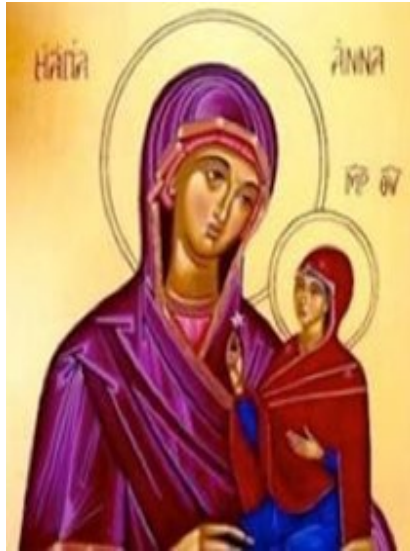




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094
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15th Sunday of Luke

Sunday, January 28, 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 Timothy (4:9-15)

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.



Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke (19:1-10)



At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it

fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

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

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)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

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Hymn for the Devout Man

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O Ephrem, our devout father. 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 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 (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)

Sunday, February 25, 2024: Dan Agrapides (40 days)

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

Epistle Reader:

TODAY, Sunday, January 28, 2024: Zaid 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 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

Thank you to today's fellowship hosts!

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 next meeting will be held Monday, February 26, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

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 \$13 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, February 15, 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 TODAY.**

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 or 801-750-8472 or Scoutmaster Scott Wilde at 801-718-9589 or 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 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 no later than **Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Alex, Charles, Chris, Daniel, Eva, Katherine, Luke, Maria, Mary
Lynn, Michael, Omar, Pam, Penny, Phil

Please email Michael Petrogeorge at 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 28, 2024 (15th Sunday of Luke)

- 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 (15th 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

Sunday, February 11, 2024 (16th Sunday of Matthew)

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

Monday, February 12, 2024

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

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, February 15, 2024

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

Sunday, February 18, 2024 (Sunday of the Canaanite)

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

Wednesday, February, 21, 2024

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

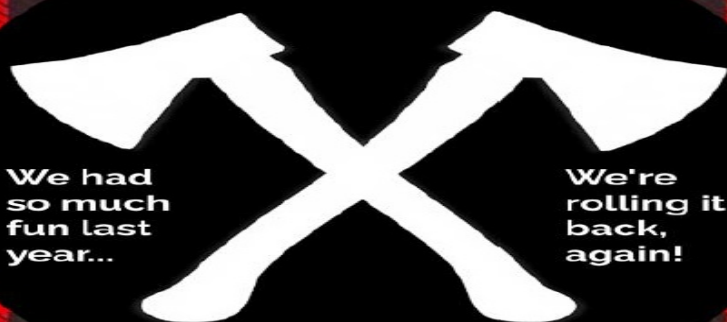
Friday, February, 23, 2024

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

Sunday, February 25, 2024 (Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today)

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

ST. ANNA YOUNG ADULTS



We had
so much
fun last
year...

We're
rolling it
back,
again!

AXE THROWING NIGHT!!!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 7-9 PM

**SOCIAL AXE THROWING
1154 SOUTH 300 WEST, SLC, UTAH
BRING \$25.00 SNACKS INCLUDED
JOIN US, AGES 18-30(ISH)**

MUST R.S.V.P. TO FR. ANTHONY. TEXT 801-824-3987

GOYA Ice Skating

**BRING
\$13.00 FOR
SKATES AND
ADMISSION.**

**MEET AT 4:15 PM
SKATE FROM
4:30 TO 6:00**

MILLCREEK COMMONS

1354 East Chambers Ave
Millcreek, Utah

10TH FEBRUARY

We'll walk next door to
Crown Burger for Dinner
Together. Yay! Fun! Yay!

