



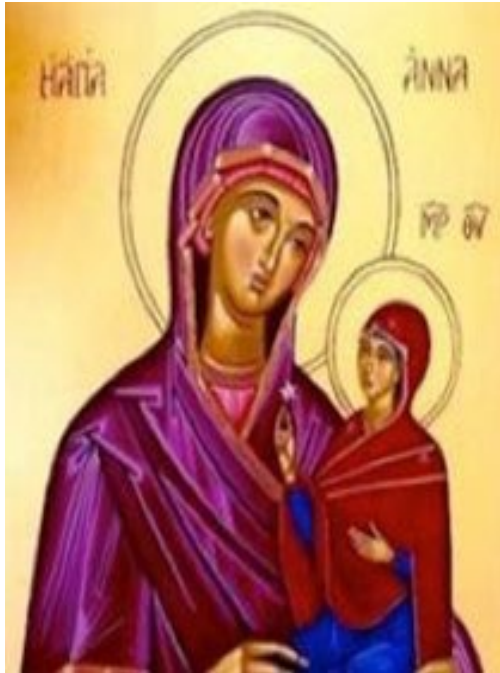
CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday of the Holy Cross

March 15, 2026

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (Heb. 4:14-16; 5:1-6)

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 27.

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God, may You not pass over me in silence.



Brethren, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark (8:34-38; 9:1)



The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some

standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power.”

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, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia
(4) (Liturgy Book page 29)

Response to Third Antiphon

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give vict'ry to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy cross.
(Liturgy Book page 181)

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 Feast

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give vict'ry to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy cross.
(Liturgy Book page 181)

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

Victorious Lady, mighty champion defending us, we your servants now inscribe to you this hymn of thanks, for you rescued us from suffering and tribulation. Theotokos, with your power that can never fail, keep us safe from every danger our whole life long that we may cry to you: Rejoice, O Bride unwedded. (Liturgy Book 271)

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

Let the light of Your face shine on us, let the light of Your face shine on us, O Lord. (3) (Liturgy Book page 325)

Hymn after Communion

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give vict'ry to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy cross. (Liturgy Book page 181)

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/>.

St. Anna Garden's Wedding and Events: The parish's new facility rentals and event's website is now live! Visit us at <https://www.stannagardenweddingevents.com/>.

Memorial Services – May Their Memory be Eternal:

Sunday, March 22, 2026: Mary Z. Floor (7 years); Steve N. Floor (65 years); Nicolai Gavrusev (33 years); Sara Gavruseva (37 years)

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

Lost and Found: Please check the coat rack in the Exo-Narthex (area just inside the main entrance to the church but before the Narthex) as well as the Lost and Found Box just inside the doors to the Fellowship Hall (to the right before the windows) for any items you may have left behind. Items not collected by Sunday, March 22, 2026, will be donated to charity or thrown away.

Godparent Sunday - TODAY: Today, Sunday, March 15, 2026, is Godparent Sunday at St. Anna. Welcome to all the Godparents and Godchildren visiting our parish today!

Communion Procession Reminders: As we enter the busy Lenten season, we want to provide a few reminders relating to our Communion Ushering processes:

- The newly Baptized/Chrismated and their Sponsors, along with our Sunday School teachers and School students will process to communion first. These individuals are invited to line up in the side aisles during the Communion Prayers, with the newly Baptized/Chrismated first in the line, Sunday School teachers next, and Sunday School students following the teachers. After lining up, this group may proceed to receive Communion when instructed by the Parish Council ushers. Please do not enter the side aisles if you are not a newly Baptized/Chrismated member of the

Floral Wreath for the Crucifix	\$250.00
12 Candles – Service of 12 Gospels	12 @ \$5.00
Rose Petals for Lamentation Service	\$60.00
Rose Petals for Holy Saturday/Pascha	\$1,250.00
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	\$400.00
Easter Lilies for the Solea	\$325.00
Altar Candles for Paschal Season	\$650.00
Three Cases of Brown Eggs for the Anastasi	\$500.00
Ribbon & Net for Eggs	\$100.00
Flowers for Kouvouklion (Holy Friday)	\$2,500.00
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. Thank you for contributing towards the dignity and beauty of our divine services!

