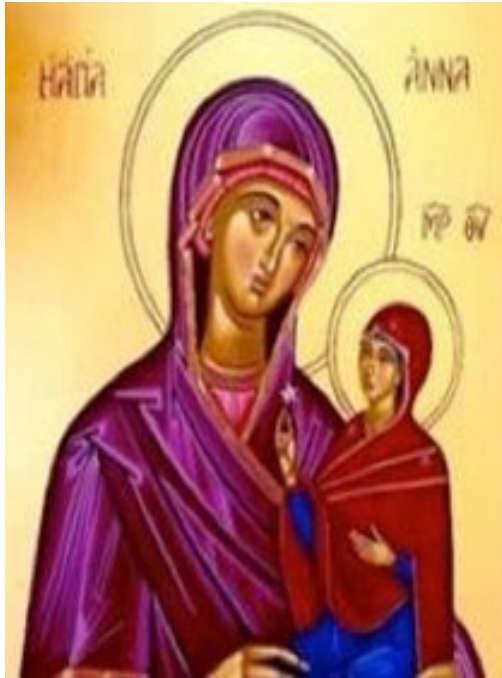




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094
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Sunday of the Paralytic
Sunday, May 3, 2026

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles (9:32-42)

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.



In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means gazelle. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which she made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John (5:1-15)



At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When

Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

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 ζωὴν 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, risen from the dead, We sing to You, Alleluia.
(4)

Response to the 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 ζωὴν 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.

After the Entrance Hymn

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)

Apolytikion 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 aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has truly risen from the grave on the third day.

O Virgin, with one voice, all we believers call you blessed. Metaphorical City and Gate of the Lord, rejoice! Light of your Son's resurrection from the dead * shines on us today through you, O Lady. And therefore we salute you: Rejoice!

Communion Hymn

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 ζῶν ἡγαρούμενος.

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/>.

St. Anna Garden's Wedding and Events: The parish's new facility rentals and event's website is now live! Visit us at <https://www.stannasgardenweddingevents.com/>.

Memorial Services - May Their Memory be Eternal:

TODAY, Sunday, May 3, 2026:

John G. Klekas (40 days); Evangeline Klekas (26 years); Frank Klekas (50 years)

Marinos Poulos (3 years)

George Melonas (74 years); Stamata Melonas (69 years)

Mathew Kelaidis (6 months); Christine Kelaidis (7 months); Joe Kelaidis (1 year); John Daskalakis; Joe Xiras (14 years); Jim Georgelas (20 years); Olga Xiras (46 years); Argyro Georgelas (51 years); Pantelis "Pete" Georgelas (60 years); Mike Xiras (60 years)

Today's fellowship hour will be hosted by the Mae Georgelas Family, the Sandy Klekas Family, and Elaine Zambos in memory of the departed.

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

Richardson Wedding Ceremony: Brian and Tammy Richardson cordially invite all members of the St. Anna parish to attend their wedding ceremony TODAY, May 3, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. There will be cake and coffee in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. Congratulations Brian and Tammy!

Memorial Day Trisagion Services: St. Anna clergy will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery for Trisagion Services on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

May the Memories of our Departed Loved Ones be Ever Eternal!

7th Annual St. Anna Golf Classic: The 7th Annual St. Anna Golf Classic will be held Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Fox Hollow Golf Club, 1400 N. 200 East, American Fork. Registration starts at 7:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. See flyer at the end of this bulletin for further details, including information on sponsorship opportunities! For more information, contact Sam Soter at ssoter4604@gmail.com or 801-815-3147.

Parking Reminder: Please park only in designated 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) (evenings and weekends only). Parking in front of the stairs from the Lunatic Fringe lot and under the bell tower is NOT permitted.

CANCELLED - Where Are You Adam?: Due to circumstances beyond our control, which have nothing to do with the content or quality of the film, we have been asked by the Metropolis of Denver not to proceed with the showing of the film "Where Are You Adam?" at this time.

SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY - TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

Please join us for the Spring Parish Assembly TODAY, **Sunday, May 3, 2026**, at 12:30 p.m. Important reports will be given, and we will vote on important issues. 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!

Communion Procession Reminders: A few reminders relating to our Communion Ushering processes:

- The newly Baptized/Chrismated and their Sponsors, along with our Sunday School teachers and School students will process to communion first. These individuals are invited to line up in the side aisles during the Communion Prayers, with the newly Baptized/Chrismated first in the line, Sunday School teachers next, and Sunday School students following the teachers. After lining up, this group may proceed to receive Communion when instructed by the Parish Council ushers. Please do not enter the side aisles if you are not a newly Baptized/Chrismated member of the parish, their sponsor, a Sunday School teacher, or a Sunday School student.
- The remainder of the Parishioners will be excused for Communion by the Parish Council ushers, row by row, from the back of the church to the front of the church. Please be patient and do not exit your row until you are invited to do so by a Parish Council usher.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in keeping our Communion process running smoothly and orderly.

