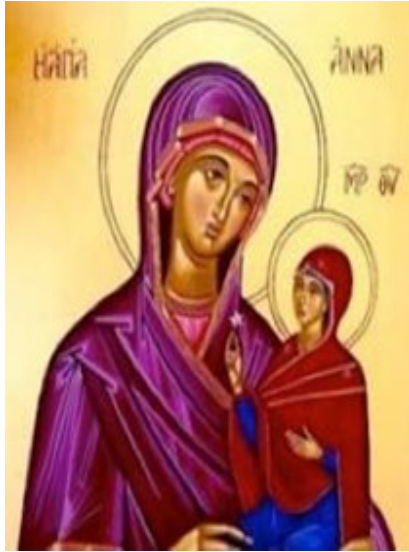




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094
385-313-9358



Sunday of Orthodoxy
Sunday, March 24, 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 Hebrews (Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40)

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. The Prayer of Azariah.

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, for You are praiseworthy and exalted beyond measure unto the ages.

Verse: For You are righteous in all You did for us, all You brought on us and on Jerusalem, the holy city of our fathers.



Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated – of whom the world was not worthy – wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John (1:43-51)

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the



prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi,

you are the son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

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 rose from the dead, save us who sing to You, Alleluia (4). (Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

Before your most pure image we bow down, O Good One, entreating You to forgive our sins, Christ our God. For You willingly ascended the cross in the flesh to deliver from the enemy those whom You had made. For this we thank you and we cry to You, O Savior: By coming into the world, You have filled all things with joy. (Liturgy Book page 129)

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

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)

Hymn for the Feast

Before your most pure image we bow down, O Good One, entreating You to forgive our sins, Christ our God. For You willingly ascended the cross in the flesh to deliver from the enemy those whom You had made. For this we thank you and we cry to You, O Savior: By coming into the world, You have filled all things with joy. (Liturgy Book page 129)

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

To You, the Champion Commander, I, Your city, inscribe victorious anthems of thanksgiving, for deliverance from sufferings, O Theotokos. In as much as you have power unassailable from all manner of dangers, O set me free; that I may cry out to you: Rejoice, O Bride unwedded

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3). (Liturgy Book page 39)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

In you, O woman full of grace, all creation rejoices, the orders of angels and the race of mankind. O hallow'd temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virginal souls, from you our God was incarnate and became a child, He who is God from all ages. By making your womb His throne He made you more spacious, more spacious than all the heavens. In you, O woman full of grace all creation, all creation rejoices. Glory to you. (Liturgy Book page 299)

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, March 31, 2024: John Zambos (1 year)

Sunday, April 7, 2024: We have been given special permission to celebrate a Memorial Service on the Third Sunday of Great Lent, the Sunday of the Cross, and welcome Presbytera Eleni Foreso and her children, as we honor her husband, Fr. Jimi Foreso, together with Heirmonk Ambrose Omayas and Fr. James Tavlarides, all of Blessed Memory. The icons of Ss. Iakovos and Ambrose of Milan were chosen and sponsored to honor these lovely priests and their patron saints. May their memories be eternal as they continue to serve as presbyters before the very Throne of God.

Sunday, April 14, 2024: Chryssi Kocolas (40 days)

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

Epistle Readers:

TODAY, March 24, 2024: Jonathan Petrogeorge

March 31, 2024: Eva Williams

April 7, 2024: Jacob Molina

April 14, 2024: Christo Petrogeorge

Godparent Sunday: Sunday, April 7, 2024, Sunday of the Holy Cross, is Godparent Sunday at St. Anna. Invite your Godparents/Godchildren from any parish to join you at St. Anna for Communion and fellowship!

FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's fellowship hour is hosted by the Parish Council.

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!

Lenten, Holy Week, and Paschal Donations: Donations are requested for the following items needed for our Lenten, Holy Week, and Paschal services (donation amounts have not increased from prior years):

Lent:

Daffodils for Sunday of the Holy Cross	\$130.00
Flowers for Salutations to the Theotokos	5 @ \$120.00
Incense for Lent, Holy Week & Pascha	\$100.00

Palm Sunday:

Palm Strips for Crosses and Decorative Palms	\$250.00
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Holy Week & Pascha:

Flowers for Bridegroom Icon	\$350.00
Floral Wreath for the Crucifix	\$200.00
12 Candles - Service of 12 Gospels	12 @ \$5.00
Rose Petals for Lamentation Service	\$60.00