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 approach Great Lent, 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 censing 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 silence and refrain from using your cell phones in the nave.
 - **Please do not allow children to play on or around the adult baptismal font or on or around the altar.**
 - When the stanchion rope at the back of the church is closed, please do not enter or exit center aisle.
 - Health permitting, please remain standing throughout Holy Communion, even if you are not receiving.
 - 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 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.
- **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 Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, March 16, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. (following Great Compline).

Weekly Assignments:

Sunday, March 15, 2026: Jonathan Mau (Early/Lead); Christopher Gounaris (Late/Close)

Sunday, March 22, 2026: Charles Deneris (Early/Lead); **TBD** (Late/Close)

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

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2026 stewardship cards. As of March 11, we have received 210 stewardship commitments totaling \$492,833, putting us at 94.8% of our budgeted goal (\$520,000). To ensure we meet our continued financial commitments, the 2026 budget approved at our Fall Parish Assembly includes Stewardship donations totaling \$520,000, representing an approximately six percent (6%) increase over the amount budgeted in 2025. With the continued support and participation of our dedicated parishioners, we are confident this objective can be achieved!

CONVERSATIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

A message from Stewardship Ministry Co-Chair Tom Leitko

Tax laws related to charitable giving are continuing to evolve. I'd like to update you all regarding where things are at and what is coming. If you are qualified, these programs can usually save you from 10-20% on your contributions. However, I am not an expert on taxes. Be sure to consult your tax or 401k provider regarding these matters.

As always, all charitable contributions need to be made to a qualified 5013c. St Anna is a qualified 5013c. The Parish Council Treasurer can provide you with St Anna's Federal tax identification number if needed.

That said, for those who are at least 70 ½ years of age, Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) are still available. QCDs enable you to pay your stewardship directly from your 401k without paying income tax on it. Your stewardship payment can also be part of your required minimum distribution.

For those with appreciated assets, usually stocks, you can create a Donor's Trust, move your stock into the trust, and pay your stewardship from the Trust without paying capital gains. You can also invest the balance and increase your available funds over time.

For 2025, you can deduct charitable contributions up to 60% of your Adjusted Gross Income. Your itemized deductions must exceed your standard deduction (\$31,500 for married couples; \$15,700 for single individuals or married filing separately; \$23,600 for heads of households).

For 2026 filings (next year) you will be able to take \$1,000 deductions per individual (\$2,000.00 for a couple) in addition to the standard deduction.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: Our next meeting will be held Monday, March 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. (following Great Compline).

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. The annual St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival will be held after liturgy TODAY, Sunday, March 15, 2026. This is a wonderful opportunity for young people to grow in their faith, express their beliefs and share their voices. It is a transformative experience, and we know you won't be disappointed. The winners of our parish competition will

advance to the Metropolis level competition, where scholarships may be granted. The winners of the Metropolis level competition will advance to the Archdiocese level competition, where additional scholarships may be granted. For more information, visit <https://www.goarch.org/oratorical>.

Young Adult League (YAL): YAL will not meet during Lent. Meetings will resume following Easter (Pascha).

Greek Orthodox Youth (GOYA): GOYA will not meet during Lent, but please make plans to join us for the GOYA night out with the Utah Mammoth on Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

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. Text Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 to reserve yours today!

Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY): Our regular JOY meetings will continue during Lent. 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 has concluded the study of the Book of Acts and will break for the remainder of Lent. Please plan to join us after Easter (Pascha), on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m., when we will commence the study of St. Paul's Epistle to the Colossians.

