



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt**  
**Sunday, April 2, 2023**

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

**Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas**  
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## Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (9:11-14)

*Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.*

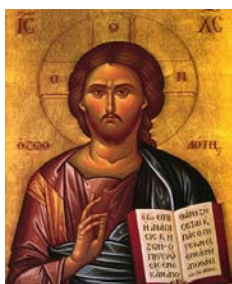
*Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in You.*

*Verse: Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is fitting for the upright.*



Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark (10:32-45)



At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able."

And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

### **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**

Although your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Saviour, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to your kingdom. Glory to your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

### **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)

### **For the Devout Woman**

In you, holy mother Mary, the image of God shone forth, for you took up your cross and followed the Lord. By word and example you taught us to live in the spirit while still in the flesh. Therefore your spirit rejoices with the angels forever. (Liturgy book page 141)

### **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 unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225)

### **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 heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity 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.](#)

### **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](mailto: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. If 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.

**Fellowship Hour Hosts:** Thank you to everyone who has signed up to host fellowship hour following Sunday liturgy. Please remember that your hosting duties include not only providing the food and setting up but also clean up at the conclusion of fellowship hour.

**Volunteers Needed - Holy Friday Youth Retreat:** Volunteers are needed for the Holy Friday Youth Retreat to be held on April 14, 2023. Please contact Barbara Hillas at 801-604-4884 to sign up and help!

## PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

**Handicap Parking:** All of the parking spaces against the sidewalk in the front (west side) of the building have been designated for handicap parking. Signs and painted markings will be installed in the coming months. In the meantime, we ask for your cooperation in treating these spaces as reserved for our handicapped parishioners and guests.

## PHILOPTOCHOS

**Kourourakia/Tsoureki:** Philoptochos will have kourourakia (Greek easter cookies) and tsoureki (Greek easter bread) for sale following Divine Liturgy on Palm Sunday, April 9, 2023.

Kourourakia: \$7.00; Tsoureki: \$15.00 (limit one loaf per family due to limited supply).

**Pascha (Easter) Visitations:** If you know of anyone who is a shut-in or would otherwise appreciate a visitation during the Pascha season, please contact Stephanie Chachas at 801-631-5665 or Barbara Hillas at 801-604-4884.

## STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2023 stewardship cards. As of March 29, we have received 133 stewardship commitments totaling \$337,688, putting us at 87% 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.

## ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY

**Food Support Program - Fill the Bin!** The Entrada/Diamond Ridge pantries are serving more people than ever before. Student enrollment has dramatically increased in the past few months, as has the need for food and other support. In addition, more community members from the local neighborhood and families from the Midvale area, who regularly used the Copperview pantry until it closed last year, are accessing the school's pantries. Due to your ongoing generosity, our Men's Ministry is making weekly deliveries. 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. *Note:* There will be no morning bible study on Holy Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

### 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.

**Holy Friday Youth Retreat:** Our Holy Friday Youth Retreat will be held on April 14, 2023, from 11:30 a.m. through Great Vespers (4:30 p.m.). Snacks and lunch provided. School absence excuse forms are available. Our youth should be in Church on this Solemn Day.

### PRAYER LIST

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

Please email Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) by Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. to add or remove names from the list.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hellenic Bar Association:** The Hellenic Bar Association is ramping up again and wants to schedule a Spring/Summer event for all past and current members, as well as any lawyers desiring to become members. In order to make sure that we have everyone's current contact information, for future communications and invites, will you please send an email (with Hellenic Bar Association in the subject line) to Thomas W. Peters at [twp@psplawyers.com](mailto:twp@psplawyers.com). Please include the following information in your email communication: Name, Spouses Name, Address, Email and Phone Number. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the near future at an event!

**Pan Arcadian Western District Scholarship 2023:** The application for the 2023 Pan Arcadian Western District Scholarship is available at <http://www.panarcadianwest.org/news.htm>. Applicants must be a member of the local Arcadian Chapter #90 OR have a



grandparent or parent that is a member. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 22, 2023. Please contact Karen Anastasopoulos at [karenanast@gmail.com](mailto:karenanast@gmail.com) or 801-913-2414 with any questions regarding the scholarship.

### **Discovery Your Arcadian Roots:**

Do you have Greek lineage from the regional unit Arcadia?



