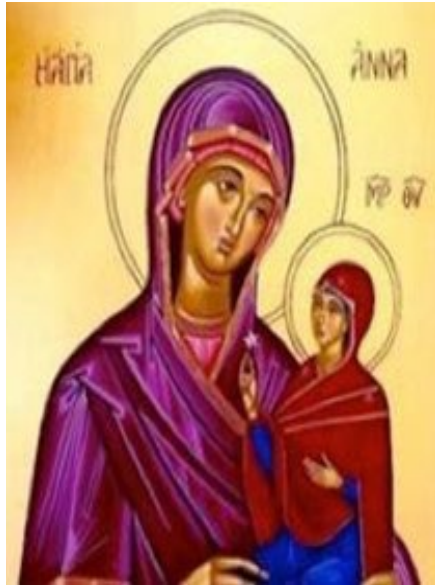




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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5th Sunday of Luke
Sunday, November 3, 2024

His Eminence Metropolitan Constantine of Denver
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Epistle Reading: Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (11:31-12:9)

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, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus and wanted to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke (16:19-31)

The Lord said, “There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was



buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'

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 were crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You, Alleluia (3) (Liturgy Book page 190)

Response to Third Antiphon

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)

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

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 Martyrs

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls

Hymn for St. George

As the one renowned for setting captives free and for defending those in poverty, the physician of the sick and the champion of emperors, great and victorious Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save 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

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225)

Trisagion Hymn

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

Pheme for Metropolitan Constantine of Denver

Constantine, the Most Reverend and God Chosen Metropolitan of the Holy Metropolis of Denver, our Father and Chief Shepherd: Many years.

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 Hymns

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

Grant long life, Lord, to our master and hierarch. (Liturgy Book page 343)

WELCOME TO THE 2024 METROPOLIS OF DENVER CHURCH MUSICIANS CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

A very warm welcome to His Eminence Metropolitan Constantine of Denver, Reverend Protopresbyter Theodore Dorance, and all those visiting our parish for the Metropolis of Denver Church Musicians Conference, which concludes today. We have been blessed to host you and wish all those attending safe travels home!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Chapel: For Saints and Readings of the Day, please visit the [Archdiocese's Online Chapel](#).

St. Anna Livestream: Livestreaming is up and running on the [St. Anna YouTube Channel](#).

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

December 1, 2024: Dan Agrapides (1 year)

Post Liturgy Fellowship: Please join us for a brunch honoring His Eminence Metropolitan Constantine of Denver and celebrating the conclusion of the Metropolis of Denver Church Musician's Conference.

Please remember that it is EVERYONE'S responsibility to clean up after themselves and their families during fellowship hour. It is expected that you will clear and dispose of your own plates, cups, etc. The Parish Council encourages those who can remain until the end of fellowship hour to assist in cleaning up so that the work does not continually fall on the same people week after week.

Save the Date – St. Anna Fall Family Retreat: Mark your calendars for the St. Anna Fall Family Retreat on Saturday, November 30, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FALL PARISH ASSEMBLY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Our Fall Parish Assembly will be held **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024**. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us! Important reports will be given, we will nominate candidates for the 2025 Parish Council, and we will vote on very important issues, including our operating budget for 2025.

With the growth of our parish and the increased financial obligations following the completion of our construction build-out, our parish assemblies are even more important now than they were in the formative years of our parish. The active and prayerful participation of all the committed stewards in our decision-making is needed and greatly appreciated!

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2024 stewardship commitment cards. As of October 20, we have received 184 commitments totaling \$480,524, putting us at **106%** of our budgeted goal (\$455,000)! The generosity and vision of our parishioners has historically been a defining aspect of this community. We greatly 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, November 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: The next Philoptochos meeting will be held Monday, November 25, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOYA (Grades 6-12) November Meeting: GOYA will meet the **first** Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anna, with the next meeting being held Tuesday, November **5**, 2024.