Roots and Fruits of Orthodoxy: The Roots and Fruits of Orthodoxy classes have concluded but will resume following Lent.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: It's case lot time again! Check out your favorite store for case lot sales. Fill the bin!

Lenten Service Project: Next Sunday, March 22, 2026, after Liturgy, parishioners are invited to help assemble meal packets for students in need of food assistance at Diamond Ridge High School. Providing periodic grab 'n' go meals is part of the St. Anna Food Support Program and a wonderful parish-wide service project. When you enter the Fellowship Hall after Liturgy, please fill a bag with food items laid out on the tables and know you'll be helping young people get through weekends and the Spring school break without being hungry!

FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young: Please join Forever Young on Thursday, March 19, 2026 for lunch and a Trivia Festival! Bring your thinking caps and join us at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall! Contact AnnaSophia at annasoclark@gmail.com or 801-597-2366 with any questions.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daughters of Minos Scholarships. The Daughters of Minos are proud and excited to announce the opening of their 2026 scholarship. Daughters of Minos will be awarding scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each.

For eligibility requirements, visit:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XOV5VJy5DDzV5QIY35u8l01j0jjYKb9NWHakglVinTM/edit?tab=t.0>

To access and submit the scholarship application, visit:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeACIM5U3iE73iYQ6bo5LT2-QUx-3vTWtVFIM95W0dVfUjEzg/viewform>

Email questions-daughtersofminos.slc@gmail.com with any questions.

Pan Arcadian Western District Scholarship 2026. Applications are open for the 2026 Pan Arcadian Western District Scholarship. Applicants must be a member of the local Arcadian Chapter #90 or have a grandparent or parent who is a member of the local Arcadian Chapter #90. The application can be found at www.panarcadianwest.org. Completed applications must be

postmarked no later than May 30, 2026. Please contact Karen Anastasopoulos at karenanast@gmail.com or 801-913-2414 for further information or with questions regarding the scholarship.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Bulletin: The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, March 22, 2026. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Alexa, Brandon, Cristina Georgiana, Diana, Elaine, Ellen, Elizabeth (Jessica), Emilee, Georgette, Iosif, Izzy, Jimmy, Kristi, 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, March 15, 2026 (Sunday of the Holy Cross / Godparents Sunday)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 5:30 p.m.: Pan Orthodox Great Vespers @ Ss. Peter and Paul Antiochian Church, 355 S. 300 East, Salt Lake City

Monday, March 16, 2026

- 6:00 p.m.: Great Compline
- 7:00 p.m. (following Great Compline): Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: JOY Meeting

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

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

Friday, March 20, 2026

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

Saturday, March 21, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, March 22, 2026 (Sunday of St. John Climacus)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 5:30 p.m.: Pan Orthodox Great Vespers @ Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, 674 42nd Street, South Ogden

Monday, March 23, 2026

- 6:00 p.m.: Great Compline
- 7:00 p.m. (following Great Compline): Philoptochos Meeting

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: GOYA Night at the Utah Mammoth vs. Edmonton Oilers (meet at church at 5:30 p.m. to carpool to the Delta Center)

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 (Annunciation of the Holy Theotokos)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 6:00 p.m.: Great Vespers and Lenten Dinner / Lecture

Friday, March 27, 2026

- 10:00 a.m.: Paraklesis to St. Anna
- 7:00 p.m.: Akathist Hymn

Sunday, March 29, 2026 (Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 5:30 p.m.: Pan Orthodox Great Vespers @ St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, 9201 S. 1300 East, Sandy

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Saturday, April 4, 2026 (Saturday of Lazarus)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros/ Divine Liturgy followed by tying of the Palm Crosses
- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, April 5, 2026 (Palm Sunday)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros/ Divine Liturgy
- 7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Service

Monday, April 6, 2026 (Holy Monday)

- 7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Service

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 (Holy Tuesday)

- 7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Service with Hymn of Kassiani

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 (Holy Wednesday)

