

DORMITION OF THE RIGHTEOUS ANNA

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.

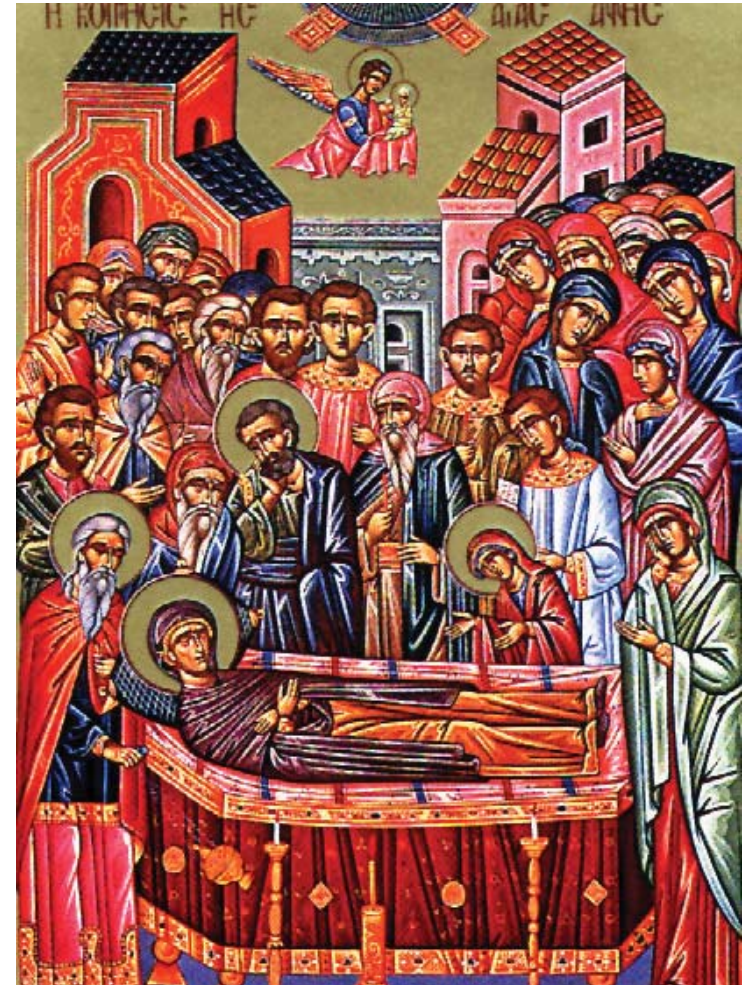
During the reign of St Justinian the Emperor (527-565), a church was built in her honor at Deutera. Emperor Justinian II (685-695; 705-711) restored her church, since St Anna had appeared to his pregnant wife. It was at this time that her body and maphorion (veil) were transferred to Constantinople.

St Anna is also commemorated on September 9.

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ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Port Townsend, WA



Sunday, July 25th, 2010
9th Sunday after Pentecost
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Schedule

Hours & Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am

Coffee Hour after Liturgy

Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 & Galatians 4:22-31

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-31 & Luke 8:16-21

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION – TONE 8

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

TROPARION – TONE 4

Divinely-wise Anna, you carried in your womb the pure Mother of God, who gave life to our Life. Therefore, you are now carried joyfully to the inheritance of heaven, to the abode of those who rejoice in glory, where you seek forgiveness of sins for those who faithfully honor you, ever blessed one.

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION – TONE 8

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

KONTAKION – TONE 2

We celebrate the memory of the progenitors of Christ, and with faith we ask their help, that deliverance from every affliction be granted to those who cry out: "Be with us, O God, who in Your good pleasure glorified them."

This Week at St. Herman's

Monday, July 26th – St. Jacob Netsvetov

Tuesday, July 27th – St. Panteleimon

Saturday, July 31st

7:00 pm Great Vespers

Announcements

Father Nicholas will be away from July 17-27. Fr. Vadim Pogrebniak will be available in case of a pastoral emergency. He can be reached at 206-546-0353. Fr. Nicholas's phone while traveling is 360-381-8388.

Please welcome Fr. Irenaeus Williams, who will be serving the Divine Liturgy today. Fr. Nicholas will be back with us for next Sunday's Divine Liturgy.