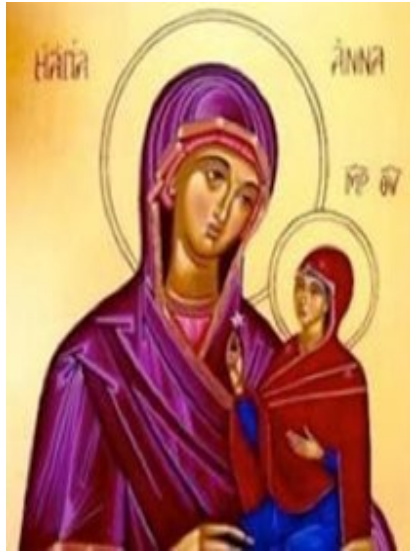




# CHURCH BULLETIN



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**  
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094  
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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

Sunday, February 4, 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 Second Letter to the Corinthians (4:6-15)

*Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.*

*The Lord is my strength and my song, and He became my salvation.*

*Verse: The Lord chastened and corrected me, but He did not give me up to death.*



Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

## Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew (22:35-46)



At that time, a lawyer asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, "What do you think of Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it

then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I put your enemies under your feet’? If David thus calls him Lord, how is he his son?” And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

### **Response to First Antiphon**

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us (4) (Liturgy Book page 25)

### **Response to Second Antiphon**

Save us, O Son of God who were carried in the arms of Simeon the Just, save us who sing to you Alleluia. (4) (Liturgy Book page 196)

### **Response to Third Antiphon**

Rejoice, O woman full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos, for there rose from you the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, who enlightens those in darkness. You too exult and be glad, just and aged Simeon, for you carried in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, who bestows on us the grace of resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 213)

### **Entrance Hymn**

The Lord made known His salvation in the sight of all the Gentiles. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

When You descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow’r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

### **Hymn for the Feast**

Rejoice, O woman full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos, for there rose from you the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, who enlightens those in darkness. You too exult and be glad, just and aged Simeon, for you carried in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, who bestows on us the grace of resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 213)

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

### **Epistle Reader:**

TODAY, Sunday, February 4, 2024: Elena Gounaris

Sunday, February 11, 2024: Sam Simos

Sunday, February 18, 2024: Jonathan Petrogeorge

Sunday, February 25, 2024: Nicholas Simos

## **INAUGURAL LITURGY IN OUR NEW SANCTUARY**

The day has finally arrived! The inaugural service in our new sanctuary will be held Sunday, February 11, 2024. Please join us for this historical day in the life of our parish!

**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.

**Project Mexico:** Our parish is making plans to again participate in a service ministry trip to Project Mexico/St. Innocence Orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico, July 30 through August 5, 2024. If you are interested in participating, please text Maria Soter at 801-631-2006.

### **FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you to the Savas family for hosting today's fellowship hour!

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 \$25 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 - Help fight hunger!** Ongoing parish and community donations are essential to support the Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries. It's a great opportunity to get the whole family involved in bringing food items to Church. ***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.

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

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Daughters of Minos Appreciation Event:** Sunday, February 25, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church Gym, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay. R.S.V.P. to Georgiann Pino at 801-450-0187.

**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).

## COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, February 11, 2024. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at [mppetrogeorge@gmail.com](mailto:mppetrogeorge@gmail.com) no later than **Tuesday, February 6, 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](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, February 4, 2024 (15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

*Today we celebrate the final Sunday Liturgy in our temporary worship space*

- 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)

*Today we celebrate the final Liturgy in our temporary worship space*

- 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 (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)

*Today we celebrate the Inaugural Liturgy in our new worship space*

- 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

Monday, February 26, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

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

Sunday, March 3, 2024 (Sunday of the Prodigal Son)

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

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

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

**CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR, BRING A FRIEND!**

# Daughters of Minos Member Appreciation Event

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 PROPHEET ELIAS 5PM

**DINNER, DRINKS, MINGLING**

MEMBERS WITH 1ST-3RD GRADERS  
ATTEND FOR INFO AND REGISTRATION (NO PRACTICE) FOR KRI-KRI



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Scan code or call Georgiann 801 450 0187

## 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**

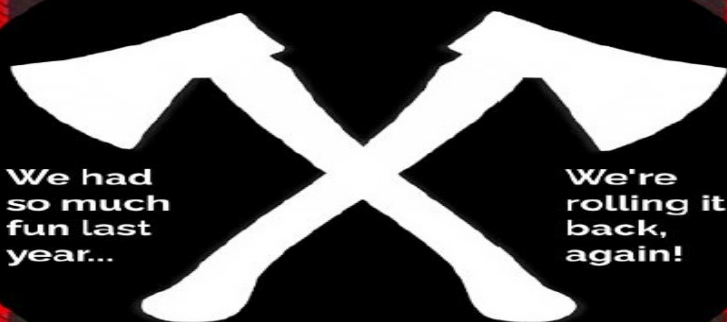
Canned meat / Tuna  
Instant Meals  
Canned chili / Stews  
Rice / Noodles

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 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!