- 9:00 a.m.: Presanctified Liturgy
- 3:00 p.m.: Sacrament of Holy Unction
- 7:00 p.m.: Sacrament of Holy Unction

Thursday, April 9, 2026 (Holy Thursday)

- 9:00 a.m.: Vesperal Liturgy for the Institution of the Eucharist
- 7:00 p.m.: Service of the Holy Passion / Reading of the 12 Gospels

Friday, April 10, 2026 (Great and Holy Friday)

- 9:00 a.m.: Royal Hours
- 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Holy Friday Youth Retreat
- 3:00 p.m.: Deposition from the Cross
- 7:00 p.m.: Lamentations and Procession

Saturday, April 11, 2026 (Holy Saturday)

- 10:00 a.m.: Vesperal Liturgy of Christ's Descent into Hades
- 11:00 p.m.: Resurrection Vigil, Orthros, and Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection, followed by Anastasi (Resurrection) Dinner

Sunday, April 12, 2026 (Easter Sunday (Pascha))

- 2:00 p.m.: Agape Vespers

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, April 16, 2026

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young

Saturday, April 18, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, April 19, 2026 (Thomas Sunday)

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

Monday, April 20, 2026

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

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: JOY Meeting

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, April 23, 2026 (George the Great Martyr and Triumphant)

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

Friday, April 24, 2026

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

Saturday, April 25, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, April 26, 2026 (Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women)

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

Monday, April 27, 2026

- 6:30 p.m.: Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Thursday, April 30, 2026 (James the Apostle and brother of St. John the Theologian)

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

Sunday, May 3, 2026 (Sunday of the Paralytic)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 12:30 p.m. (Following Fellowship): Spring Parish Assembly

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: YAL Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

- 10:30 a.m.: Morning Bible Study

Saturday, May 9, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 10, 2026 (Sunday of the Samaritan Woman)

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

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

<https://www.stannasgardenweddingevents.com/>

(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).

St. Anna Food Support Program

HELP FIGHT HUNGER

Food Collection Site
Serving Sandy Area Food Pantries

NEEDED FOOD ITEMS



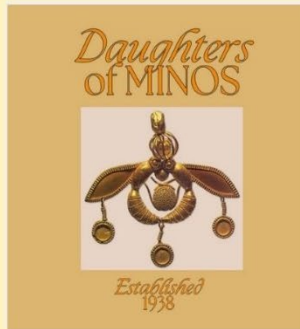
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Instant Meals
Canned chili / Stews
Rice / Noodles

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.

DAUGHTERS OF MINOS SCHOLARSHIP 2026



OPENS March 1, 2026

CLOSES April 15, 2026

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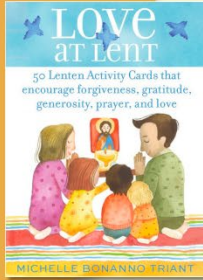
St. Anna GOYA
Utah Mammoth Game
Utah vs. Edmonton
March 24th
7:00 pm
Meet at the Church
5:30 pm to Carpool
Text Fr. Anthony
to R.S.V.P.
801-824-3987
First Come First Served
34 Free Tickets

**TICKETS KINDLY DONATED BY SMITH
ENTERTAINMENT GROUP**

The Saint Anna Bookstore

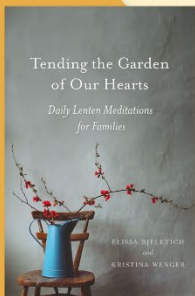
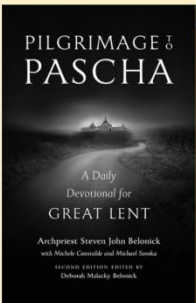
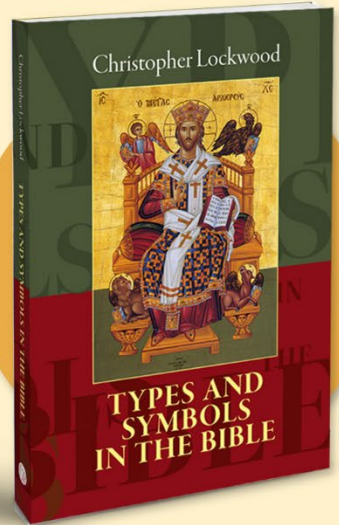


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Daily devotionals and meditations!

