



## **St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**

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**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew**

**Sunday, August 17, 2025**

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## Epistle Reading: Paul's First Letter to Corinthians (4:9-16)

*Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.*

*Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in You.*

*Verse: Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is fitting for the upright.*



Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (17:14-23)



At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me."

And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately

and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they abode in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."

### **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, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia  
(4) (Liturgy Book page 29)

### **Response to Third Antiphon**

In giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. For as the Mother of Life, you have yourself passed into life. And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death. (Liturgy Book page 223)

### **Entrance Hymn**

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia  
(Liturgy Book page 37)

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

Although your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Saviour, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

### **Hymn for the Feast**

In giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. For as the Mother of Life,

you have yourself passed into life. And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death. (Liturgy Book page 223)

### **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**

She is our vigilant intercessor, the Theotokos, our sure hope and protection. Neither death nor tomb held any power over her, for as the Mother of Life, she was taken into life by that very one who deigned to dwell in her ever virgin womb. (Liturgy Book page 289)

### **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'orable 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:** To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 or [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto: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!

**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 tomorrow, Monday, August 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

### **Weekly Assignments:**

*Sunday, August 17, 2025:* Peter Yannias (Early/Lead); Chris Gounaris (Late/Close); Phillip Floor (Fellowship)

*Sunday, August 24, 2025:* Charles Deneris (Early/Lead); Gretchen Jungert (Late/Close)

## 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!

**Yard Sale Fund Raiser:** Philoptochos will host a yard sale fundraiser in the St. Anna front parking lot on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are seeking donated items to sell. Donations will be accepted ONLY on the morning of the sale. Sorry, but no clothing or furniture items will be accepted. Please price your donated items prior to dropping them off the morning of the sale. Volunteers are also needed to work the sale. If you would like to volunteer or have any other questions, please contact Stephanie Chachas at 801-631-5665.

## YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A Heartfelt Thank You:** We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all of the teachers who shared their time, talents, and love in guiding our children during Vacation Bible School. Your dedication and joyful spirit truly made this week special. A special thank you to our wonderful kitchen crew, who kept us well fed and happy each day with their delicious meals and snacks – your hard work behind the scenes never goes unnoticed. Thank you to all of the young adults that spent part of their summer vacation helping

us. We are especially grateful to Father Anthony for his inspiring words of wisdom and for leading such a beautiful and meaningful class. Your guidance helped make this VBS not only fun, but also spiritually enriching for everyone involved. VBS would not have been a success without the following helpers: Barbara Hillas (Chair), Emily Coombs, Reinje Corbett, Johanna Curliar, Phill Floor, Michelle Gonzales, Katina Heidebrecht, Sophia Hennnen, Tonya Holbeck, Kristina Packer, Natalie Popham, Liz Shirts, Sophie Wondolowski, and Sylvia Zekas. May God bless each of you for the love and service you have shown to our parish family!

**Sunday School:** Our 2025-2026 Sunday School program will kick off TODAY, Sunday, August 17, 2025, with the blessing of the students, teachers and classrooms. Please register your children using the QR code on the flyer on the back of this bulletin.

Classes for the 2025-26 Sunday School year will commence NEXT SUNDAY, August 24, 2025.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year with our parish youth! This year in our lessons we will be learning more about the miracles of Christ as they help us on our faith journey. The first two miracles - healing of the paralytic (John 5:1-15) and the healing of the noble's son (John 4: 46-54) - will guide us as we better understand not just physical illness, but the sickness of sin. Please ask your young people about their lessons!

***Please note:*** There will be no Sunday School classes on Sunday, August 31, 2025 (Labor Day weekend), Sunday, November 30, 2025 (Thanksgiving weekend), or Sunday, December 28, 2025 (Christmas week). On Sunday, September 14, 2025, students will remain in church with their families to participate in the procession of the Holy Cross.

**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.



## ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Morning Bible Study:** Morning Bible Study with John Kaloudis will resume on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. Unless otherwise announced, Morning Bible Study will meet each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anna.

## 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](mailto: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!

## ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Food Support Program:** Please continue to bring food donations to Church whenever there are services. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to support the Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries. **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.

## STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2025 stewardship cards. As of August 13, we have received 190 stewardship commitments totaling \$476,623.00, putting us at 97.3% 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

**Next Bulletin:** The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, August 24, 2025. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) no later than **Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

## 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](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, August 17, 2025 (10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy and blessing of Sunday School students, teachers and classrooms for the 2025-2026 Sunday School year

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

Sunday, August 24, 2025 (11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy and first day of Sunday School classes for the 2025-2025 Sunday School year

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

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

Sunday, August 31, 2025 (11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy (No Sunday School classes – Labor Day weekend)

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

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

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

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

# COMMUNITY PICNIC

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**"The Funny Greek"**

**St Anna Greek Orthodox Church**

**AHEPA Fundraiser**



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church Annual Fundraiser



Save  
the Date!

November 8, 2025

6:00 p.m.

St. Anna Fellowship Hall  
More details to come!

Please help us make our annual fundraiser a success!



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# *Par-tea*



High Tea, Hats, and Heartfelt Chats

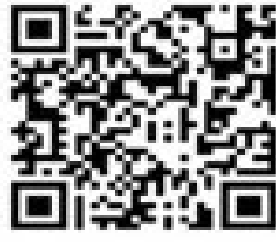
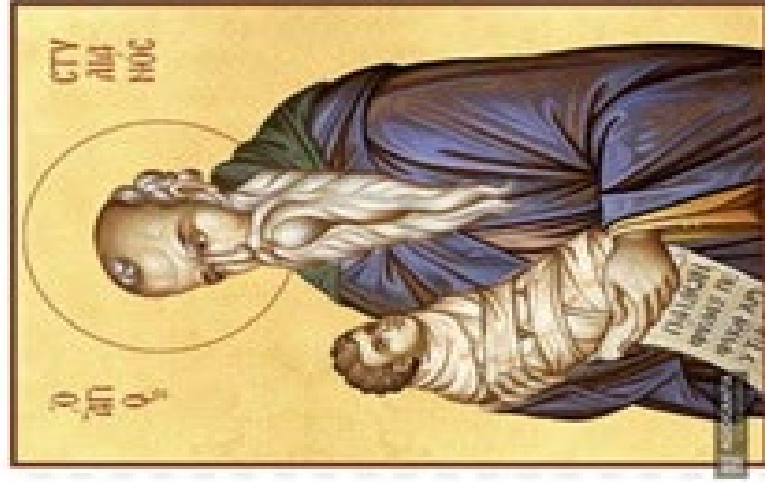
## *Philoptochos Membership Tea*

**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>

