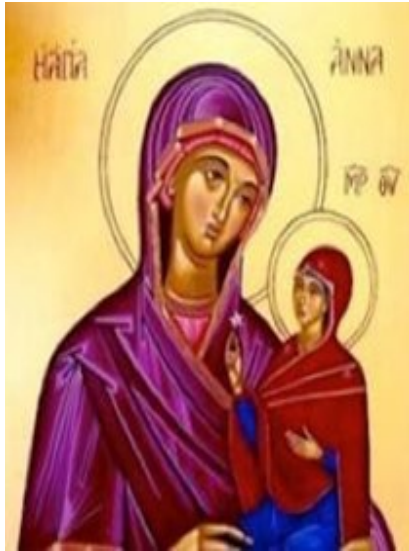




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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke**

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**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 Colossians (3:4-11)

*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, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke (17:12-19)



At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

### **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 Saint**

Guide of Orthodoxy and a sacred teacher of piety and dignity,  
luminary of the world, and God-inspired jewel of monastics, O  
wise Maximus, the Spirit's instrument: by your teachings you  
enlightened all. Intercede with Christ our God for the salvation of  
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**

For our salvation You took flesh and You sanctified the Virgin's womb; You blessed the aged Simeon as You lay resting in his arms; and having come to save us all , O Christ our God, to these troubled times, bring Your lasting peace. Give strong and undaunted faith to all Your people, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 251)

### **Trisagion Hymn**

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3). (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 (3). 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, February 11, 2024: Caleb Jungert (1 year)

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org) or 801-824-3987.

**Epistle Reader:** TODAY, Sunday, January 21, 2024: Eva Williams

Sunday, January 28, 2024: Siad Dawood

Sunday, February 4, 2024: Elena Gounaris

**House Blessings:** During the weeks following the Feast of Theophany (The appearance of the Holy Trinity at Christ's Baptism – Celebrated January 6th), it is customary for the Parish Priest to bless the homes of his parishioners with Holy Water from the Great Sanctification of the Waters, asking the Lord to grant peace, health, salvation, and protection upon the home, and to the family who resides there. It is also appropriate during this special time to have your business blessed as well if you desire to do so. This is a wonderful opportunity for Fr. Anthony to see you and your family in the comfortable environment of your own home. This is the best occasion to share your thoughts and dreams concerning our parish community with your priest.

To request a blessing, please complete the blessing request form, available in the narthex and attached to Fr. Anthony's weekly email and return it to Fr. Anthony. Upon Fr. Anthony's arrival, please have the family ready to begin the blessing service. Lights should be turned on in all the rooms of the house that are to be blessed. Please make sure that all televisions, radios, and computers are off at the time of the blessing. Please also be prepared to provide a list of all names of family members who live in the house so that he can properly pray for them.

**St Anna Greek Orthodox Church Community Cookbook – CALL FOR RECIPES!** Someone once said that cooking for others is an expression of love. No matter your ethnic or religious background, we would love to include your favorite recipes in the third edition of the St Anna Greek Orthodox Church Community Cookbook. We are looking for recipes in the following categories: appetizers, bread and breakfast, entrees, salads, side dishes, soups and stews, and sweets and treats. Please include recipe title, category name and the

contributor's name. Recipes are due January 31, 2024, and may be submitted electronically or in hard copy to Tanya Smirnov ([tanya.smirnov0505@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.smirnov0505@gmail.com) or 630-946-4948). If you have already provided your recipe before for the previous book edition, there is no need to send it again. Thank you for participating in publishing this beautiful book!

**Church Etiquette:** As we begin a new calendar year, it's a good time to refresh ourselves on Orthodox church etiquette:

- Do not enter or move around the sanctuary at the following times:
  - ❖ During the Small Entrance (when the procession with the Gospel takes place)
  - ❖ During the Epistle Reading
  - ❖ During the Gospel Reading
  - ❖ During the priest's sermon
  - ❖ When the priest is censuring and is facing the congregation
  - ❖ During the Great Entrance (when the procession of the Holy Gifts takes place)
  - ❖ When the priest is blessing the congregation
  - ❖ During the recitation of the Nicene Creed ("I believe...")
  - ❖ During the Consecration of the Holy Gifts
  - ❖ During the recitation of the Lord's Prayer ("Our Father...")
- Silence and refrain from using your cell phones in the sanctuary.
- Refrain from talking or visiting with other parishioners during the Sacrament of Holy Communion and while receiving antidoron. Reserve such conversation for the fellowship hour following Liturgy.
- We all look forward to moving into the new sanctuary where we will have a center and two side aisles, allowing us to return to a more normalized flow of dismissal for Holy Communion and antidoron. Until then, please follow the

instructions provided by the clergy and/or the Parish Council. Do not leave your seat to process to the altar until invited to do so by a Parish Council usher. Your cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated!

### FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are in need of fellowship hosts for Sunday, January 28, 2024, and Sunday, February 4, 2024. If you would like to host fellowship hour on these dates or any future date, please contact Julie Steele at 801-971-5277 or sign up in the binder available during fellowship hour after church.

In addition to bringing refreshments for fellowship hour, fellowship hosts are expected to **set up** their food prior to fellowship hour **AND clean up** after fellowship hour. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of our fellowship ministry!

### PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, February 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

### PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Philoptochos Meeting:** Our first meeting of the new year will be held TOMORROW, Monday, January 22, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

**Vasilopita:** Thank you everyone, Vasilopita Sunday was a great success. Your unwavering support and participation are much appreciated. Your kindness brightens countless hearts, inspiring our continued mission of compassion. With heartfelt appreciation, Stephanie Chachas, St. Anna Philoptochos President.

### ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Morning Bible Study:** Morning Bible Study, led by John Kaloudis, is held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. We will be discussing Mark's Gospel and meet at St. Anna, in the hopes that more parishioners can join us. For more information contact John Kaloudis at 801-230-5121.

**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.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YAL Axe Throwing:** Our YAL axe throwing event is rescheduled for Friday, February 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., at Social Axe Throwing, 1154 S. 300 West, Salt Lake City. Bring \$20 for lane time and whatever you want to drink. We will provide the snacks. Fun! Fun! Fun!

**GOYA Ice Skating - New and Improved:** Our GOYA ice skating event is rescheduled for Saturday, February 10, 2024, at the Millcreek Common Ice Rink, 1354 E. Chambers Avenue, Millcreek. Our skating session is from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Following skating we will walk next door (literally) to Crown Burger for dinner. Bring \$12 for skating and skate rental, as well as money for dinner. Fun! Fun! Fun!

**JOY:** JOY meets the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held February 15, 2024. All children in grades 1-5 are welcome and encouraged to attend!

## FOREVER YOUNG

**Next Gathering:** The next gathering of Forever Young will be held Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.

## ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Food Support Program:** Over the past several months, the Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantry has been serving more students, adults and community members facing hunger than ever before. Staff report that increasing numbers include homeless individuals, as well as local neighborhood families needing first-time food support. The pantry relies totally on donations from our St. Anna food collection site and the Utah Food Bank. ***FILL THE BIN!***



## STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

The budget for 2024 approved at our Fall Parish Assembly calls for a fourteen percent (14%) increase in total stewardship commitments (as compared to the 2023 budget) to meet the increased financial commitments associated with the financing obtained to fund the purchase of our property, the build out of our sanctuary, and the other renovations and improvements at our church. With the support and participation of our faithful parishioners we are confident this goal can be achieved.

If you were a 2023 steward but unable to pick up your 2024 Stewardship Packet from a Parish Council member at church please watch for your packet in the mail. Packets for new stewards are available in the narthex. **All submitted stewardship commitments will be blessed following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 28, 2024.**

Thank you for being an active part of our every success, unto the glory of God!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Daughters of Minos - January Membership Meeting.** Daughters of Minos will hold a membership meeting TODAY, Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 S Highland Dr, Holladay, UT 84117. Enter from the south (St. Sophia) side of the building. We will be swearing in our new officers and board and making plans for the new year.

**Scouting News!** St. Anna's would like to welcome Scout Troop 4. They will begin meeting at our Church on Monday evenings. All boys ages 11-17 are invited to visit any time to see if they would be interested in joining. Meetings typically start at 7:00 p.m. unless there is a special event. For further information, please contact Mark Hunter at [scouts.troop4@gmail.com](mailto:scouts.troop4@gmail.com) or 801-750-8472 or Scoutmaster Scott Wilde at 801-718-9589 or [dzikiszczur@aol.com](mailto:dzikiszczur@aol.com).

We are also exploring the option of starting a Cub Scout pack at St. Anna's and trying to get a feel for how many parents may be interested in having their children involved in Cub Scouts. If you

would like to see a Cub Scout pack started at St. Anna please contact Mark Hunter at [scouts.troop4@gmail.com](mailto:scouts.troop4@gmail.com) or 801-750-8472.

## COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, January 28, 2024. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) no later than **Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

## PRAYER LIST

Alex, Charles, Daniel, Eva, Katherine, Luke, Maria, Michael

Please email Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) by Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. to add names to the prayer 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, January 21, 2024 (12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke)

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

Monday, January 22, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

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

Thursday, January 25, 2024 (St. Gregory the Great)

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

Friday, January 26, 2024

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

Sunday, January 28, 2024 (15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros

- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 (Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom)

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

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

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

Friday, February 2, 2024 (The Presentation of Our Lord and Savior in the Temple)

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

Sunday, February 4, 2024 (15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

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

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

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

Thursday, February 8, 2024 (Theodore the Commander & Great Martyr)

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

Friday, February 9, 2024:

- 7:00 p.m.: YAL Axe Throwing @ Social Axe Throwing, 1154 S. 300 West, Salt Lake City.

Saturday, February 10, 2024: (St. Haralambos)

- 9:00 a.m.: Orthros
- 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy
- 4:30 p.m.: GOYA Ice Skating @ Millcreek Common Ice Rink, 1354 E. Chambers Avenue, Millcreek, followed by dinner @ Crown Burger, 3190 Highland Drive, Millcreek

# 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