JOY (Grades K-5) Meeting: JOY will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anna, with the first meeting being held Tuesday, November **12**, 2024.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orthodox Inquirers Class: We are pleased to announce our 2024-2025 Orthodox Inquirers Class:

*Introductions to the Faith, Doctrine, Theology, History, Spirituality,
Worship and Practice of the World's most Ancient Christian Church.
Christ's Holy Church*

When: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, 9201 S. 1300 East, Sandy

Instructors: Fr. Anthony Savas, Kevin Flanagan, and Mary Yannias

Contact Fr. Anthony at franthonny@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987 for more information.

Orthodox Book Discussion: Our weekly Orthodox Book Discussion with Dr. Brandee Mau will be held each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anna.

Morning Bible Study: Morning Bible Study with John Kaloudis is held each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anna. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew. Please join us!

YOUNG ADULT AND FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young Adult Ministry (18-30): Our Young Adult Ministry will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anna, with our next meeting being held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024.

Forever Young Gathering: Our next Forever Young gathering will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will enjoy sub sandwiches, bingo (that's a cue to bring your single dollar bills) and laughter!

If you are able to help provide either sliced meats or cheeses for the sub sandwiches, please let AnnaSophia know.

We will also be sharing a favorite holiday recipe! Please give your favorite holiday recipe to AnnaSophia via hand delivery or email (lilkoukla@yahoo.com) for compilation and distribution prior to November 22, 2024. See you soon!

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: Your ongoing generosity provides crucial support to the Entrada/Diamond Ridge pantries serving growing numbers of students, families and community neighbors facing hunger. God bless!

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, November 10, 2024. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Athanasios Diakos Wendover Trip:

When: Saturday, November 16, 2024. Bus leaves Prophet Elias at 8:30 a.m. and Holy Trinity at 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$25 per person. Your payment is your reservation. Payment via cash or check can be made to: Athanasios Diakos, c/o Bill Chaus, 2471 E. Lexington Circle, Salt Lake City, Utah 84124.

Note: If we do not have at least 40 paid reservations, we will not be able to go. Contact Basil Chelmes (801-580-1338), Bill Chaus (801-573-3348), or Arge Feotis (801-750-3240) with questions.

PRAYER LIST

Alex, Anthony, DJ, Harry, Jami, Lexi, the Maxfields, McKenzie, Michael, Natalie, Neal and family, Oleg, Roberta, Shalom, Stacie, Stephanie, Suani, Tiffany, Val-David, Will and family, Xavier

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list (or have a name remain on the list), please email Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com by Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit the [parish website](#) for an electronic copy. Unless otherwise specified, all events will be held at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, Sandy, Utah.

Sunday, November 3, 2024 (5th Sunday of Luke)

- 8:00 a.m. / 9:00 a.m.: Orthros / Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Note earlier start times to accommodate the travel schedules of our Metropolis of Denver Church Musicians Conference participants)

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: GOYA Meeting @ St. Anna

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

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

Friday, November 8, 2024 (Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel)

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

Saturday, November 9, 2024 (St. Nektarios the Wonderworker)

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

Sunday, November 10, 2024 (8th Sunday of Luke)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- *Following Fellowship*: Fall Parish Assembly

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: JOY Meeting @ St. Anna

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

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

Thursday, November 14, 2024

- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Sunday, November 17, 2024 (9th Sunday of Luke)

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

Monday, November 18, 2024

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

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

- 7:00 p.m.: Young Adult Ministry Meeting @ St. Anna

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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

Thursday, November 21, 2024 (Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young
- 6:30 p.m.: Choir Practice

Friday, November 22, 2024

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

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Sandy, Utah*

RELIGIOUS Education

FALL/WINTER 2024-2025

Orthodox Inquirer's Class

Beginning Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 pm

With Fr. Anthony Savas, Kevin Flanagan and Mary Yannias

Book Discussion - Title : "Everywhere Present"

Beginning Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 pm

With Dr. Brandee Mau

Daytime Bible Study

Began on September 11, 2024 at 10:30 am

Gospel of Matthew

With John Kaloudis



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YOUTH

MINISTRIES

**GOYA (MIDDLE TO HIGH SCHOOL)
1ST Tuesday of the Month**

**JOY (K to 5th Grade)
2ND Tuesday of the Month**

**YOUNG ADULTS (18-30)
3RD Tuesday of the Month**