

# St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Matthew  
Sunday, June 14, 2026

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## Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Romans (2:10-16)

*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, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (4:18-23)



At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

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

### **Response to the Third Antiphon**

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)

### **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**

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 Prophet**

The angel incarnate and the Prophets' pedestal, the second Forerunner of the coming of Christ, Elias the glorious, sent down to Elisha the divine grace from heaven. He drives away diseases and he cleanses lepers. Therefore he pours out healings to those who honor him.

### **Hymn for the Hierarch**

A rule of faith are you, and an icon of gentleness, and a teacher of self-control. And to your flock this was evident, by the truth of your life and deeds. You were humble and therefore you acquired exalted gifts, treasure in heaven for being poor. Methodius, intercede with Christ our God, and entreat Him to save our souls.

### **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**

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 Hymn**

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/>.

**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:** To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 or [franthy@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthy@stannagocutah.org).

**Fellowship Hour:** Anyone who would like to sponsor a fellowship hour, please sign up on the poster board in the fellowship hall next to the coffee/water station. You can sign up individually or with a group!

**Parish Job Opportunities:** St. Anna is hiring a part-time Secretary and a part-time Youth Director. Job descriptions for each position can be found at the end of this bulletin. Interested applicants can send their resume to Fr. Anthony at [franthy@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthy@stannagocutah.org).

**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) (evenings and Sundays only) 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.

**Small Paraklesis Services during the Fast of the Dormition of the Theotokos:** During the Fast of the Dormition of the Theotokos (August 1-15) Small Paraklesis services will be held on the following dates on the following dates:

- Monday, August 3, 2026
- Wednesday, August 5, 2026
- Friday, August 6, 2026
- Monday, August 10, 2026
- Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Weather permitting, the services will be held on the south patio. Bring your own lawn chair!

**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.

## PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, June 15, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. (note later start time)

**Stewardship Update:** As of June 5, we have received 226 stewardship commitments totaling \$520,793, putting us at 100% of our budgeted goal (\$520,000)! Thank you to all our faithful stewards who have submitted their commitment cards to help us achieve our goal so early in the calendar year!!

## ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Food Support Program:** Please continue to bring food donations to Church every Sunday. Urgently needed pantry items include: canned meats (tuna, chicken - large pop top cans or individual packages),

canned fruit and beans (pop top cans), and rice (no larger than 2 lb. bags). Thank you!

## PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Philoptochos Paint Night:** Join us for our Philoptochos Paint Night to be held on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., on the St. Anna Patio! Cost: \$32.00 per person. We will each paint a 12x16 canvas. Email Joanne Dokos at [jwdokos@hotmail.com](mailto:jwdokos@hotmail.com) to sign up by June 15, 2026. Payment in advance is required to secure your spot!

**Philoptochos Meeting:** Due to our paint night activity, Philoptochos will not hold its regular membership meeting in June. Our next meeting will be held Monday, July 27, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

## YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Young Adult League (YAL) - Hiking Bells Canyon:** Please join us as we hike the Lower Falls via the Bells Canyon Trail Head on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. YAL is for young adults aged 18 and up who have graduated high school.

**Camp Emmanuel 2026 - This is the Way:** Save the dates for Camp Emmanuel 2026 - This is the Way! 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/>). See attached flyer for more information. If you have any questions, please email [ministries@denver.goarch.org](mailto:ministries@denver.goarch.org).

**SAVE THE DATE - Vacation Bible School - God Builds Our World!** Our annual Vacation Bible School will be held July 29-31, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. Vacation Bible School is for students entering grades K-5 for the 2026-2027 academic year!

**Sunday School:** Our 2025-26 Sunday School program has concluded. Sunday School will resume in September.

## FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Forever Young:** Forever Young will next meet on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Please plan to join us for lunch and all the fun we can handle! Games included! Contact

AnnaSophia at [annasoclark@gmail.com](mailto:annasoclark@gmail.com) or 801-597-2366 with questions.

## COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Bulletin:** The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, June 21, 2026. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) no later than **Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

## PRAYER LIST

Alexa, Brandon, Brooke, Cristina Georgiana, Diana, Elaine, Elizabeth (Jessica), Emilee, Hannah, Iosif, Izzy, Jane Anne, Jared, Jimmy, Kornelia, Kristi, Milo, Mike, Ryan, Sadie, Samantha, Stephen, Tina, Lt. Tyson

If you wish to add a new name to the prayer list, please 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, June 14, 2026 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, June 15, 2026

- 7:30 p.m.: Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, June 18, 2026

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young
- No Choir Today

Saturday, June 20, 2026

- 8:00 a.m.: YAL Hike to Lower Falls via Bells Canyon Trailhead
- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, June 21, 2026 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, June 22, 2026

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Paint Night on the St. Anna Patio (RSVP Required by June 15)

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 (Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist)

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

Thursday, June 25, 2026

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, June 26, 2026

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

Saturday, June 27, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, June 28, 2026 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, June 29, 2026 (Ss. Peter and Paul, Paramount of the Apostles)

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

Thursday, July 2, 2026

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Saturday, July 4, 2026

- No Great Vespers Today

Sunday, July 5, 2026 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

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

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 (St. Kyriake the Great Martyr)

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

Thursday, July 9, 2026

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Saturday, July 11, 2026

- No Great Vespers Today

Sunday, July 12, 2026 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

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

Thursday, July 16, 2026

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young
- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Saturday, July 18, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, July 19, 2026 (Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council)

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

Monday, July 20, 2026 (Prophet Elias)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 7:00 p.m.: Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, July 23, 2026

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, July 24, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers for the Dormition of the Holy Ancestor of Christ St. Anna

Saturday, July 25, 2026 (Dormition of the Holy Ancestor of Christ St. Anna)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 4:00 p.m.: Great Vespers
- 5:00 p.m.: Parish Picnic and Horoesperitha (Dance Party)

Sunday, July 26, 2026 (8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, July 27, 2026

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

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

Thursday, July 30, 2026

- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Vacation Bible School
- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, July 31, 2026

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

Saturday, August 1, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, August 2, 2026 (9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, August 3, 2026

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

**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

<b>Rental Options*</b>	<b>Non-Parishioner Pricing</b>	<b>Parishioner Pricing<sup>1</sup></b>
<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 <sup>2</sup>	\$2,100.00
<i>Optional Add On (for Options 1-6):</i> Ceremony Set Up Fee	\$495.00	\$297.00

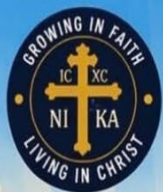
<sup>1</sup>Parishioners hosting an event for 100 or fewer guests are allowed to use the Main Indoor Event Hall or Outdoor Event Space and Kitchen (for storage of pre-prepared food plus access to ice maker only) without a set rental fee but will be asked to make a free will donation.

<sup>2</sup>Please 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.

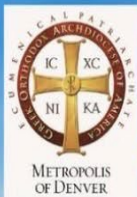
\*Pricing for options 1-6 includes the use of standard tables, standard resin chairs (mahogany with black seat cushions), and white or ivory tablecloths. Custom tables, chairs, chair covers, and tablecloths may be available for an additional fee. Parishioners hosting an event for 100 or fewer guests 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).



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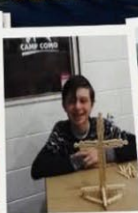
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Make Friends



Unforgettable Memories



Learn & Create



Adventure Awaits



Jr. GOYA July 20 - 25th  
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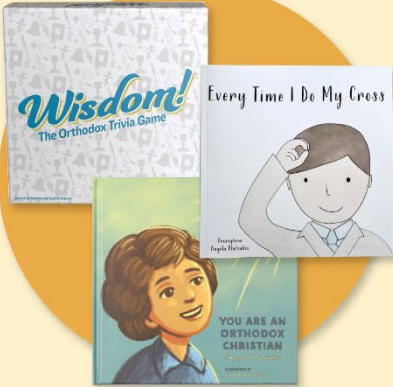


COME, GROW IN CHRIST, HAVE FUN,  
AND DISCOVER THAT **THIS IS THE WAY!**

# The Saint Anna Bookstore

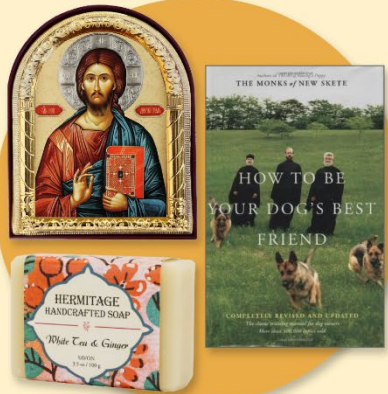


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**ST. ANNA'S YOUNG  
ADULTS COME AND HIKE  
WITH US**

