

## Dormition of the Righteous Anna, the Mother of the Most Holy Theotokos (July 25)

Saint Anna was the daughter of the priest Matthan and his wife Mary. She was of the tribe of Levi and the lineage of Aaron. According to Tradition, she died peacefully in Jerusalem at age 79, before the Annunciation to the Most Holy Theotokos.

During the reign of Saint Justinian the Emperor (527-565), a church was built in her honor at Deutera. Emperor Justinian II (685-695; 705-711) restored her church, since Saint Anna had appeared to his pregnant wife. It was at this time that her body and maphorion (veil) were transferred to Constantinople.



Portions of Saint Anna's holy relics may be found on Mount Athos: Stavronikita Monastery (part of her left hand), Saint Anna's Skete (part of her incorrupt left foot), Koutloumousiou Monastery (part of her incorrupt right foot). Fragments of her relics may also be found in her Monastery at Lygaria, Lamia, and in the Monastery of Saint John the Theologian at Sourota. Part of the saint's incorrupt flesh is in the collection of Saints' relics of the International Catholic Crusaders. The church of Saint Paul Outside the Walls in Rome has one of the saint's wrists.

Saint Anna is also commemorated on September 9.

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**July 25, 2021**

**DORMITION OF ST. ANNA,  
MOTHER OF THE  
THEOTOKOS**

### COMMEMORATIONS:

5TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW  
OLYMPIAS THE DEACONESS, EUPRAXIA & JULIA THE  
RIGHTEOUS OF TABENNA  
GREGORY KALLIDIS, METROPOLITAN OF HERACLEA  
MEMORY OF THE FIFTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL IN  
CONSTANTINOPLE (553)

**Tone 4 - Eothinon 5**

**Orthros Gospel:** St. Luke 24:12-35

**Epistle:** Galatians 4:22-27

**Liturgy Gospel:** St. Matthew 8:28-9:1

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 4 -** Having learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the disciples saying, Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!

**APOLYTIKION FOR THE DORMITION OF ST. ANNA - Tone 4 - O** Godly-minded Anna, thou didst give birth unto God's pure Mother who conceived Him Who is our Life. Wherefore, thou hast now passed with joy to thy heavenly rest, wherein is the abode of them that rejoice in glory; and thou askest forgiveness of sins for them that honor thee with love, O ever-blessed one.

**TODAY:** ORTHROS & Confession 8:45 a.m.  
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Coffee Hour  
*Iconography Workshop for Kids 1:30 p.m.*

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**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 10:00 - 3:00

Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

This Week:

Next Week (Aug 1):

**PROSPHORA BREAD:** Gabi & Catalin Tinjala

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**ALTAR CANDLES:** ----

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**USHERS:** Sdn John & Todd Moody

Steve K. & Ken G.

**ALTAR BOYS:** "Archangel Michael"

"Archangel Gabriel"

**CLEANING TEAM:** The Moodys

Jamil & Nicole Kyriakos family

**COFFEE HOUR TEAM:** Chris H; Maria S.; Amelia T.

Calvin; Ada; Ephrem

Adults, Parents, young adults, and children, let's all work together to **avoid unnecessary waste and to clean up after ourselves** after enjoying Coffee Hour food and fellowship. Let's keep our church—God's House—clean, even cleaner than we would our own homes!

### **SPECIAL APPEAL**

Please consider making a donation to the

### **St. Justin Academy**

which, God willing, we will be starting as a Classical Co-op this fall. Ask Mindi, Denise Y, or Frank for more details. Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

### Mark Your Calendar:

**Dormition Fast - August 1-14**  
Daily Paraklesis

**Transfiguration**  
August 5-6

**Iconography Workshop**  
August 8-13 — Adults & Teens

**Vacation Church School**  
August 9-13

**International Food Festival**  
September 17-18

### **Pray For:**

Living	Departed
Joanne	+Victoria
Mona	
Suzanne (H)	(July Parish
Maria	Diptychs)
HM Sylvester	+Asma
P Sergius	+Albert
Doris	+Dorothea
John	+Irene
James	+Dorothy
Lasha B	+Stavros
Otari B	+Ressom
Daniel H	+Iwan
Peter	+Theresa
Anesia	+Fuad
Pulcheria	+Helen
Anna	+Christine
George K.	
Dn. Thomas, Elizabeth,	<u>Catechumens</u>
Jesse, Bill, Elaine	Shaun,
& all Missionaries	Ryan,
New & Expectant Mothers	Laura,
& their children	Taylor,
For the people of our land	Timothy & Luke,
and their repentance,	Kate,
healing & unity	Tyson,
	Joseph & Alana,
	Tina,
	Michael

**OFFERINGS:** Candles, \$325.75. Collections, \$85. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$110. Building Fund, \$371. Kitchen Fund, \$500. Land Acquisition, \$20. Mission Chapel, \$255. Needy Fund, \$200. 12 Baskets, \$50. Icon Workshop, \$1,000. Stewardship, \$8,085. Total received: \$11,002.75.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## **FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS ARE CONTINUING!**



Our 9th International Food Festival is scheduled for Sept 17-18. **All parishioners, your help is needed! Sign-up sheets to volunteer are in the Narthex.** Also, take a Festival Packet in the Narthex, and ask those who you do business with to be a sponsor. Let's work together to make this the best Food Festival yet!

### This Week:

*Iconography Workshop 9-12 yr-olds*  
Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Monday, July 26:** Church open

**Tuesday, July 27:** Church open  
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.

**Wed, July 28:** Church open  
**Little Compline 6:30 p.m.**  
**Patristic Reading, 7 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 29:** Church open

**Friday, July 30:** Church open  
**Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 31:** **VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**  
**Confession 7:30 p.m.**

*Dormition Fast begins! August 1-14*

**Sunday, August 1:** **ORTHROS 8:30 a.m.**  
**Cross Procession 9:45 a.m.**  
**Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.**  
Coffee Hour after Liturgy  
Women of St. Mariamne 12:45 p.m.

### OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Oral Care Products

### CHALLENGE FOR 2021:

"Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit"