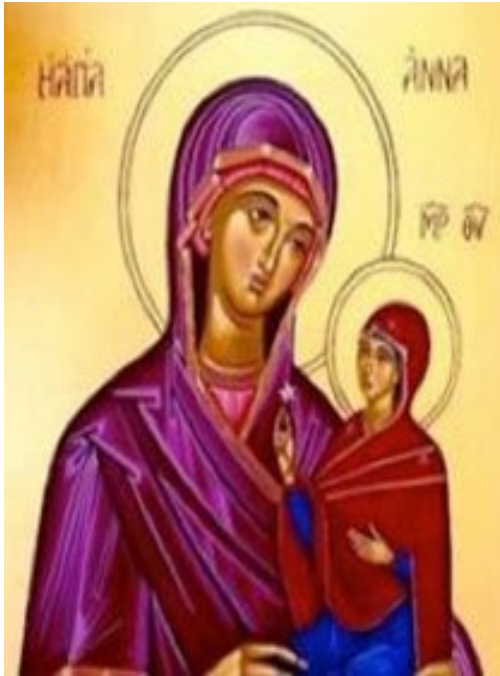




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094
(385) 342-0927



12th Sunday of Luke
January 18, 2026

Reverend Protopresbyter Anthony Savas
Reverend Protopresbyter Elias Koucos, Retired
Reverend John Kavas

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (13:7-16)

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. The Prayer of Azariah.

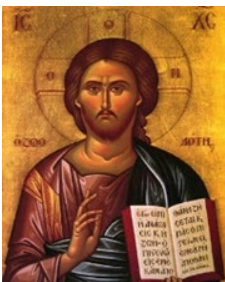
Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers.

Verse: For You are righteous in all You did for us.



Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their lives, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go forth to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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 were baptized in the Jordan by John, we sing to You, Alleluia (3) (Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 123)

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 37)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 123)

Hymn for the Saints

Striving brilliantly for Orthodoxy, and subduing all unorthodoxy, you were honored with awards for your victories. Enriching all with inspired theology, your sacred writings profoundly adorn the Church. O Athanasius and Cyril, you are now with Christ our God, entreating Him to give to all the great mercy.

Apolytikion 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 heavenly 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 available through the [St. Anna YouTube Channel](#).

St. Anna Photo Gallery: Access the parish's current and historical photos at <https://www.saintannagallery.org/>.

Memorial Services – May Their Memory be Eternal: To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 or franthony@stannagocutah.org.

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 one of our Parish Priests to see you and your family in the comfortable environment of your own home. This is the best occasion to share with your Priest your thoughts and dreams concerning our parish community.

To request a blessing, please complete the blessing request form included in this bulletin and return it to Fr. Anthony. All three of our Parish Priests – Fr. Anthony, Fr. Elias, and Fr. John – will be participating. If you'd like to request a specific Priest for your visit, you may do so on the form.

Upon the priest'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.

Save the Date - Lifesavers CPR :

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Location: St Anna Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$40/person (8 person minimum requirement)

Price includes: class materials; American Heart Association BLS CPR certification (adult, child, infant); use of AED; and first responder Q&A.

Sponsored by Philoptochos and the Medical Advisory Ministry. For more information and to sign-up, please email Julie Steele at JsSteele1@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy Bags: The children's activity bags are available for use during church services and are not meant to be taken home. Please be sure to return the bags following the service so they can be restocked and reused for future services. If you inadvertently took a bag home, please return it the next time you come to church.

Church Etiquette: As we begin a new calendar year, please refresh yourself on the basics of Orthodox church etiquette:

- Do not enter or move around the nave 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 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...")
 - ❖ Any other time during a service when the priest is on the altar facing the congregation.
- Do not cross your legs or feet while sitting in church.

- Do not walk in front of the altar at any time during services. If you need to move from one side of the church to the other, use the side aisles to walk to the back of the sanctuary and cross only at the back of the sanctuary.
- Please do not allow children to play on or around the adult baptismal font.
- Please silence and refrain from using your cell phones in the nave.
- When the stanchion rope at the back of the church is closed, please do not enter or exit center aisle.
- Please remain standing throughout Holy Communion, even if you are not receiving.
- Please follow the instructions provided by the clergy and/or the Parish Council relating to dismissal for Holy Communion and receiving antidoron. Please do not leave your seat or row to process to the altar until invited to do so by a Parish Council usher.
- Greeting, talking to, or visiting with other parishioners should be reserved for after services, when congregated in the exonarthex (the area between the front doors of the church and the entrance to the narthex) or fellowship hall. It is inappropriate to greet, talk to, or visit fellow parishioners while processing to receive or while returning to your seat after receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion, or when processing to receive or leaving the church after receiving antidoron.
- Please return to your seats following Holy Communion and refrain from entering the fellowship hall for coffee and snacks until after church has been dismissed following antidoron.

