



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**  
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094  
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**The Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**  
**Sunday, December 25, 2022**

**Liturgy of St. Basil**  
**Sunday, January 1, 2023**  
**Orthros: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.**

**Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas**  
**Reverend Father Elias Koucos, Retired**  
**Deacon John Kavas**  
**Deacon Anatoli Kireiev, Retired**  
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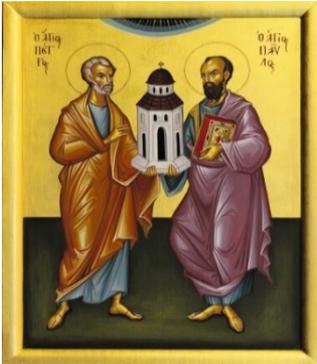
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**Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to The Galatians (4:4-7)**

*Prokeimenon Mode pl. 4 Psalm 65*

*Let all the earth worship You and sing to You; let them sing to Your name*

*Verse: Shout to God, all the earth.*



Brethren, when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir of God through Christ.

**Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (2:1-12)**



Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet: 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel.'" Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me

word, that I too may come and worship him." When they had heard the king they went their way; and lo the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

### **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 who were born of the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia (4) (Red Book p. 193)

### **Response to Third Antiphon**

Your birth, O Christ our God, shines forth on all the world with the light of knowledge. For at Your birth, those who had adored the stars were taught by a star to worship You, to worship You, the Sun of Justice, and to know You, the Dawn from on high. O Lord, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 199)

### **Entrance Hymn**

"I have begotten You from the womb before the morning star." The Lord swore and will not repent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." Save us, O Son of God, who were born of a Virgin. We sing to You, Alleluia.

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## **Kontakion**

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, and the earth presents a cave to the Unapproachable One. Angels with shepherds give Him glory; wise men follow a star as they journey to Him who is God from all ages, yet for our sake is born as a little child. (Liturgy Book page 245)

## **Hymn 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.

## **Trisagion Hymn**

As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have clothed

## **Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)**

In you, O woman full of grace, all creation rejoices, the orders of angels and the race of mankind. O hallow'd temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virginal souls, from you our God was incarnate and became a child, He who is God from all ages. By making your womb His throne He made you more spacious, more spacious than all the heavens. In you, O woman full of grace all creation, all creation rejoices. Glory to you. (Liturgy Book page 299)

## **Communion Hymn**

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## Dismissal Hymn

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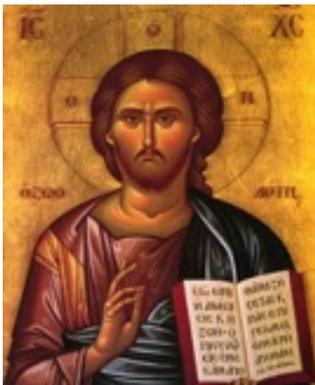
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**Orthodox Saints:** For Saints of the Day, please visit the parish website at [https://stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=4529](https://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=4529), or the parish Facebook page.

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

## PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held, Monday, January 16, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

Livestreaming is back up and running on the St. Anna YouTube Channel.

## ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY

**Thank You for your Christmas Generosity:** A big heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful parishioners. Your generosity has insured that 60 children from the Head Start program, as well as their siblings, will have their wishes for new clothes and that special toy granted on Christmas morning.

And our parish continues to give. Thirty senior citizens who attend Sandy Senior Center will also have Christmas gifts to open. Each senior will receive a \$25.00 gift card along with other presents and candy to open on Christmas all wrapped in a Christmas gift bag.

Thank you all for continuing to open your hearts and time to those in need. Wishing everyone a wonderful and blessed Christmas.

St. Anna Service Ministry

### St. Anna Food Support Program

Donations needed!

Please continue to donate nonperishable food items, which can be dropped off anytime there are Church services, Bible Study, ministry meetings, etc. The blue bin will also be placed outside on Tuesdays from 10:00 am– 6:00 pm. to collect both community and parishioner donations, Your ongoing generosity provides crucial support to the Entrada/Diamond Ridge pantry that distributes food to students, their families and our community neighbors facing hunger. See attached flyer. God bless.

### YOUTH MINISTRY:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Please note there will be no classes December 25, 2022, due to Christmas and January 1, 2023, due to New Years.

This year we are studying church history starting with Pentecost. Be sure to ask your Sunday School students what they are learning! It is important to learn together as a faith family. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

### ADULT EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Morning Bible Study, led by John Kaloudis at the home of Tom and Carolyn Leitko, 2334 E. Lincoln Lane (directly across the street, south of Olympus High School **has concluded for 2022**. We will resume **January 18, 2023**. For information, please call them at 801-842-2304. Thank you.

### STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish council and clergy of the St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church wish to thank the parishioners of our community, both new and continuing who have been so generous in sustaining our church through your Stewardship giving. If you have not yet contemplated, prayed about, filled out and submitted your 2022 Pledge Card, we kindly ask that you do so. There are pledge cards

in the narthex, and you can sign up on our website. Even though we are more than halfway through the year, it is vitally important that everyone who considers St. Anna's their spiritual home, to be counted among our sustainers and Stewards. Your pledge cards are also the best way for our church office to capture any change in your contact information. Please, it's never too late to submit your 2022 Pledge. Thank you for your past, present, and intended generosity, vision and support. We need it! We appreciate it!

Stewardship cards can also be submitted online at [https://stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=21](https://stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21).