**LOWER FALLS VIA BELLS  
CANYON TRAIL HEAD**

**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> 8AM**

## **Part-Time Secretary Job Description – St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church seeks a dependable and organized part-time Secretary to support the day-to-day administrative operations of the parish office. This position serves as a welcoming point of contact for parishioners, clergy, visitors, and community members while helping maintain accurate records, communication, and office procedures.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Answer phones, respond to emails, and greet parishioners and visitors in a courteous and professional manner.
- Prepare, type, edit, and distribute church correspondence, bulletins, announcements, and other parish communications.
- Maintain parish records, calendars, mailing lists, sacramental records, and general office files with accuracy and confidentiality.
- Assist clergy and ministry leaders with scheduling, meeting coordination, and administrative follow-up.
- Process routine office tasks such as copying, filing, data entry, and supply inventory.
- Coordinate with volunteers and staff as needed to support parish operations.
- Handle sensitive information with discretion and professionalism.
- Light bookkeeping as required.
- Assist in the facilitation of facility rentals with the events coordinator.

### **Qualifications**

- Previous administrative, clerical, receptionist experience preferred.

- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficiency with standard office software, email, and basic record-keeping systems.
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and maintain confidentiality.
- Professional demeanor and a welcoming attitude toward parishioners and visitors.
- Respect for the mission, values, and traditions of the Greek Orthodox Church.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with clergy, staff, and volunteers.

## Work Schedule

This is a part-time position with hours to be determined based on parish needs. The schedule will include weekday on-site office hours and occasional flexibility around major church events, holidays, and special services.

## Reporting Relationship

The part-time secretary reports to the parish priest and works collaboratively with the parish council.

## **Part-Time Youth Director - St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**

The Part-Time St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church Youth Director provides leadership, coordination, and pastoral support for the parish's youth ministry programs in collaboration with the parish priest, parish council, parents, and volunteers. This role is responsible for helping children, teens, and young adults grow in Christ through worship, education, fellowship, service, and participation in the life of the Church. The Youth Director supports and develops age-appropriate ministries that reflect the faith, traditions, and mission of the Greek Orthodox Church.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Plan, coordinate, and lead parish youth ministry programs, which may include Joy(elementary students), Jr. GOYA (middle school students), Sr. GOYA (high school students) YAL (young adult) gatherings, retreats, service projects, camps, the Metropolis Basketball Tournament, and fellowship activities.
- Encourage active participation of youth in the sacramental, liturgical, educational, and service life of the parish.
- Collaborate with the parish priest and parish leadership to ensure youth ministry aligns with the mission, vision, and values of the parish and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.
- Build strong, positive relationships with youth and their families and provide consistent communication regarding events, programs, and opportunities.
- Recruit, train, coordinate, and support volunteers serving in youth-related ministries and events.
- Assist with youth involvement in Sunday School, camp programs, Oratorical Festival, service initiatives, and other parish ministries as appropriate.
- Develop yearly, seasonal, and monthly calendars for youth ministry activities and communicate plans in a timely and organized way.

- Maintain appropriate records, registrations, permission forms, and program information for youth events and activities.
- Help manage the youth ministry budget, track expenses, and recommend program needs and priorities.
- Support safe ministry practices and help ensure compliance with parish and Archdiocesan youth safety policies.
- Represent the parish at relevant Metropolis and Archdiocesan youth ministry events, meetings, or training as assigned.
- Use parish communication channels, including email, bulletins, and social media, to promote youth ministry participation and engagement.
- Create and manage content for social media.

## Qualifications

- Practicing Orthodox Christian in good standing.
- Experience working with children, teens, or young adults in a church, school, camp, or nonprofit setting.
- Strong understanding of, and commitment to, the faith and traditions of the Greek Orthodox Church.
- Excellent communication, organizational, and leadership skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with clergy, parish leadership, volunteers, and families.
- Ability to maintain appropriate professional boundaries, confidentiality, and pastoral sensitivity.
- Proficiency with common digital tools for communication, calendars, and basic office work.
- Background check and any required safe-environment or youth protection training.

- Current First Aid/CPR certification preferred, or willingness to obtain.
- A natural ability to relate to, inspire, and connect with Greek Orthodox youth

## Schedule and Expectations

This is a part-time position. The schedule includes regular Sunday participation, selected evenings, occasional weekends, feast days, retreats, and special parish events. Hours may vary seasonally based on programming needs. The Youth Director is expected to maintain a visible and engaged presence in parish life and to work flexibly in response to the needs of youth ministry.

This position includes on-site responsibilities when needed, participation in outings and events, both locally and out of town. It is primarily a remote position.

## Reporting Relationship

The Youth Director reports directly to the parish priest and works in collaboration with the parish council and other ministry leaders as appropriate.