St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Forgiveness Sunday / Cheesefare Sunday
Sunday, February 26, 2023

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

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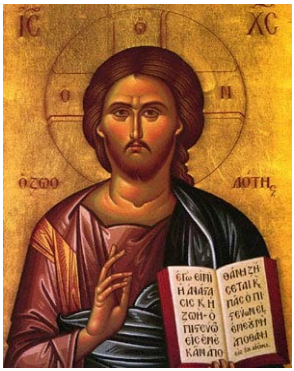
Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Romans (13:11-14; 14:1-4)

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 75.

Great is our Lord, and great is His strength.
Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (6:14-21)



The Lord said, “If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. (Liturgy Book page 25)

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to You, Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 29)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

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)

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.

Kontakion

O You who are the source of all wisdom and discernment, instructor of the ignorant and champion of the poor; strengthen my heart, O Master, and grant me understanding. O Word of the Father, bring words to my lips, that nothing would keep me from crying out to You: In Your compassion have mercy on me, for I have fallen. (Liturgy Book page 265)

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (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 hon'rable 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. Alleluia (Liturgy Book page 83)

Hymn after Communion

We have seen the true light; we have received the heav'nly 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 back up and running on the St. Anna YouTube Channel.

Epistle Reader: Isabel Jungert

Memorial Services: To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal Donations: Please return your Donation in the Memorial Envelope available at the Pangari (narthex counter) and remember to include the names of whom you wish Fr. Anthony to memorialize during the Holy Friday Evening

Service as we pray before the Epitaphios. In the event that more funds are collected than requested, excess monies will be placed in the Benevolence/Altar Fund. The full amount of our collection will be printed in the Weekly Bulletin.

Note: We did not increase the requested donations from last year.

Donations are requested for the following items:

Lent:

Daffodils for Sunday of the Holy Cross	$130.00
Flowers for Salutations to the Theotokos	5 @ $120.00
Incense for Lent, Holy Week & Pascha	$100.00

Palm Sunday:

Palm Strips for Crosses and Decorative Palms	$250.00

Holy Week & Pascha:

Flowers for Bridegroom Icon	$350.00
Floral Wreath for the Crucifix	$200.00
12 Candles – Service of 12 Gospels	12 @ $5.00
Rose Petals for Lamentation Service	$60.00
Rose Petals for Holy Saturday/Pascha	$600.00
Case of Bay Leaves for Holy Saturday/Pascha	$125.00
Rose Water for Lamentation Service	$25.00
One Case Sacramental Wine	$200.00
Gardenias for Holy Friday and Holy Saturday	$350.00
Easter Lillies for the Solea	$325.00
Altar Candles for Paschal Season	$650.00
Three Cases of Brown Eggs for the Anastasi	$200.00
Ribbon & Net for Eggs	$100.00
Flowers for Kouvouklion (Holy Friday)	$2,000.00
Guest Chanter Stipend and Travel Expenses	$3,000.00

Thank you for contributing towards the dignity and beauty of our divine services.

Lenten Lectures/Dinners: Lenten lectures/dinners will be held immediately following Presanctified Liturgy, as follows:

March 1	*Speaker*: John Kaloudis *Dinner Hosts*: St. Anna Choir
March 8	*Speaker*: Dr. Charles Beck *Dinner Hosts*: Men's Ministry
March 15	*Speaker*: Mark Papanikolas *Dinner Hosts*: Philoptochos
March 22	*Speaker*: Elaina Maragakis Simos *Dinner Hosts*: Parish Youth (Lambs; Hope; JOY; GOYA; Sunday School)
March 29	*Speaker*: Fr. Chris Rowe *Dinner Hosts*: Parish Council

Please join us! Contact Barbara Hillas at 801-604-4884 with questions.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

PHILOPTOCHOS

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, February 27, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month. Please join us and bring ideas for upcoming activities. We look forward to seeing everyone!

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY

Food Support Program – Fill the Bin! Please continue to bring nonperishable food items listed on the flyer at the end of this bulletin when your family attends Church services. The ongoing generosity of our parishioners and neighbors, who can drop off food on Tuesdays, is enabling our Men's Ministry Team to make weekly deliveries to the Entrada/Diamond Ridge pantries serving increasing numbers of students and families in the local community. Thank you and God bless!

SAINT ANNA PARISH FISHING TRIP AT STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR

This year's parish fishing trip at Strawberry Reservoir will take place Thursday, June 29 through Sunday, July 2, 2023. Bring your motor home, trailer, or tent and join us at our reserved pavilion and group campground, or stay at the Strawberry Bay Marina Lodge or Daniel's Summit Lodge. For room, boat and slip rentals, call Strawberry Lodge at www.strawberrybay.com or 435-548-2500. For an alternative hotel option, call Daniels Summit Lodge at 800-519-9969 or www.danielssummit.com.