Stewardship as you well know, is the absolute lifeblood of our community's financial health. We do not pass trays or make seasonal appeals to pay our operational expenses. To God's glory, and to your credit, we sustain primarily through Stewardship and the sustained giving of our contributors.

### **COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bulletin Announcements:** This bulletin is a two-week publication for both **Sunday, December 25, 2022, and January 1, 2023**. Starting January 8, 2023, Please send requested bulletin announcements to **Mike Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) no later than Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

**Parish Mobile App:** The St. Anna mobile app is available through the Apple App Store at [www.itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-anna-greek-orthodox-church/id1140666277?Ls=1&mt=8](http://www.itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-anna-greek-orthodox-church/id1140666277?Ls=1&mt=8) and through Google Play at [www.play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app\\_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app](http://www.play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app).

**ORTHODOX INQUIRER'S CLASS**  
**St. Anna's Greek Orthodox Church**  
**9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094**

**Fr. Anthony Savas & Mrs. Mary Yannias**

**Proper Acts of Christian Stewardship**  
**Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

## Eschatology and the End Times

Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

## Open Forum & Closing Thoughts

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

## Paraklesis Service for our Inquirers & Their Families

Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

## Text: Introducing the Orthodox Church by Rev. Anthony Coniaris (Provided)

*Following this course, most people have the information necessary to make an informed and prayerful decision on Baptism and/or Chrismation into the Orthodox Christian Faith.*

### PRAYER LIST

Bill, Brooklynn, Calley, Camille, Charissa, Deborah, Elizabeth, George, Jami, Jackson, Juliet, Kris, Lynn, Margie, Mark, Marylynn, Melany, Michael, Nicole, Pam, Ryley, Sophie, Stephen, Tamara, Tayler, & Theodore.

If you would like names added to or removed from the prayer list, please email Elaine Peterson at [layniep43@comcast.net](mailto:layniep43@comcast.net) by Tuesday at 5:00 PM. **Please note all names will be removed starting with the January 8, 2023, bulletin. Please contact Mike Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) if you would like names to remain or add new names. Thank you.**

### PARISH CALENDAR

Visit [www.stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=1663](http://www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663) to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar.

December 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 The Nativity of Christ 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	26	27 St. Stephen the Protomartyr and Protodeacon 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	28	29	30	31

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Circumcision of Christ St. Basil the Great 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	2	3	4 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	5 Forefeast of Theophany 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Royal Hours  5:00 pm Vesperal Liturgy and Lesser Blessing of the Waters	6 Feast of Theophany 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy and Great Blessing of the Waters	7 Synaxis of St. John the Baptist 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy  Chanting Class 10:30 am
8 Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy  Philoctochos Vasilopita Cutting and Auction Following the Divine Liturgy	9	10	11 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	12	13	14 Chanting Class 10:30 am
15 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	16 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	17 St. Anthony the Great 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	18 Saints Athanasios and Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria 8:00 am Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy  Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	19 Forever Young Ministry Lunch 11:30 am	20	21
22 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	23	24	25 Orthodox Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm	26	27 Paraklesis to St. Anna 7:00 pm	28
29 Sunday of the Canaanite 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	30	31				

# St. Anna Food Support Program

## HELP FIGHT HUNGER

Food Collection Site  
Serving Sandy Area Food Pantries

Drop Off Days and Times:

Sundays 9am to 12pm

Tuesdays 10am to 6pm

### 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 at:  
St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church  
9201 South 1300 East

# *St. Anna Holiday Schedule 2022-2023*

**Friday, December 23, 2022**  
Orthros 8:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 am  
Royal Hours of the Nativity 10:30 am

**Saturday, December 24, 2022**  
Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ  
Orthros 10:00 am (Morning Service)  
Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm (Evening Service)

**Sunday, December 25, 2022**  
The Nativity of Christ  
Orthros 9:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**Tuesday, December 27, 2022**  
St. Stephen the Protomartyr and Protodeacon  
Orthros 8:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**  
Circumcision of Christ  
St. Basil the Great  
Orthros 9:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**Thursday, January 5, 2023**  
Forefeast of Theophany  
Orthros 8:00 am  
Royal Hours 9:00 am  
Vesperal Liturgy and Lesser  
Blessing of the Waters 5:00 pm

**Friday, January 6, 2023**  
Feast of Theophany  
Orthros 8:00 am  
Divine Liturgy and Great Blessing of the Waters 9:00 am

**Saturday, January 7, 2023**  
Synaxis of St. John the Baptist  
Orthros 8:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**  
Philoptochos Vasilopita Cutting and Auction  
Following the Divine Liturgy

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS OF HELLENIC DESCENT!



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2022-2023



## \$250,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

\$20,000 awarded to Music and Arts Majors

### In order to apply students must:

- Be U.S. Citizens/U.S. Permanent Residents and living in the U.S
- Be of Hellenic descent
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5
- Be enrolled at an accredited university/college in the U.S. as of Fall 2022
- Be full-time students who are pursuing a four-year bachelor's degree

### Applications are due

**January 31, 2023**

The application, criteria, requirements, and guidelines are available at

**[www.panhellenicsf.org](http://www.panhellenicsf.org)**

For inquiries please email **[scholarships@panhellenicsf.org](mailto:scholarships@panhellenicsf.org)** or call our office at **(312) 357-6432**



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Metropolis of Denver  
YAL Snow Conference

February 9-12, 2023  
Midway, Utah

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Registration



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