

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

3rd Sunday of Matthew

Sunday, June 21, 2026

**Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas
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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Romans (5:1 -10)

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.

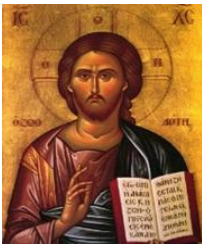
The Lord is my strength and my song, and He became my salvation.

Verse: The Lord chastened and corrected me, but He did not give me up to death.



Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man — though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (6:22-33)



The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one hour to his span of life?

And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

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

When You descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

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

When You descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

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.

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!

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!!

Phase 2 Iconography Timeline Update: As discussed at the Spring Parish Assembly, there have been delays in the processing of the visas to allow our iconographers to return to the United States for our phase 2 iconography project. This will prevent the iconography project from proceeding this summer as originally planned. At this time, we do not have a definitive timeline for the project, but anticipate it will proceed before the end of the year. As soon as we have a definitive timeline for the project, and the associated closure of the sanctuary and use of a temporary worship space in the fellowship hall, it will be communicated to the parish. Thank you for your ongoing patience and cooperation!

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.

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 franthony@stannagocutah.org.

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:

- Monday, August 3, 2026
- Wednesday, August 5, 2026
- Friday, August 7, 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: There will be no Parish Council meeting in July. The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, August 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Paint Night: Join us for our Philoptochos Paint Night to be held tomorrow, 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 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

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.

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!

FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young: Forever Young will next meet on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact AnnaSophia at annasoclark@gmail.com or 801-597-2366 with questions.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: Please continue to bring nonperishable food items to Church whenever there are services. Your continued

donations are critically important during summer months when contributions often slow down.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Bulletin: The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, June 28, 2026. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AHEPA Scholarship: The Salt Lake Chapter of AHEPA is once again offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors entering college this fall and to undergraduates currently attending a college full time. We are awarding three \$1000 scholarships to qualified applicants. Membership in AHEPA by the applicant or a family member is not required. However, the applicant or family must be a member of one of the Greek Orthodox churches in the Salt Lake Valley. The application deadline is August 3, 2026. Winners will be announced at the annual AHEPA BBQ (date and location to be announced). Applications can be obtained from AHEPA officers Chris Floor, at cfloor7456@msn.com or 801-450-2105, or Jim Klekas, at jklekas@aol.com or 801-971-6060.

Save the Date - Athanasios Diakos 100th Anniversary Celebration: Please plan to join us on August 30, 2026, at the Prophet Elias Pavilion (5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay) for the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Athanasios Diakos Utah Chapter. Social Hour at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. All are invited for an evening of fellowship, a group photo, and a display of memorabilia. Details on cost, menu, and festivities will follow. For questions, contact Nick Floros at 801-597-3519.

Founded in 1926 by 26 Greek immigrants in Bingham Canyon, the Society of the Athanasios Diakos was established to promote the social, charitable, religious, and spiritual welfare of the Greek community. Over the past century, it has grown to over 200 members, supported war relief efforts, provided member assistance and scholarships, and helped fund community institutions – continuing its

mission to serve and strengthen Greek American life in Utah and the Intermountain West.

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, Simon, Stephanie, Stephen, 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, June 21, 2026 (3rd 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 (4th 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 (5th 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 (6th 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 4th 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

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 (8th Sunday of Matthew)

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

**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

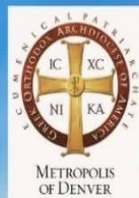
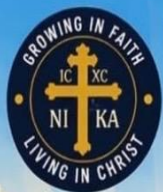
¹Parishioners hosting an event for 100 or fewer guests are allowed to use the Main Indoor Event Hall or Outdoor Event Space and Kitchen (for storage of pre-prepared food plus access to ice maker only) without a set rental fee but will be asked to make a free will donation.

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).



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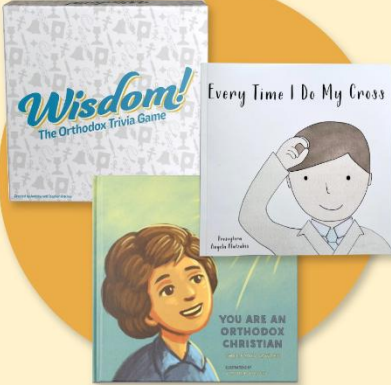


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The Saint Anna Bookstore

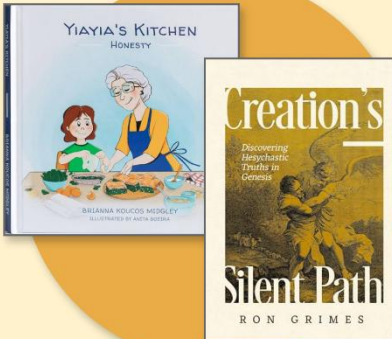
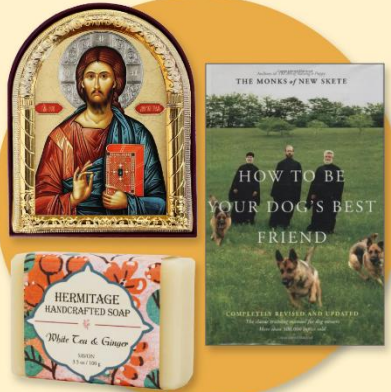


Come stock up for a faith-filled summer!



New children's books and family activities!

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Books by St. Anna's own parishioners!

The St. Anna Church Bookstore is open Sundays after Divine Liturgy.
We are more than happy to assist you with placing special orders!

St. Anna Food Support Program

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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.

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.