



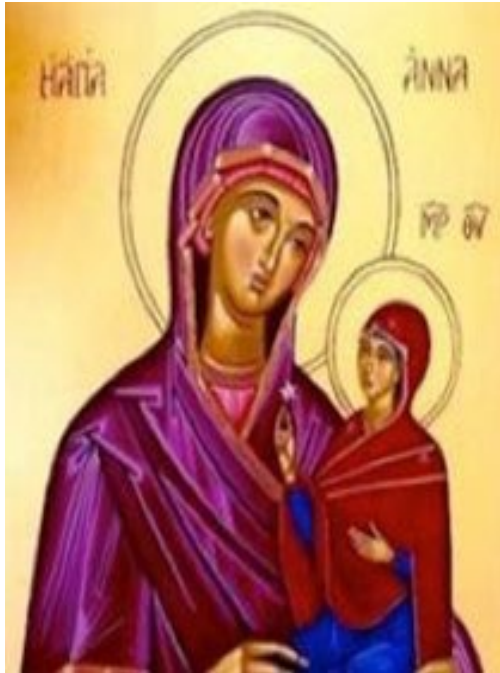
CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday of St. John Climacus

March 22, 2026

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Epistle Reading: Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (Heb. 6:13-20)

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 75.

Pray and return to the Lord Your God.

Verse: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.



Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation.

So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark (9:17-31)



At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able."

And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to

him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

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, risen from the dead. 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 Devout Man

Like warm and gentle rain, your tears of compunction made the desert burst forth in bloom. Your patient endurance made your suff'rings bear fruit one-hundred-fold and your wondrous deeds have filled all the world with light. O holy father John, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls. (Liturgy Book page 137)

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 stuff'ring and tribulation. Theotokos, with your power that can never fail, keep us safe from ev'ry danger our whole life long that we may cry to you: Rejoice, O Bride unwedded. (Liturgy Book page 269)

Trisagion Hymn

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

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

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

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him, praise Him in the highest (3). Alleluia (Liturgy Book page 83)

Hymn after Communion

We have seen the true light; we have received the heav'nly spirit; we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, the Trinity who has saved us. (Liturgy Book page 87)

Dismissal Hymn

Lord, grant long life to him who blesses us and sanctifies us. (Liturgy Book page 95)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

St. Anna Livestream: Livestreaming is 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:

TODAY, Sunday, March 22, 2026:

Mary Z. Floor (7 years); Steve N. Floor (65 years)

Nicolai Gavrusev (33 years); Sara Gavruseva (37 years)

Metropolitan Dimitrios Couchell (40 days); John Zambos (3 years); Terry Vosnos (8 years); George Zambos (11 years); Wilma Pappas (11 years); Tula Zambos (19 years); Ida Pappas Vosnos (34 years); Angelo Pappas (53 years); Helen Pappas (66 years); John Nicholas Zambos (80 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 TODAY, Sunday, March 22, 2026, will be donated to charity or thrown away.

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 parish, their sponsor, a Sunday School teacher, or a Sunday School student.
- The remainder of the Parishioners will be excused for Communion by the Parish Council ushers, row by row, from the back of the church to the front of the church. Please be patient and do not exit your row until you are invited to do so by a Parish Council usher.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in keeping our Communion process running smoothly and orderly.

Lenten Lectures/Dinners: Our final Lenten lecture/dinner will be held this Wednesday, March 25, 2026, immediately following Annunciation Great Vespers. Our final speaker will be Fr. John Kavas and dinner will be hosted by our Sunday School/Youth Ministries.

Save the Date - Holy Friday Youth Retreat: Save the date for our annual Youth Retreat on Great and Holy Friday, April 10, 2026. School absence excuse forms will be provided. Details to come!

Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal Donations: Donations are requested for the following items needed for our Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal services:

Lent:

Daffodils for Sunday of the Holy Cross	\$150.00
Flowers for Salutations to the Theotokos	5 @ \$150.00
Incense for Lent, Holy Week & Pascha	\$100.00

Palm Sunday:

Palm Strips for Crosses and Decorative Palms	\$300.00
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Holy Week & Pascha:

Flowers for Bridegroom Icon	\$350.00
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 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 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 Monday, April 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Assignments:

Sunday, March 22, 2026: Charles Deneris (Early/Lead); Elaine Peterson (Late/Close); Fellowship Hour: Hosted by Elaine Zambos and Phill Floor and Olena Bradford in memory of their departed loved ones.

Sunday, March 29, 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 tomorrow, Monday, March 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. (following Great Compline).

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.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have turned in their 2026 stewardship cards. As of March 11, we have received 212 stewardship commitments totaling \$504,833, putting us at 97.1% 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!

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. Congratulations to all who participated in our annual St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival last Sunday. In the Junior Division, Gianna Patterson placed first, followed by Christopher Petrogeorge in second, and Elsie Hennen in third. In the Senior Division, Elena Gounaris placed first, followed by Conrad Bigelow in second. Gianna and Elena will advance to the Metropolis level competition in their respective division, to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 24-26, 2026, 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.

FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young: Our next meeting will be held Thursday, April 16, 2026. Contact AnnaSophia at annasoclark@gmail.com or 801-597-2366 with any questions.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: Supporting the St. Anna Food Support Program is a meaningful and rewarding act of service that your whole family can participate in. Please continue to bring food donations for the blue bin whenever there are Church services.!

Lenten Service Project TODAY: Right after Liturgy TODAY, March 22, 2026, please take a few minutes to help assemble meal packets for Diamond Ridge high school students who may have little or nothing to eat during weekends and the upcoming Spring school break. Providing periodic grab 'n go meals is part of the St. Anna Food Support Program and a parish-wide Lenten service project. When you enter the Fellowship Hall, please take a bag and fill it with food items laid out on the tables before getting coffee. Thank you and God bless!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Bulletin: The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, March 29, 2026. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, March 24, 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, Lt. Tyson

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 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

Saturday, March 28, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

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

- 10:00 a.m.: Presanctified Liturgy

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.: Vespertal 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.: Vespertal 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

**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.

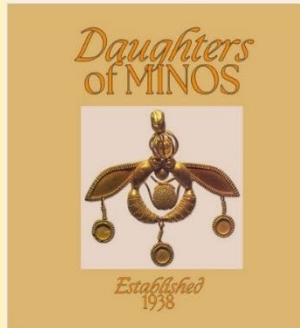
²Please note that the price for this option has been corrected.

*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).

DAUGHTERS OF MINOS SCHOLARSHIP 2026



OPENS March 1, 2026

CLOSES April 15, 2026

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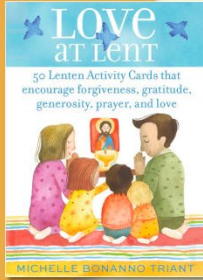
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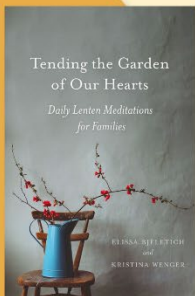
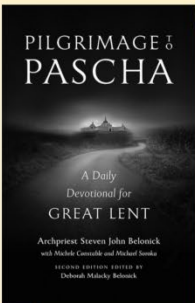
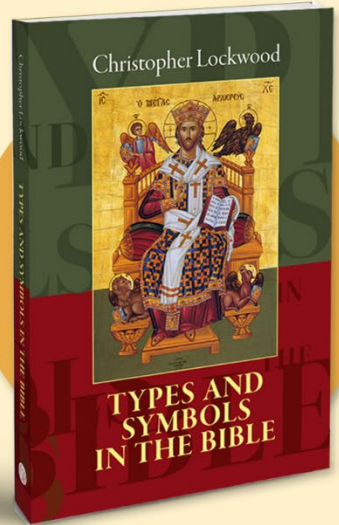


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PAN-ORTHODOX LENTEN VESPERS

Great Lent of 2026

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Sunday of Orthodoxy

5:30 pm

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

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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

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