Participant reservations will begin May 1st, but this advance notice will give you an opportunity to reserve rooms, boats and slips now to insure availability. Join in this fun family event which offers great fellowship, wonderful food, nightly group gatherings, super fishing, and Sunday Divine Liturgy, all in the beauty of God's creation at 7000 feet elevation.

Any questions, contact Chuck Karpakis at 801-573-6938 or chuckkarpakis@gmail.com or Mark Vrontikis at 801-321-5525 or mark@vrontikis.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: 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.

GOYA – Lenten Retreat: We are planning a GOYA Lenten Retreat to be held March 10-12, 2023. Further details to come!

ADULT EDUCATION

Morning Bible Study: 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) is held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. For information, please call Tom or Carolyn Leitko at 801-842-2304.

Note: On Wednesday, March 1, 2023, the Morning Bible Study will hosted at the home of Naji and Colette Khoury, 3501 Santa Rosa Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84109.

Evening Bible Study: Evening Bible Study will resume after Pascha (Easter).

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2023 stewardship cards. As of February 22, we have received 112 stewardship commitments totaling $297,228, putting us at 76.2% of our budgeted goal of $390,000.

If you were a St. Anna Steward the last two years, your 2023 stewardship packet should have been mailed to you. If you are new to the community and would like to become a St. Anna Steward, you can obtain a 2023 Pledge Card. They are on display in the Narthex and available on the parish website.

The generosity and vision of our parishioners has historically been a defining aspect of this community. We very much appreciate your prayerful commitment and continued support. This year will prove to be a particularly historic time in the life of our church. Thank you for being an active part of our every success, unto the glory of God.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, February 19, 2023. Please send bulletin announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Thank you!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daughters of Minos: The Daughters of Minos February Meeting & Membership Appreciation Event will be held today, Sunday, February 26, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Caputo's Market & Deli, 4673 S. 2300 East, Holladay. We will conduct our regular meeting business and then have a class on a variety of cured and cooked meats and cheese one last time before lent starts. Space is limited. Please RSVP by February 22, 2023, to daughtersofminos.slc@gmail.com or Staci Mihalopoulos at 801-580-0119.

PRAYER LIST

Alice, Alexis, Amie, Amy, Anna, Calley, Caroline, Deborah, Lynn, Marylynn, Melany, Michael, Nicole, Richard, Ryley, Steve, Theodore, Travis, Tyler, and Vanni.

If you would like names added to or removed from the prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com by Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit the parish website to access an electronic copy of the parish calendar. Unless otherwise specified, all events will be held at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, 9201 S. 1300 East, Sandy.

Sunday, February 26, 2023 (Forgiveness Sunday)

- *9:00 a.m.:* Orthros
- *10:00 a.m.:* Divine Liturgy
- *7:00 p.m.:* Vespers

Monday, February 27, 2023 (Lent Begins – Clean Monday)

- *6:00 p.m.*: Great Compline
- *7:00 p.m.:* Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

- *10:30 a.m.*: Morning Bible Study at Khoury Residence
- *6:00 p.m.:* Presanctified Liturgy and Lenten lecture/dinner

Thursday, March 2, 2023

- *1:00 p.m.:* Choir practice

Friday, March 3, 2023

- *7:00 p.m.:* Salutations to the Theotokos

*Saturday, March 4, 2023 (*Saturday of Souls*)*

- *8:00 a.m.:* Orthros
- *9:00 a.m.*: Divine Liturgy
- *Following Liturgy:* Half-Day Lenten Retreat with Bishop Spyridon of Amastris

Sunday, March 5, 2023 (First Sunday of Lent)

- *9:00 a.m.:* Orthros
- *10:00 a.m.*: Hierarchical Liturgy and Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession

Monday, March 6, 2023

- *6:00 p.m.*: Great Compline

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

- *10:30 a.m.*: Morning Bible Study at Leitko Residence
- *7:00 p.m.:* Presanctified Liturgy and Lenten lecture/dinner

Thursday, March 9, 2023

- *1:00 p.m.:* Choir practice

Friday, March 10, 2023

- *7:00 p.m.:* Salutations to the Theotokos

March 10 –March 12, 2023

- GOYA Lenten Retreat

Sunday, March 12, 2023 (Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas)

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

Monday, March 13, 2023

- *6:00 p.m.*: Great Compline

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's Welcomes

His Grace Bishop Spyridon of Amastris

For a Lenten Weekend at the St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church of Sandy, Utah

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Friday, March 3rd, First Salutations Service
Saturday, March 4th, Liturgy and Memorial
Saturday, March 4th, Lenten Half-Day Retreat
Sunday, March 5th, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Saturday will begin with Orthros at 8:00 am and Divine Liturgy and Memorial for the Saturday of the Souls at 9:00 am, Followed by a Continental Breakfast

The Half-Day Retreat will then Begin.

Please Remain with Us for a Potluck Luncheon Organized by the St. Anna's Philoptochos