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: Please be reminded on 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 altar facing the congregation.
- Do not cross your legs or feet while sitting in church.
 - **Do not walk in front of the altar at any time during services. If you need to move from one side of the church to the other, use the side aisles to walk to the back of the sanctuary and cross only at the back of the sanctuary.**
 - Please silence and refrain from using your cell phones in the nave.
 - **Please do not allow children to play on or around the adult baptismal font or on or around the altar.**
 - When the stanchion rope at the back of the church is closed, please do not enter or exit center aisle.
 - Health permitting, please remain standing throughout Holy Communion, even if you are not receiving.
 - 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.**
 - 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.
 - **Please return to your seats following Holy Communion and refrain from entering the fellowship hall for coffee and**

snacks until after church has been dismissed following antidoron.

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

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2026 stewardship cards. As of April 21, we have received 221 stewardship commitments totaling \$516,758, putting us at 99.4% of our budgeted goal (\$520,000). To ensure we meet our continued financial commitments, the 2026 budget approved at our Fall Parish Assembly includes Stewardship donations totaling \$520,000, representing an approximately six percent (6%) increase over the amount budgeted in 2025. With the continued support and participation of our dedicated parishioners, we are confident this objective can be!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, May 18, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date - Annual Membership Tea: Our annual membership tea will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026. Details to come!

Philoptochos Meeting: Due to our annual membership tea, we will not meet in May. Our next meeting will be held June 22, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Bible Study: Morning Bible Study with John Kaloudis is held on Wednesday from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at St. Anna. We will continue the study of St. Paul's Epistle to the Colossians.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Graduation: Our Sunday School graduation will be held Sunday, June 7, 2026, immediately following Divine Liturgy.

Camp Emmanuel 2026: Save the dates for Camp Emmanuel 2026! Jr. Goya (Grades 6-8) campers will attend July 20-25, 2026. Sr. GOYA (Grades 9-12) campers will attend July 27-August 1, 2026. Camp Emmanuel is held at Camp COMO, located in Como, Colorado (<https://campcomo.com/>). Further details to come! Email ministries@denver.goarch.org with questions.

Young Adult League (YAL): YAL meets on the first Tuesday of each month. YAL discussions will be led by Chad Volk. YAL is for young adults aged 18 and up who have graduated high school. Additional outings and events will be announced as they are scheduled.

Greek Orthodox Youth (GOYA): GOYA meets on the second Tuesday of each month. GOYA discussions will be led by Fr. Elias Koucos, Liath Dawood, and Alexia Kraenbuhl. GOYA is for youth in grades six through twelve. Additional outings and events will be announced as they are scheduled.

Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY): JOY meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Monthly discussions will be led by Kristina Packer. JOY is for children in grades first through fifth. Additional outings and events will be announced as they are scheduled.

FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young: Our next meeting will be held Thursday, May 21, 2026. Contact AnnaSophia at annasoclark@gmail.com or 801-597-2366 with any questions.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: The Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries are currently serving over 2800 students and families per month, and ongoing food donations are urgently needed for our community neighbors facing hunger!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pan Arcadian Western District Scholarship 2026. Applications are open for the 2026 Pan Arcadian Western District Scholarship. Applicants must be a member of the local Arcadian Chapter #90 or have a grandparent or parent who is a member of the local Arcadian

Chapter #90. The application can be found at www.panarcadianwest.org. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2026. Please contact Karen Anastasopoulos at karenanast@gmail.com or 801-913-2414 for further information or with questions regarding the scholarship.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Bulletin: The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, May 10, 2026. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Alexa, Brandon, Cristina Georgiana, Diana, Elaine, Elizabeth (Jessica), Emilee, Hannah, Iosif, Izzy, Jared, Jimmy, Kornelia, Kristi, Mary, Milo, Ryan, Samantha, Tina, Lt. Tyson

If you wish to add a new name to the prayer list, please 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, May 3, 2026 (Sunday of the Paralytic)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- *Following Fellowship:* Spring Parish Assembly

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: YAL Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

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

Saturday, May 9, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 10, 2026 (Sunday of the Samaritan Woman / Happy Mother's Day!)

