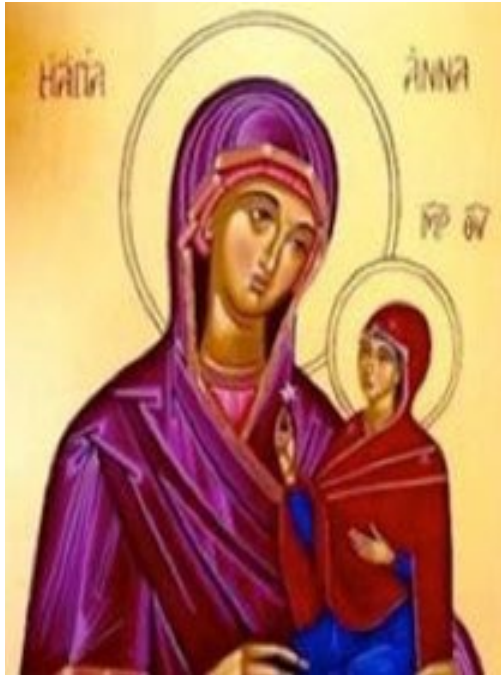




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094
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15th Sunday of Luke
January 25, 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 (7:26-28; 8:1-2)

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 48.

My mouth shall speak wisdom.

Verse: Hear this, all you nations.



Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

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



At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; 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, "Zacchaeus, 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 Zacchaeus 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 were baptized in the Jordan by John,
we sing to You, Alleluia (3) (Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the
cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin,
O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book
page 127)

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

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the
cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin,
O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book
page 127)

Hymn for the Saint

The shepherd's pipe of your theology overpowered the horns of the
orators. For the more you plumbed the depths of the Spirit, ever
greater eloquence was bestowed on you. O Father Gregory,
intercede with Christ God, entreating Him to save our souls.

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 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 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 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)

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 Team. For more information and to sign-up, please email Julie Steele at JsSteele1@gmail.com.

Save the Date - St. Anna Lenten Retreat. Our annual Lenten Retreat will be held Saturday, February 28, 2026, with author and theologian Christopher Lockwood.

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

Congratulations 2026 Parish Council Officers: Following the Affirmation of Office last Sunday, the following were elected by our Parish Council to serve as our 2026 Parish Council Officers:

President: Elaine Peterson

Vice President: Moses Williams

Secretary: Charles Deneris

Treasurer: Chris Gounaris

1st Asst. Treasurer: Peter Yannias

2nd Asst. Treasurer: Gretchen Jungert

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

Weekly Assignments:

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

Sunday, February 1, 2026: Charles Deneris (Early/Lead); Gretchen Jungert (Late/Close)

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

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.

YAL Night with the Jazz Game: Join us as the Utah Jazz take on the Portland Trailblazers on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Delta Center. 20 free tickets available on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987 to reserve yours today!

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.

GOYA with the Utah Mammoth: Join us as the Utah Mammoth take on the Edmonton Oilers on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Delta Center. 34 free tickets available on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 or franthony@stannagocutah.org to reserve yours today!

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.

St. Philip the Apostle Catechist Ministry: The St Philip the Apostle Catechist Ministry will have a brief, introductory meeting TODAY, Sunday, January 25, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. We will meet in the church.

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: Ongoing parish and community donations are essential to support the three Diamond Ridge/Entrada pantries, which currently serve 2,800 people per month. In addition to students, increasing numbers of families, older folks from the neighborhood and homeless individuals are regularly accessing the pantries. Please continue to bring food donations every Sunday. God bless!

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Bulletin: The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, February 1, 2026. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, January 27, 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 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 (Hieromartyr Haralambos)

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



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

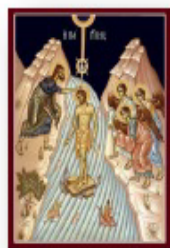
*Orthodox Inquirer's Class - The Roots of Orthodoxy
With Fr. Anthony Savas, Kevin Flanagan and Mary Yannias
Tuesday Evenings*

*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!