If you're not sure, we'll help you find out!

Salt Lake City Arcadian Chapter #90

"Theodoros Kolokotronis"

*Officers:*

Francine Matragos, President – [fmatragos@hotmail.com](mailto:fmatragos@hotmail.com)

Christopher Katis, Vice President – [chriskatis@comcast.net](mailto:chriskatis@comcast.net)

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Yvonne Pauls, Treasurer – [yvspauls@gmail.com](mailto:yvspauls@gmail.com)

Arcadians are back in person! Please join us for a dinner business meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at The Other Place, 469 E. 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

All are welcome to learn more about Arcadia!

### **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, April 2, 2023 (Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt)

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

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study at Varanakis Residence

Thursday, April 6, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Choir practice

Saturday, April 8, 2023 (Saturday of Lazarus)

- 8:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- *Following Liturgy:* Tying Palm Crosses
- 5:00 p.m.: Palm Sunday Great Vespers

Sunday, April 9, 2023 (Palm Sunday)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- 7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Service

Monday, April 10, 2023 (Holy Monday)

- 7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Service

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 (Holy Tuesday)

- 7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Service

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 (Holy Wednesday)

- 9:00 a.m.: Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
- 3:00 p.m.: Sacrament Holy Oil (Unction)
- 7:00 p.m.: Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction)

Thursday, April 13, 2023 (Holy Thursday)

- 10:00 a.m.: Vespereal Liturgy for Institution of the Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 p.m.: Service of Holy Passion and Reading of the Twelve Gospels

Friday, March 14, 2023 (Holy Friday)

- 9:00 a.m.: Royal Hours
- 11:30 a.m.: Holy Friday Youth Retreat
- 3:00 p.m.: Deposition from the Cross Vespers
- 7:00 p.m.: Lamentations and Procession

Saturday, March 15, 2023 (Holy Saturday)

- 10:00 a.m.: Vespereal Liturgy
- 11:00 p.m.: Resurrection Vigil, Service and Divine Liturgy
- *Following Liturgy:* Anastasi (Resurrection) Dinner

Holy Week and Pascha 2023

Saturday, 8

Saturday of Lazarus

Orthros 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Palm Sunday Great Vespers 5:00 pm

Palm Sunday, April 9

Orthros 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm

Holy Monday, April 10

Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm

Holy Tuesday, April 11

Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm

Holy Wednesday, April 12

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 9:00 am

Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction) 3:00 pm

Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction) 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 13

Vespers for Institution of the Eucharist 10:00 am

Service of Holy Passion and Reading of Twelve Gospels 7:00 pm

Great and Holy Friday, April 14

Royal Hours 9:00 am

Holy Friday Youth Retreat 11:50 through Vespers

Deposition from the Cross Vespers 3:00 pm

Lamentations and Procession 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 15

Vespers Liturgy 10:00 am

Resurrection Vigil, Service and Divine Liturgy 11:00 pm

Holy Pascha, April 16

Agape Vespers 2:00 pm

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, Sandy, Utah



**Holy Saturday Morning is the Anticipation of Christ's Resurrection.**

**Bring Your Children to this Amazing Celebration of Joy, Power and Love.**

**Flower Petals will be Flying Everywhere, so Bring Small Baskets or Purses to Scoop Some up!**

**Bring Bells from Home, or Your Kids can use a Colorful Handbell from the Church to Commemorate Christ's Descent into Hades!**

**Children Love this Service! Don't let Them Miss Out!**

**April 15th, 10:00 am at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, Sandy, Utah**

ST. ANNA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH YOUTH



**HOLY**  
*Friday*  
**RETREAT**

Friday, April 14th from 11:30 am through Great Vespers (4:30 pm).  
Grades K through Twelve. Snacks and Lunch Provided.  
Excuse Forms are Available. Our Youth Should be in Church on this Solemn Day.  
"He bore the sins of many, and made intercession for the transgressors." Isaiah 53:12



*Palm*  
*Sunday*

April 9, 2023

**EVENT SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, April 8, 2023**  
Tying Palm Crosses Following the Divine Liturgy for  
the Saturday of Lazarus  
Palm Sunday Great Vespers at 5:00 pm

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**  
Sunday Orthros 9:00 am  
Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am

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