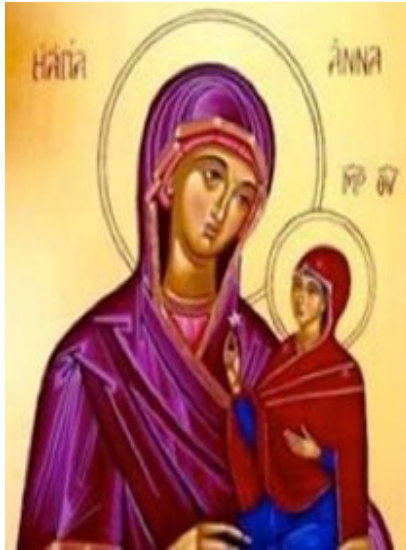




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094
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6th Sunday of Luke

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas
Reverend Protopresbyter Elias Koucos, Retired
Deacon John Kavass

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Galatians (1:11-19)

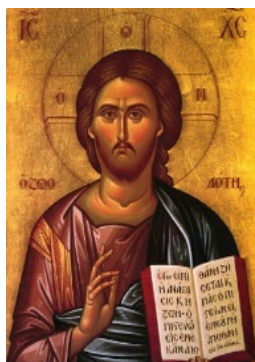
Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46.

*Sing praises to God; sing praises; sing praises to our King; sing praises.
Verse: Oh, clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of
rejoicing.*



Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke (8:26-39)



At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under

guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Response to First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us (3).
(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 (3). (Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

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

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Hymn for St. Abercius

A rule of faith are you, and an icon of gentleness, and a teacher of self-control. And to your flock this was evident, by the truth of your life and deeds. You were humble and therefore you acquired exalted gifts, treasure in heaven for being poor. Father holy hierarch Abercius, intercede with Christ our God, and entreat Him to save our souls.

Hymn for the Holy Seven Youths

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls

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)

It is truly right to call you blessed O Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More hon'orable 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)

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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: Eva Williams

Memorial Services - May Their Memories Be Eternal:

Sunday, December 10, 2023: Mary Koucos (28 years); William J. Koucos (50 years)

Sunday, December 17, 2023: Tony Kalivas (26 years); Helen Kalivas (13 years); Tom Martinez (2 years)

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

Congratulations Jones Family! Congratulations to Anna (Sergakis) Jones and baby Leonidas Jones on the celebration of their 40-Day Blessing on Saturday, October 21, 2023. Please take the time to pray for Mom and Baby, together with Leonidas's Daddy, Shane Jones. God bless the growing Jones Family.

Congratulations Vrontikis Family! Congratulations to Christina Vrontikis and baby Michael Peter Vrontikis on the celebration of their 40-Day Blessing that will take place near the conclusion of Divine Liturgy today, Sunday October 22, 2023. Please take the time to pray for Mom and Baby, together with Leonidas's Daddy, Dr. Peter Vrontikis, and big sister Markella Vrontikis. God bless the growing Vrontikis Family.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, November 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE - Fall Parish Assembly: Our Fall Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2023, following Divine Liturgy.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: The next Philoptochos meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, October 23, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY: JOY meets the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held Thursday, November 16, 2023. All children in grades 1-5 are welcome and encouraged to attend!

GOYA Kick-Off: Our annual GOYA kick-off event at TopGolf. TODAY, Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Bible Study: 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 the Leitkos at 801-842-2304.

Orthodox Inquirers' Class: The Orthodox Inquirers class will meet at the church every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Thomas Hopko Discussion Series: Please join us for the Fr. Thomas Hopko Discussion Series every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Gathering: Our next gathering will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2023 stewardship cards. Thanks to the generosity of all, we have received 157 stewardship commitments totaling \$393,008, officially surpassing our goal of \$390,000! Funding our parish needs through stewardship continues to be 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.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program - Please Donate! The Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries are serving growing numbers of students and families facing hunger and ongoing donations are urgently needed. It's a great opportunity to get the whole family involved in bringing food to Church. Thank you for your continued generosity. ***FILL THE BIN!***

Personal Hygiene Service Project - Thank you! Thank you to everyone who donated toiletry items for the personal hygiene service project sponsored by the Philoptochos and Forever Young ministries. In response to the pantry request for urgently needed items, forty-five individual toiletry kits were assembled and delivered for students attending Diamond Ridge High School. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PRAYER LIST

