



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday of Orthodoxy
Sunday, March 5, 2023**

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

**His Grace Bishop Spyridon of Amastris
Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas
Reverend Father Elias Koucos, Retired
Deacon John Kavas**

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**Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews
(11:24-26, 32-40)**

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. The Prayer of Azariah.

*Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, for You are praiseworthy
and exalted beyond measure unto the ages.*

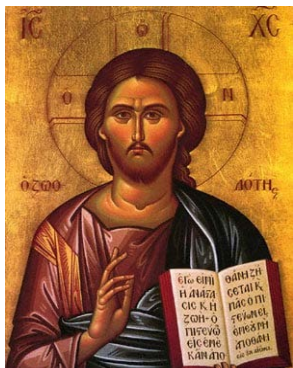
*Verse: For You are righteous in all You did for us, all You brought on us
and on Jerusalem, the holy city of our fathers.*



Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated — of whom the world was not worthy — wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

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

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him,



“We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!” Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.”

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)

Hymn for the Feast

Before your most pure image we bow down, O Good One, entreating You to forgive our sins, Christ our God. For You willingly ascended the cross in the flesh to deliver from the enemy those whom You had made. For this we thank you and we cry to You, O Savior: By coming into the world, You have filled all things with joy. (Liturgy Book page 129)

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

To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 115)

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)

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

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

Τὸν Δεσπότην καὶ Ἀρχιερέα ἡμῶν, Κύριε φύλαττε, εἰς πολλὰ ἔτη, Δέσποτα (Liturgy Book page 343)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Chapel: For Saints and Readings of the Day, please visit the [Archdiocese's Online Chapel](#).

Epistle Reader: Christo Petrogeorge

Memorial Services:

Sunday, April 2, 2023: George Vosnos (3 years); Mary Vosnos (3 years). May Their Memory Be Eternal!

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

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

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.

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
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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.

St. Anna Livestream: Livestreaming is back up and running on the [St. Anna YouTube Channel](#).

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Congratulations: Congratulations to our own Coach Lynne Roberts, University of Utah Women's Basketball Coach, on their PAC-12 Championship, National Ranking at #3, and her being named Conference Coach of the Year! Go Utes!

PHILOPTOCHOS

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held Monday, March 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! The Entrada/Diamond Ridge pantries are serving more people than ever before. The student population has dramatically increased since the schools moved to the new campus this past Fall, as has the need for food and other support. In addition, more community members from the local neighborhood and beyond are utilizing the pantries. The Men's Ministry is now making weekly deliveries (compared with twice a month deliveries in 2022) due to the ongoing generosity of our parishioners and community. God bless!

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.

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: The GOYA Lenten Retreat has been rescheduled for March 31 - April 2, 2023. Further details to come!

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2023 stewardship cards. As of February 22, we have received 114 stewardship commitments totaling \$300,428, putting us at 77% 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, March 12, 2023. Please send bulletin announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

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, March 5, 2023 (Sunday of Orthodoxy)

- 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

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

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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

Thursday, March 16, 2023

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young
- 1:00 p.m.: Choir practice

Friday, March 17, 2023

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

Sunday, March 19, 2023 (Sunday of the Holy Cross)

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

Monday, March 20, 2023

- 6:00 p.m.: Great Compline
- 7:00 p.m.: Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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

Thursday, March 23, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir practice

Friday, March 24, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Annunciation Great Vespers and Lamentations

Saturday, March 25, 2023 (Annunciation of the Virgin Mary)

- 8:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy

Sunday, March 26, 2023 (Sunday of St. John Climacus)

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

Monday, March 27, 2023

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

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

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

Thursday, March 30, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir practice

Friday, March 31, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Akathist Hymn

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:

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