here to support a feeling of belonging for children of all abilities.

Our goal is to provide all children a place where they feel accepted, seen, befriended, needed, and loved.

Please take a minute to fill out the form through this QR code! This will help us get to know your child and your family.

We are VERY glad you are here!

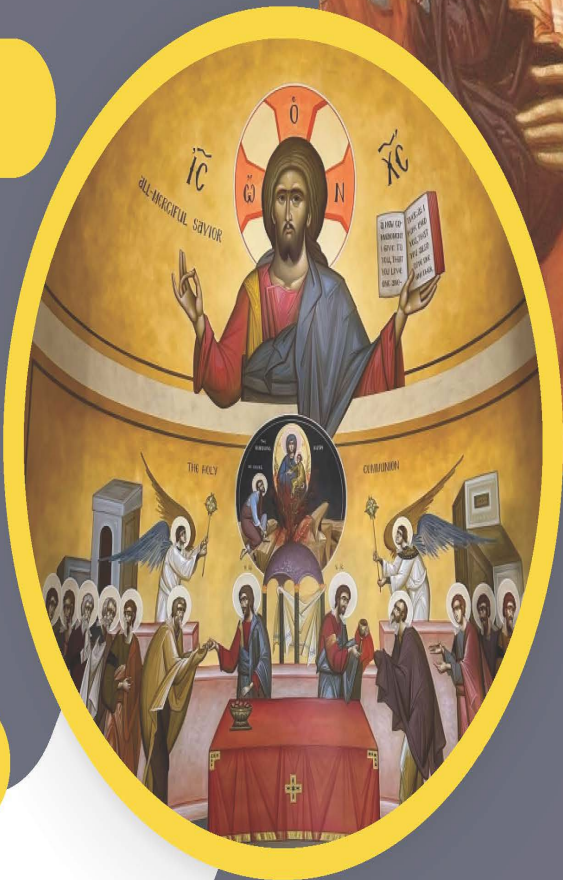
St Anna Sunday School Registration

August 24th Kickoff

Please register!

- Child's name and grade
- Family contact information
- Any additional information

2025-2026



<https://bit.ly/StAnnaSundaySchool>