



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094

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13th Sunday of Luke

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (4:1-7)

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 75.

Pray and return to the Lord Your God.

Verse: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.



Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke (18:18-27)



At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of

God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

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

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

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

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

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

Today the Virgin goes forth, making her way to a cave where from her, ineffably, God the eternal Word will be born. Let the world be filled with joy, hearing these tidings. Joining the angels and

shepherds let us give glory to Him who is God from all ages, yet wills to be seen as a little child. (Liturgy Book page 241).

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)

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](#).

Memorial Services – May Their Memories Be Eternal:

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 franthonny@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. If you plan to attend the Lenten dinner following the concert, please R.S.V.P to Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net.

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

It's a Baby Shower - Help Fill the Bassinet! St. Innocent Orphanage is being blessed with babies, so St. Anna Philoptochos is hosting them a shower! These little ones need diapers, bottles, blankets, burp cloths, and so much more. If you would like to help, please visit the Amazon page and purchase a gift through Amazon that will be sent directly to the orphanage. Please also place a greeting card with good wishes, advice, blessings, etc. in the bassinet at church, and we will send them to the orphanage. Thank you!

Operation Chimney Drop: Thank you to all the parishioners who have picked a child for Operation Chimney Drop. All 50 children have been chosen. We still have a few senior citizens to help. They all are patrons of the Sandy Senior Center across the street from St. Anna's and welcome the gifts we have given. Each year we ask our parishioners to purchase a \$30.00 Walmart gift card that will be given, as well as small gifts purchased, to seniors to help brighten their holiday. If you were unable to choose a child or senior please feel free to give a donation so that all wishes for the children and seniors are fulfilled. If you choose to write a check, please make it to St. Anna Philoptochos and write Operation Chimney Drop on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

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. TODAY is the final day to purchase your ticket.

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!

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.

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 flyer 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.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program - Help fight hunger! Ongoing food donations from our Parish and the community are vitally important to support the Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries serving over 1400 people per month. ***FILL THE BIN!***

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 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 26, 2023 (13th 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 (14th 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

- 6:30 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 (10th Sunday of Luke)

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

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

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

Saturday, December 16, 2023

- 1:00 p.m.: Annual St. Modestos Pet Blessing
- 7:00 p.m.: Gingerbread House Family Night

Sunday, December 17, 2023 (11th Sunday of Luke)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- 7:00 p.m.: Choir Christmas Concert featuring the choirs of St. Anna, Prophet Elias, and Holy Trinity; Lenten dinner to follow

Monday, December 18, 2023

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

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

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

Thursday, December 21, 2023

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young
- 7:00 p.m.: JOY

Friday, December 22, 2023

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

Sunday, December 24, 2023 (Sunday before Nativity)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- 5:00 p.m.: Nativity Matins
- 6:00 p.m.: Nativity Divine Liturgy on Eve of Christmas

Monday, December 25, 2023 (Sunday before Nativity)

- 10:00 a.m.: Nativity Divine Liturgy

**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
Presbyteria 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.