Alexis, Amie, Amy, Andrew, Anna, Ava, Calley, Caroline, Corey, Deborah, Don, Elaine, Elena, Jim, Linda, Liz, Lynn, Mary, Marylynn, Michael, Nicole, Penny, Richard, Ryley, Stephanie, Steve, Theodore, Tinsley, Travis, Tyler, and Vanni

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

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, October 22, 2023 (6th Sunday of Luke)

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

- 3:00 p.m.: GOYA Kick-Off @ TopGolf, 920 Jordan River Blvd., Midvale

Monday, October 23, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study @ Leitko Residence
- 7:00 p.m.: Orthodox Inquirer's Class / Fr. Thomas Hopko Discussion Series

Thursday, October 26, 2023 (St. Demetrios the Great Martyr)

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

Friday, October 27, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Supplicatory Canon to St. Anna (Paraklesis)

Sunday, October 29, 2023 (7th Sunday of Luke)

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

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 (Ss. Cosmas and Damian the Unmercenaries and Patron Saints of National Philoptochos)

- 8:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study @ Leitko Residence
- 7:00 p.m.: Orthodox Inquirer's Class / Fr. Thomas Hopko Discussion Series

Sunday, November 5, 2023 (5th Sunday of Luke)

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

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 (Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel)

- 8:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study @ Leitko Residence

- 7:00 p.m.: Orthodox Inquirer's Class / Fr. Thomas Hopko Discussion Series

Thursday, November 9, 2023 (St. Nektarios the Wonderworker)

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

Sunday, November 12, 2023 (8th Sunday of Luke)

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

Monday, November 13, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study @ Leitko Residence
- 7:00 p.m.: Orthodox Inquirer's Class / Fr. Thomas Hopko Discussion Series

Thursday, November 16, 2023

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young

Sunday, November 19, 2023 (9th Sunday of Luke)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- *Following Divine Liturgy:* Fall Parish Assembly

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 (Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple)

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

Friday, November 24, 2023

- 7:00 p.m.: Supplicatory Canon to St. Anna (Paraklesis)

Saturday, November 25, 2023 (St. Katherine the Great of Alexandria)

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

Sunday, November 26, 2023 (13th Sunday of Luke)

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

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

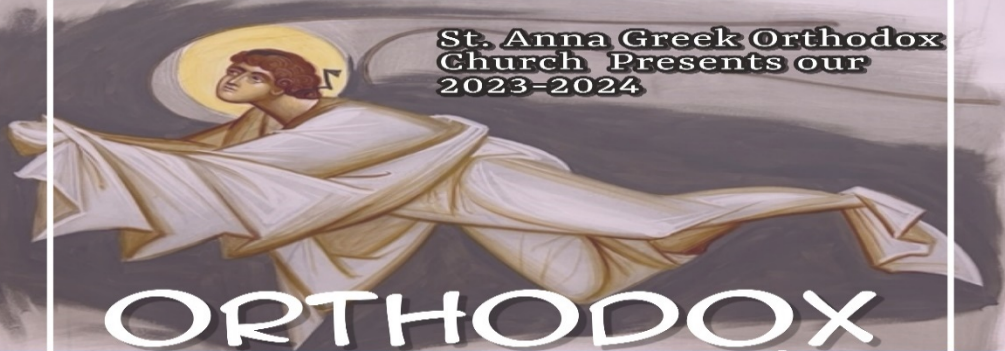
Granola bars / Snacks

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 Greek Orthodox
Church Presents our
2023-2024

ORTHODOX INQUIRER'S CLASS

Each Wednesday Evening at 7:00 pm
October 18 to February 24

Introductions to the Faith, Doctrine,
Theology, History, Spirituality, Worship
and Practice of the World's most Ancient
Christian Church. Christ's Holy Church.

Contact Fr. Anthony Savas for more
Information at 801-824-3987

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Fall Kick-Off Event for St. Anna

GOYA

At Top Golf



OCT 22 / 3PM

All Food, Drinks and Play Included for 2 Hours

Text Fr. Anthony to R.S.V.P. at 801-824-3987 * Let's Plan an Awesome GOYA Year!