



## **St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**

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**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke**

**Sunday, November 19, 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 Ephesians (2:14-22)

*Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 28*

*The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.*

*Verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord glory and honor.*



Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke (12:16-21)



The Lord said this parable: The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, "What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?" And he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, "Fool! This

night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God. As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

### **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**

By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 123)

### **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**

By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 123)

### **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**

Behold the temple of the Savior, His precious bridal chamber. Behold the virginal and sacred vessel of God's glory. Today she enters into the house of the Lord, bearing within her the grace of the Holy Spirit. For this the angels exclaim: She is indeed the heavenly tabernacle. (Liturgy Book page 237).

### **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 honorable 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 heavenly 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:** Gianna Patterson

## **Memorial Services – May Their Memories Be Eternal:**

*Today, November 19, 2023:* Thomas (Athanasios - 40 days); Mark – 34 years); Paul (Apostoli – 5 years); Nick (Nikolaos – 11 years)

*Sunday, December 3, 2023:* Ange Floor (1 year)

*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](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org) or 801-824-3987.

**A Musical Christmas Concert:** All are cordially invited to attend an entertaining and inspiring Christmas concert presented by the combined choirs of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, and St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church on Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., in the new St. Anna Sanctuary. See attached flyer for details.

### **2023 Nativity Services**



**Sunday, December 24, 2023**

5:00 p.m. – Nativity Matins

6:00 p.m. – Nativity Divine Liturgy on Eve of Christmas

**Monday, December 25, 2023**

10:00 a.m. – Nativity Divine Liturgy

## **STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2023 stewardship cards. As of November 8, 2023, we have received 162 stewardship commitments totaling \$404,008! 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.

## PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fall Parish Assembly:** Our Fall Parish Assembly will be held TODAY, Sunday, November 19, 2023, following Divine Liturgy.

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, December 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

## PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Philoptochos Meeting:** Due to the holidays, we will not hold meetings in November or December. Our first meeting of the new year will be held on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

**Holiday Baking for You!** Our Philoptochos is delighted to assist you with your holiday baking. We will be selling koulourakia. \$9.00 per dozen. Place your order today and pick up after church on December 10, 2023. Orders may be placed during fellowship hour or by contacting Sophie Wondolowski at 801-278-3395 or [sophwondo@gmail.com](mailto:sophwondo@gmail.com).

**Operation Chimney Drop:** It is once again time for Operation Chimney Drop! We have been asked to help 50 children who attend a Head Start preschool along with their siblings. Please look for our paper ornaments on the Christmas Tree during Fellowship Hour, choose a child, buy the gifts and clothing requested, and return everything to church by Sunday, December 3, 2023. Complete instructions can be found on each ornament. Make sure you leave your name and email on the list near the tree. Thanks in advance to this generous and wonderful parish!

**Annual Mingle Jingle:** Good friends and good cheer, it's that special time of year! Please join us for the St. Anna Philoptochos Mingle Jingle Christmas Gathering on December 7, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at Cottonwood Country Club, 1780 Lakewood Drive, Holladay. Reservations are required; no tickets sold at the door. See attached flyer for details.

## YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOY:** JOY meets the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held December 21, 2023. All children in grades 1-5 are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**GOYA:** Make plans to join us for our annual ice-skating outing on Sunday, December 10, 2023. Details to come! GOYA is for those in grades 6-12.

**Young Adult League (YAL):** Save the date for our Christmas gathering on Friday, December 15, 2023. Details to come!

## ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Advent Retreat:** Please join us for our Advent Retreat with Fr. Dan Suciú on Friday, December 8, 2023, and Saturday, December 9, 2023. See attached flier for details.

**Morning Bible Study:** Morning Bible Study, led by John Kaloudis, will be on hiatus until January 2024. When we resume, we will be meeting on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anna, in the hopes that more of our friends and family can join us. We will begin our January class discussing Mark's Gospel. For more information contact John Kaloudis at 801-230-5121.

**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 at the church every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

## FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Gathering:** Our next gathering will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Food Support Program – Please Donate!** Ongoing food donations from our Parish and the community are vitally important to support the Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries. Your continued generosity is urgently needed and truly making a difference. **FILL THE BIN!**

**Meal Packet Project – Thank you!** Thanks to everyone, including Sunday School students, who stayed after Liturgy last week to assemble 200 meal packets for the Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantry. This special Food Program project will provide urgently needed food assistance for high school students who have little or nothing to eat during November and December weekends, including the Thanksgiving and Christmas school recess periods. God bless!

## **PRAYER LIST**

Alexis, Amie, Amy, Andrew, Anna, Ava, Calley, Caroline, Corey, Deborah, Don, Elaine, Elena, Jerry, Jim, Linda, Liz, Lynn, Maria, Mary, Marylynn, Michael, Nicole, Pam, Penny, Richard, Ryley, Stephanie, Steve, Theodore, Tinsley, 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.

## **PARISH CALENDAR**

Visit the [parish website](#) for an electronic copy. Unless otherwise specified, all events will be held at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, 9201 S. 1300 East, Sandy.

Sunday, November 19, 2023 (9<sup>th</sup> 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 Theotokos into the Temple)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 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)

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

Sunday, November 26, 2023 (13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros



- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

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

Thursday, November 30, 2023 (St. Andrew the First Called Apostle)

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

Sunday, December 3, 2023 (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke)

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

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 (St. Nicholas the Wonderworker)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- 7:00 p.m.: Orthodox Inquirer's Class / Fr. Thomas Hopko Discussion Series

Thursday, December 7, 2023

- 6:30 p.m.: Annual Philoptochos Mingle Jingle @ Cottonwood Country Club, 1780 Lakewood Drive, Holladay

Friday, December 8, 2023

- 6:00 p.m.: Great Vespers for the Conception of the Theotokos
- Following Great Vespers: Fellowship and Advent Retreat (Session I) with Fr. Dan Suciu

Saturday, December 9, 2023 (The Conception of the Theotokos)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- Following Liturgy: Advent Retreat (Sessions I and II) with Fr. Dan Suciu

Sunday, December 10, 2023 (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- TBD: GOYA Ice Skating



**DEC  
7th  
6:30 pm**

**St. Anna Philoptochos  
Presents our Annual**

*Mingle-  
Single*

**— Cottonwood Country Club —**

**1780 East Lakewood Drive in Holladay**

**No Tickets at the Door\* \$60.00\* Cash Bar**  
**Reservations: Jannette at 801-913-5395**  
**or**  
**Presbytera Andrea at 818-281-3837**

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church  
of Sandy, Utah Presents Our

ADVENT

Retreat

WITH FR. DAN SUCIU

December  
8-9

Friday, December 8th:

Great Vespers for the Conception of the Theotokos, 6:30 pm  
Fellowship and Session One

Saturday, December 9th:

Orthros, 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am

Session Two

Lenten Lunch

Session Three

Come hear one of the most authoritative and engaging  
speakers of the Orthodox Christian World.

The Conception of the Theotokos is a Feast of our Matron  
Saint Anna. We are blessed to have Fr. Dan with us.



DECEMBER 17, 2023 at 5:00 pm

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

PERFORMED BY THE COMBINED CHOIRS OF:  
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL  
PROPHET ELIAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ST. ANNA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Held in the New St. Anna Sanctuary  
9201 South 1300 East in Sandy

Please Join Us for a Lovely  
Evening, Celebrating the  
Nativity of our  
Savior Jesus Christ.

Lenten Dinner to Follow.

Please Bring a Canned Item  
for Area Food Pantries.