Rose Petals for Holy Saturday/Pascha	\$600.00
Case of Bay Leaves for Holy Saturday/Pascha	\$125.00
Rose Water for Lamentation Service	\$25.00
One Case Sacramental Wine	\$200.00
Gardenias for Holy Friday and Holy Saturday	\$350.00
Easter Lillies for the Solea	\$325.00
Altar Candles for Paschal Season	\$650.00
Three Cases of Brown Eggs for the Anastasi	\$200.00
Ribbon & Net for Eggs	\$100.00
Flowers for Kouvouklion (Holy Friday)	\$2,000.00
Guest Chanter Stipend and Travel Expenses	\$3,000.00

Please return your donation in the memorial envelope available at the Pangari (narthex counter), which has a place for you to write the names of the departed loved ones whom you wish Fr. Anthony to memorialize during the Holy Friday Evening Service as we pray before the Epitaphios. In the event more funds are collected than required, excess monies will be placed in the Benevolence/Altar Fund. The full amount of our collection will be printed in the weekly bulletin following Pascha (Easter).

Thank you for contributing towards the dignity and beauty of our divine services!

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2024 stewardship cards. As of March 18, we have received 150 stewardship commitments totaling \$393,234, putting us at 86.4% of our budgeted goal (\$455,000).

The 2024 budget 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 are new to the community and would like to become a St. Anna steward, you can still obtain a 2024 stewardship commitment card. They are on display in the Narthex and available on the [parish website](#).

The generosity and vision of our parishioners has historically been a defining aspect of this community. We very much appreciate your prayerful commitment and continued support. Thank you for being an active part of our every success, unto the glory of God!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held Monday, April 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE - Spring Parish Assembly: Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for the Spring Parish Assembly on Sunday, June 2, 2024. Important reports will be given, and we will vote on important issues. Our parish assemblies are as important now as they were in the formative years of our parish (maybe even more important). The active participation of all the committed stewards in our parish decision making is needed and appreciated!

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: Our next meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, March 25, 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 Matthew's Gospel and meet at St. Anna. For more information contact John Kaloudis at 801-234-5121.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: The Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries are serving increasing numbers of our neighbors facing hunger. In addition to the nonperishables listed on the attached flyer, urgently needed food items include: canned meats, canned fruit (pop tops), pasta and sauces. ***FILL THE BIN!***

ST. ANNA FISHING TRIP & FAMILY RETREAT AT 8000 FEET

June 20-23, 2024, at Daniels Summit Lodge

(www.danielssummit.com)

In addition to great fishing at Strawberry Reservoir, many other family-oriented activities are available at or near the Lodge, including swimming, hot tub, ATV rentals, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, golfing in Heber Valley, Heber Creeper Historic Railroad ride, zip lines, and various kids' activities on the grounds of the Lodge.

This information is critical to securing your lodging which could go fast. More detailed information and registration forms will be forthcoming.

Lodging & Camping

A block of rooms has been set aside for our event at Daniels Summit Lodge. Both single king and double queen rooms are available for \$150 on Thursday and Friday and \$160 on Saturday. Contact Shayla or Becky at 435-548-2300 ASAP to secure a room as they are limited. Mention our St. Anna Church Group.

Developed campsites at Lodgepole campground, less than a mile down canyon from the Lodge, can be reserved online at: www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/231930. Campsite fees are \$28.00 per night with a 50% discount for Senior Pass holders. Reserve a spot ASAP.

Dispersed or primitive RV or tent camping is allowed on Forest Service property adjacent to the Lodge's southeast boundary along Main Canyon Rd (Forest Service Road 046) There is no charge for use of this public land.

Meals

Full group meals will be enjoyed on Friday and Saturday nights in the Summit Banquet room & patio of the Daniels Summit Lodge. Lodge and Marina restaurants are available for non-group meals.

Questions

Contact Mark Vrontikis at 801-231-5525 or mark@vrontikis.com or Chuck Karpakis at 801-573-6938 or chuckkarpakis@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY: JOY meets the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held March 21, 2024. All children in grades 1-5 are welcome and encouraged to attend!

GOYA Lenten Retreat: Our annual GOYA Lenten Retreat will be held Friday, April 12, 2024 (following Salutations) and Saturday, April 13, 2024, at the Rogers' Ranch just outside Park City, Utah. Plenty of parental supervision will be provided. See attached flier for details! Text Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 with any questions and to RSVP.

Save the Date – Holy Friday Youth Lenten Retreat: Our annual Holy Friday Youth Lenten Retreat will be held on Holy Friday, May 3, 2024. Details to come!