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

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: GOYA Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

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

Saturday, May 16, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 17, 2026 (Sunday of the Blind Man)

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

Monday, May 18, 2026

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

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: JOY Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

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

Thursday, May 21, 2026 (Holy Ascension)

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

Friday, May 22, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: Paraklesis to St. Anna

Saturday, May 23, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 24, 2026 (Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council)

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

Monday, May 25, 2026: (Memorial Day)

- Commencing at 9:00 a.m.: Trisagion Services at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

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

Saturday, May 30, 2026 (Saturday of Souls)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 31, 2026 (Holy Pentecost)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 2:00 p.m.: Ministry Team Fair

**St. Anna's Garden
Wedding & Event Center**

<https://www.stannasgardenweddingevents.com/>
(St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church of Utah, Inc.)
9201 S 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094

Rental Options*	Non-Parishioner Pricing	Parishioner Pricing¹
<i>Option 1:</i> Main Indoor Event Hall and Kitchen (for food storage, staging and reheating <u>only</u>)	\$3,000.00	\$1,800.00
<i>Option 2:</i> Main Indoor Event Hall, Outdoor Event Space, and Kitchen (for food storage, staging and reheating <u>only</u>)	\$3,500.00	\$2,100.00
<i>Option 3:</i> Main Indoor Event Hall and Kitchen (for full-service food production)	\$4,000.00	\$2,400.00
<i>Option 4:</i> Main Indoor Event Hall, Outdoor Event Space, and Kitchen (for full-service food production)	\$4,500.00	\$2,700.00
<i>Option 5:</i> Outdoor Event Space and Kitchen (for food storage, staging and reheating <u>only</u>)	\$3,000.00	\$1,800.00
<i>Option 6:</i> Outdoor Event Space and Kitchen (for full-service food preparation)	\$4,000.00 ²	\$2,100.00
<i>Optional Add On (for Options 1-6):</i> Ceremony Set Up Fee	\$495.00	\$297.00

¹Parishioners hosting an event for 100 or fewer guests are allowed to use the Main Indoor Event Hall or Outdoor Event Space and Kitchen (for storage of pre-prepared food plus access to ice maker only) without a set rental fee but will be asked to make a free will donation.

²Please note that the price for this option has been corrected.

*Non-parishioner renters hosting a catered event are required to use St. Anna Garden's preferred caterer, Bella Bella Cuisine. Parishioner renters hosting a catered event may utilize any caterer of their choice. Non-catered events are subject to the kitchen use restrictions in the selected rental option.

*Pricing for options 1-6 includes the use of standard tables, standard resin chairs (mahogany with black seat cushions), and white or ivory tablecloths. Custom tables, chairs, chair covers, and tablecloths may be available for an additional fee. Parishioners hosting an event for 100 or fewer guests and making a free-will donation may use standard tables and standard resin chairs but will be required to provide their own tablecloths.

*Rental does NOT include access to the parish warehouse or any items stored therein. No one (parishioners or otherwise) should borrow items from the warehouse for use during non-parish hosted events (on or offsite).

CRETAN HOROSPERITHA

SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026
HOLY TRINITY

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

FEATURING DANCE
PERFORMANCES
BY KRI-KRI & MINOTAVROS

STEAK DINNER
DRINKS | MUSIC
PAREA | DANCING

PRESALE PRICES

FEATURING:

NIKOS LAGOUDAKIS (LYRA)

STYLIANOS TZOUGANAKIS
(LAOUTO)

GEORGIOS ANOMERIANAKIS
(LAOUTO)

FOR QUESTIONS

CONTACT

NIKO VAMIANAKIS

801-557-2426

ADULTS (16 YRS AND UP): \$50

YOUTH (8-15 YRS OLD): \$20

KIDS 7 AND UNDER: FREE

**PRICES INCREASE BY \$25

AFTER MAY 13TH **

TABLES ARE FIRST COME
FIRST SERVE

AFTER DINNER ENTRY: \$25



SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR VISIT WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTCREATE.COM/E/MAY2026HORO](https://www.eventcreate.com/e/may2026horo)





CAMP EMMANUEL

SAVE THE DATES



JR. GOYA

JULY 20 - 25TH

SR. GOYA

JULY 27 - AUGUST 1

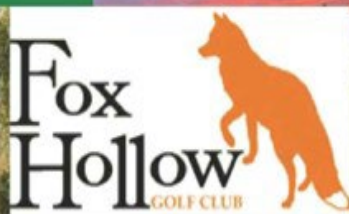
Camp COMO

COMO, Colorado

Questions: Ministries@denver.goarch.org

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7th Annual
ST ANNA



GOLF

1400 NORTH 200 EAST
American Fork, UT

Classic

Saturday
June 13



4 Person/Team
Scramble
Tournament

For More Information
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Per Person
\$100
Green Fees
Cart
Lunch
Range Balls

Per Team
Pack
\$375
4 Players
Green Fees
Cart
Lunch
Range Balls

Team & Sponsor
\$850
4 Green Fees
Cart
Hole Signage
Banner Signage
Range Balls

Sponsor Only
Pack
\$450
Hole Signage
Banner Signage
Sponsor 1 Player



All Proceeds Benefit St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
Registration starts at 7:00 AM Shotgun starts at 8:00 AM