The cooperation of all parishioners in maintaining the proper decorum during all services is much appreciated.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Affirmation of Office: Our 2026 Parish Council has been ratified by His Eminence Metropolitan Constantine.

Congratulations to Sloan Benson, Angela Dawood, Charles Deneris, Chris Gounaris, Gretchen Jungert, Jonathan Mau, Elaine Peterson, Michael Petrogeorge, Sam Soter, Moses Williams, and Peter Yannias, who will receive the Affirmation of Office today, Sunday, January 18, 2026, immediately following Divine Liturgy.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Assignments:

Sunday, January 18, 2026: Elaine Peterson (Early/Lead); Gretchen Jungert (Late/Close); Fellowship: TBD

Sunday, January 25, 2026: Chris Gounaris (Early/Lead); Elaine Peterson (Late/Close); Fellowship: TBD

To sponsor a fellowship hour, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School: This year in our lessons we will be learning more about the miracles of Christ as they help us on our faith journey. The first two miracles - healing of the paralytic (John 5:1-15) and the healing of the noble's son (John 4: 46-54) - will guide us as we better understand not just physical illness, but the sickness of sin. Please ask your young people about their lessons!

Young Adult League (YAL): YAL meets on the first Tuesday of each month. YAL discussions will be led by Chad Volk. YAL is for young adults aged 18 and up who have graduated high school. Additional outings and events will be announced as they are scheduled.

Greek Orthodox Youth Association (GOYA): GOYA meets on the second Tuesday of each month. GOYA discussions will be led by Fr. Elias Koucos, Liath Dawood, and Alexia Kraenbuhl. GOYA is

for youth in grades six through twelve. Additional outings and events will be announced as they are scheduled.

Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY): JOY meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Monthly discussions will be led by Kristina Packer. JOY is for children in grades first through fifth. Additional outings and events will be announced as they are scheduled.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Bible Study: Morning Bible Study with John Kaloudis is held on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Evening Bible Study: Evening Bible Study with Fr. Anthony is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Roots and Fruits of Orthodoxy: The Roots and Fruits of Orthodoxy classes will be held each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., through *Tuesday February 17, 2026* (before Great Lent begins). For those who are brand new to the Faith, for those fairly new to the Faith, and for those who want to rediscover and more fully appreciate their faith, this experience is for you!

FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young: Our next Forever Young gathering will be held Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. Please contact AnnaSophia at annasoclark@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: Please continue to bring food donations to Church every Sunday. Urgently needed pantry items include canned meats (tuna, chicken - large pop top cans or individual packages), canned fruit (pop top cans), and rice (no larger than 2 lb. bags). Thank you!

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Bulletin: The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, January 25, 2026. Please send requested announcements to Michael

Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Service Project: The Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias Philoptochos is hosting a community-wide service project on Saturday, February 14, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Warehouse, 279 S. 300 West, Salt Lake City. Everyone is invited to join in preparing 1,250 sack lunches to help support the Catholic Community Services for their meal service on President's Day. Contact Fran Matragos at 801-455-0090 or Jolene Vasiliadis at 801-652-9594 with questions.

PRAYER LIST

Alexa, Cristina Georgiana, Elaine, Ellen, Georgette, Izzy, Jimmy, Mary, Milo, Ryan, Samantha, Tina

If you wish to add a new name to the prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com.

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Sunday, January 18, 2026 (12th Sunday of Luke)

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

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: Adult Religious Education and JOY Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.: Evening Bible Study

Friday, January 23, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: Paraklesis to St. Anna

Saturday, January 24, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, January 25, 2026 (15th Sunday of Luke)

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

Monday, January 26, 2026

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.: Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: Adult Religious Education

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.: Evening Bible Study

Friday, January 30, 2026 (Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs)

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

Saturday, January 31, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers
- 6:00 p.m.: AHEPA Fundraiser - Greek American Comedy Night at St. Anna

Sunday, February 1, 2026 (Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today)

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

Monday, February 2, 2026 (The Presentation of our Lord and Savior in the Temple)

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

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: Adult Religious Education and YAL Meeting

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.: Evening Bible Study

Saturday, February 7, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, February 8, 2026 (Sunday of the Prodigal Son)

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

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: Adult Religious Education and GOYA Meeting

**St. Anna's Garden
Wedding & Event Center**

(St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church of Utah, Inc.)
9201 S 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094