FOREVER YOUNG

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

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, March 31, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Alex, Becky, Charles, Chris, Daniel, Dillon, Emily, Emmanouel,
Eva, Jami, Joey, Katherine, Luke, Maria, Mariam, Mary Lynn,
Pam, Penny, Phil, Tammy

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, March 24, 2024 (Sunday of Orthodoxy)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy / Procession
- 7:00 p.m.: Annunciation Great Vespers

Monday, March 25, 2024 (Annunciation)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 6:00 p.m.: Great Compline
- 7:00 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m.: Presanctified Liturgy and Lenten Lecture

Friday, March 29, 2024

- 6:00 p.m.: Salutations to the Theotokos and Lenten Retreat with Dr. Evgenia Constantinou

Sunday, March 31, 2024 (Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas)

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

Monday, April 1, 2024

- 6:00 p.m.: Great Compline

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m.: Presanctified Liturgy and Lenten Lecture

Friday, April 5, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: Salutations to the Theotokos

Sunday, April 7, 2024 (Sunday of Holy Cross / Godparent Sunday)

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

Monday, April 8, 2024

- 6:00 p.m.: Great Compline

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m.: Presanctified Liturgy and Lenten Lecture

Friday, April 12, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: Salutations to the Theotokos (followed by GOYA Lenten Retreat



Lenten Schedule 2024

Week Three

Sunday, March 31, Second Sunday of Lent
Monday, April 1, Great Compline, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 3, Presanctified Liturgy, 6:00 pm
Friday, April 5, Salutations to the Theotokos, 7:00 pm

Week Four

Sunday, April 7, Third Sunday of Lent
Procession of the Holy Cross
Godparent Sunday
Monday, April 8, Great Compline, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 10, Presanctified Liturgy, 6:00 pm
Friday, April 12, Salutations to the Theotokos, 7:00 pm
GOYA Lenten Retreat to Follow

Week Five

Sunday, April 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday, April 15, Great Compline, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 17, Presanctified Liturgy, 6:00 pm
Friday, April 19, Akathyst Hymn, 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent
*Salutations to the Theotokos is one hour earlier to accommodate the timing of our Lenten Retreat.

Week One

Sunday, March 17, Forgiveness Great Vespers, 7:00 pm
Monday, March 18, Great Compline, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 20, Presanctified Liturgy, 6:00 pm
Friday, March 22, Salutations to the Theotokos, 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 23, Saturday of the Souls, 9/10:00 am

Week Two

Sunday, March 24, First Sunday of Lent
Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession
Annunciation Great Vespers, 7:00 pm
Monday, March 25, Annunciation 9/10 am Great Compline, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27, Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm
Friday, March 29, Salutations to the Theotokos, 6:00 pm *
Parish Lenten Retreat to Follow with Dr. Jeannie Constantinou

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church of Sandy, Utah

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

*April 7th, the
Sunday of the Cross is
Godparent Sunday at
St. Anna Greek
Orthodox Church of
Sandy, Utah*



5th Annual ST. ANNA GOLF Classic

4 Person/Team
Scramble
Tournament



1400 N 200 E
American Fork, UT

**Saturday
June 1st**

For More Information
Contact: Sam Soter
sam.soter@canyonsdistrict.org

Per Person

\$90

Green Fees
Cart
Lunch
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Ace Pack

\$350

4 Players
Green Fees
Cart
Lunch

Club Pro Pack

\$400

Hole Signage
Banner Signage
Sponsor 1 Player

Tour Pro Pack

\$800

4 Green Fees
Cart
Hole Signage
Banner Signage

All Proceeds Benefit St. Annas Greek Orthodox Church
Registration starts at 7:00 AM Shotgun starts at 8:00 AM



St. Anna Youth Ministries Presents Our

2024

GOM Lenten Retreat

FOMO

"The Fear of Missing Out"...
Of What, Exactly?!?

The Stresses and Anxieties of Youth

*Evening of Friday
April 12 - Saturday,
April 13*

Held at the Rodgers' Ranch
Just Outside Park City, Utah

Save the Dates from Now!
Plenty of Parent Supervision.

Text Fr. Anthony to R.S.V.P. at 801-824-3987

info@stannayouth.com



St. Anna Lenten Retreat

Author of
"Thinking
Orthodox" and
"The Crucifixion
of the King of
Glory."

Friday
March 29 | 6:00 PM

With Dr. Evgenia Constantinou

Following the Salutations Service, stay and enjoy Fellowship, a Discussion, Q/A, and Book Signing with one of the most relevant Orthodox Christian Biblical Scholars of our day. Dr. Jeannie is a prolific author, respected academic, dynamic speaker and featured host on Ancient Faith Radio. This Retreat is a joint venture with our Sister Parish of the Annunciation in Pocatello, ID. We are all encouraged to join them on Saturday for the continuation of her presentation. Friday down here. Saturday up there, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Please join us for this opportunity to learn and grow!