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PAN-ORTHODOX LENTEN VESPERS

Great Lent of 2026

**MAR
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Sunday of Orthodoxy

5:30 pm

Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church
5335 S Highland Dr, Holladay, UT

**MAR
8**

Sunday of St Gregory Palamas

5:30 pm

St Xenia Orthodox Christian
Church 1173 S 1950 W, Payson, UT

**MAR
15**

Sunday of The Holy Cross

5:30 pm

Sts. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church
355 S 300 E, Salt Lake City, UT

**MAR
22**

Sunday of St John Climacus

5:30 pm

Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
674 42nd St, South Ogden, UT

**MAR
29**

Sunday of St Mary of Egypt

5:30 pm

St Anna's Greek Orthodox Church
9201 S 1300 E, Sandy, UT

“So that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and You in me.”

John 17:22

Great Lent 2026

Week One

Sunday, 2/22 Forgiveness Great Vespers 7:00 pm

Monday, 2/23 Clean Monday-First Day of Great Lent. Great Compline 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 2/25 Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm followed by Potluck Dinner and Speaker

Friday, 2/27 First Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm

Saturday, 2/28 Saturday of the Souls 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy and Memorial

Saturday, 2/28 St. Anna Lenten Retreat with Author and Lecturer Christopher Lockwood,
Noon to 5:00 pm

Great Vespers Followed by Additional Lecture by Dr. Lockwood 5:00 pm

Week Two

Sunday, 3/1 First Sunday of Great Lent Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:00 Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy
with the Sunday School Procession of Icons

Pan Orthodox Great Vespers at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5:30 pm

Monday, 3/2 Great Compline 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 3/4 Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm followed by Potluck Dinner and Speaker

Friday, 3/6 2nd Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm

Saturday, 3/7 Great Vespers 5:00 pm

Week Three

Sunday, 3/8 2nd Sunday of Great Lent Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Pan Orthodox Vespers, St. Xenia Antiochian Orthodox Church, Payson, UT 5:30 pm

Monday, 3/9 Great Compline 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 3/11 Presanctified Liturgy Followed by Potluck Dinner and Speaker 6:00 pm

Friday, 3/13 3rd Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm

Saturday, 3/14 GOYA Lenten Retreat 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Great Vespers 5:00 pm

Week Four

Sunday, 3/15 3rd Sunday of Great Lent – Sunday of the Cross and God Parent Sunday

Pan Orthodox Great Vespers, Ss. Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church, SLC 5:30

Monday, 3/16 Great Compline 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 3/18 Presanctified Liturgy Followed by Potluck Dinner and Speaker 6:00 pm

Friday, 3/20 4th Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 pm

Saturday, 3/21 Great Vespers 5:00 pm

Week Five

Sunday, 3/22 4th Sunday of Great Lent

Pan Orthodox Vespers Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, Ogden, UT 5:30 pm

Monday, 3/23 Great Compline 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 3/25 Annunciation Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Annunciation Leave Taking Great Vespers Followed by Potluck Dinner and Speaker 6:00 pm

Friday, 3/27 Paraklesis to St. Anna the Holy Ancestor of God 10:00 am

Friday, 3/27 Akathist Hymn 7:00 pm

Saturday 3/28 Great Vespers 5:00 pm

Sunday, 3/29 5th Sunday of Great Lent

Pan Orthodox Great Vespers at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, Sandy, Utah at 5:30 pm

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church of Sandy, Utah

*March 15, the
Sunday of the Cross is
Godparent Sunday at
St. Anna Greek
Orthodox Church of
Sandy, Utah*