Rental Options*	Non-Parishioner Pricing	Parishioner Pricing¹
<i>Option 1:</i> Main Indoor Event Hall and Kitchen (for food storage, staging and reheating <u>only</u>)	\$3,000.00	\$1,800.00
<i>Option 2:</i> Main Indoor Event Hall, Outdoor Event Space, and Kitchen (for food storage, staging and reheating <u>only</u>)	\$3,500.00	\$2,100.00
<i>Option 3:</i> Main Indoor Event Hall and Kitchen (for full-service food production)	\$4,000.00	\$2,400.00
<i>Option 4:</i> Main Indoor Event Hall, Outdoor Event Space, and Kitchen (for full-service food production)	\$4,500.00	\$2,700.00
<i>Option 5:</i> Outdoor Event Space and Kitchen (for food storage, staging and reheating <u>only</u>)	\$3,000.00	\$1,800.00
<i>Option 6:</i> Outdoor Event Space and Kitchen (for full-service food preparation)	\$4,000.00 ²	\$2,100.00
<i>Optional Add On (for Options 1-6):</i> Ceremony Set Up Fee	\$495.00	\$297.00

¹Parishioners hosting an event for 100 or fewer guests are allowed to use the Main Indoor Event Hall or Outdoor Event Space and Kitchen (for storage of pre-prepared food plus access to ice maker only) without a set rental fee but will be asked to make a free will donation.

²Please note that the price for this option has been corrected.

*Non-parishioner renters hosting a catered event are required to use St. Anna Garden's preferred caterer, Bella Bella Cuisine. Parishioner renters hosting a catered event may utilize any caterer of their choice. Non-catered events are subject to the kitchen use restrictions in the selected rental option.

*Pricing for options 1-6 includes the use of standard tables, standard resin chairs (mahogany with black seat cushions), and white or ivory tablecloths. Custom tables, chairs, chair covers, and tablecloths may be available for an additional fee. Parishioners hosting an event for 100 or fewer guests and making a free-will donation may use standard tables and standard resin chairs but will be required to provide their own tablecloths.

*Rental does NOT include access to the parish warehouse or any items stored therein. No one (parishioners or otherwise) should borrow items from the warehouse for use during non-parish hosted events (on or offsite).

ANGELO TSAROUCHAS



AHEPA Fundraiser

GREEK-AMERICAN COMEDY NIGHT

FunnyGreek.com

Saturday, January 31, 2026

St Anna Greek Orthodox Church

9201 S 1300 E, Sandy

6:00 pm Social Hour

7:00 pm Dinner

\$80 Adults

\$45 under 16

Cash bar

Tables of 8 & 10 available at discount

Chris Floor 801-450-2105 cfloor7456@msn.com

Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias PHILOPTOCHOS COMMUNITY SANDWICH SATURDAY



**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 14TH
9AM-2PM
HOLY TRINITY
WAREHOUSE**

**1250 SACK LUNCHES ARE NEEDED TO HELP
SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
FOR THEIR MEALS ON PRESIDENTS DAY**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE!**

Questions?

Fran Matragos (801) 556-0090

Jolene Vasiliadis (801) 652-9594

St. Anna Food Support Program

HELP FIGHT HUNGER

Food Collection Site
Serving Sandy Area Food Pantries

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 anytime the church is open.

Beginning in October

ST. ANNA YOUTH MINISTRIES

**YOUNG ADULTS (18-30ish)
1ST Tuesday of the Month**

**GOYA (Middle/High School)
2ND Tuesday of the Month**

**JOY (Elementary School)
3RD Tuesday of the Month**

*St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
Sandy, Utah*

ADULT RELIGIOUS Education

FALL/WINTER 2025-2026

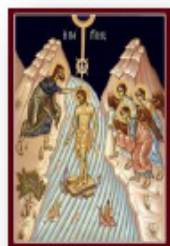
*Orthodox Inquirer's Class - The Roots of Orthodoxy
With Fr. Anthony Savas, Kevin Flanagan and Mary Yannias
Tuesday Evenings*

*Orthodox Continuation Class - The Fruits of Orthodoxy
With Dr. Brandee Mau
Tuesday Evenings*

*Evening Bible Study
With Fr. Anthony Savas
Wednesday Evenings*

*Daytime Bible Study
With John Kaloudis
Wednesday Mornings*

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church Epiphany House Blessing Form, 2026



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 Priests 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 businesses blessed as well if you desire to do so.

Name _____

Address _____

Best Phone Number _____

Preferred Date(s) _____

Check Desired Time Slot: Morning ___ Early Afternoon ___ Late Afternoon ___ Early Evening ___

Please mail, email or return this form to the church before the end of January so that we can properly schedule and accommodate the needs of our St. Anna parishioners.

House Blessings will continue until February 21, 2026.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the priest to see you and your family in the comfortable environment of your own home. This is the best occasion to share with your priest, your thoughts and dreams concerning our parish community.

Upon the priest'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 provide a list of all names of family members who live in the house so that he can properly pray for them. Please make sure that all televisions, radios and computers are off at the time of the Blessing. Once this form is received, Fr. Anthony will call to finalize a specific time to bless your home. God bless!

Glory to the Triune God Who Reveals Himself upon the Waters of the Jordan!