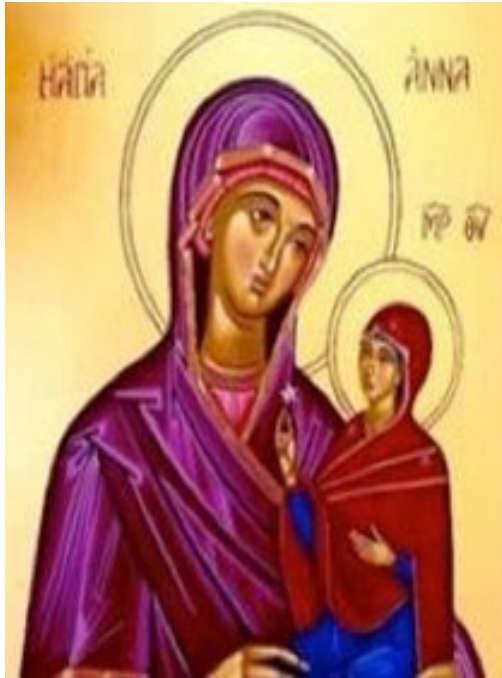




CHURCH BULLETIN



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
9201 South 1300 East, Sandy, UT 84094
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Thomas Sunday
Sunday, April 19, 2026

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles (5:12-20)

Prokeimenon. Mode 3.

Great is our Lord, and great is His strength.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.



In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John (20:19-31)



On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print

of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

After the Exclamation

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζῶν ἁριστάμενος.

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)

Response to the Third Antiphon

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζῶν ἁριστάμενος.

Entrance Hymn

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to You, Alleluia.

After the Entrance Hymn

While the tomb was sealed You shone forth from it as light, O our life, Christ our God. And though the doors were closed You appeared in the midst of Your disciples. O resurrection of all, through them restore in us a new spirit in Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 155)

Kontakion

Into the grave You descended, Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades, and as victor You arose, O Christ our God; You proclaimed to the myrrh-bearing women a greeting of joy. You brought peace to Your holy apostles, and to the fallen You granted resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 275)

Trisagion Hymn

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

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

You are the shining light and the Mother of God, of incomparable glory and higher in dignity than all creatures; with songs of praise we magnify You. (Liturgy Book page 309)

Communion Hymn

Exalt in the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, Praise Your God, O Zion. (3). (Liturgy Book page 320)

Hymn after Communion

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

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

Parking Reminder: Please park only in designated spots. Do not park in undesignated areas or block other vehicles. Overflow parking for St. Anna parishioners and guests is available in the Lunatic Fringe lot (south) and KinderCare lot (north) (evenings and weekends only). Parking in front of the stairs from the Lunatic Fringe lot and under the bell tower is NOT permitted.

7th Annual St. Anna Golf Classic: The 7th Annual St. Anna Golf Classic will be held Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Fox Hollow Golf Club, 1400 N. 200 East, American Fork. Registration starts at 7:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. See flyer at the end of this bulletin for further details, including information on sponsorship opportunities! For more information, contact Sam Soter at ssoter4604@gmail.com or 801-815-3147.

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.

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 celebrate the Easter (Pascha) season, 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.

SAVE THE DATE - SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for the Spring Parish Assembly on **Sunday, May 3, 2026**. Important reports will be given, and we will vote on important issues. Our parish assemblies are as important now as they were in the formative years of our parish (maybe even more important). The active participation of all the committed stewards in our parish decision making is needed and appreciated!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, April 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Assignments:

Sunday, April 19, 2026: Chris Gounaris (Early/Lead); Jonathan Mau (Late/Close)

Sunday, April 26, 2026: Chris Gounaris (Early/Lead); Gretchen Jungert (Late/Close)

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!

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Bible Study: Morning Bible Study with John Kaloudis is held on Wednesday from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at St. Anna. We will continue the study of St. Paul's Epistle to the Colossians.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Meeting: Our next meeting will be held Monday, April 27, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

ST. ANNA SERVICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support Program: Food insecurity is on the rise throughout Utah and in our own community. Every donation makes a difference to our neighbors facing hunger. Fill the bin!

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Graduation: Our Sunday School graduation will be held June 7, 2026, immediately following Divine Liturgy.

2026 Graduates: Have a parish student graduating high school or college graduate in 2026? Please send their name(s) to Brandee Mau via text (307-680-8651) or email (brandee.mau@gmail.com) by April 30, 2026.

Camp Emmanuel 2026: Save the dates for Camp Emmanuel 2026! Jr. Goya (Grades 6-8) campers will attend July 20-25, 2026. Sr. GOYA (Grades 9-12) campers will attend July 27-August 1, 2026. Camp Emmanuel is held at Camp COMO, located in Como, Colorado (<https://campcomo.com/>). Further details to come! Email ministries@denver.goarch.org with questions.

Young Adult League (YAL): Y 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 (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.

FOREVER YOUNG ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forever Young: Our next meeting will be held Thursday, May 21, 2026. Contact AnnaSophia at annasoclark@gmail.com or 801-597-2366 with any questions.

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.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Bulletin: The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, April 26, 2026. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at mppetrogeorge@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Alexa, Brandon, Cristina Georgiana, Diana, Elaine, Elizabeth (Jessica), Emilee, Georgette, Iosif, Izzy, Jimmy, Kornelia, 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, 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

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

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- *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 / Happy Mother's Day!)

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

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: GOYA Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

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

Saturday, May 16, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 17, 2026 (Sunday of the Blind Man)

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

Monday, May 18, 2026

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

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.: JOY Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

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

Thursday, May 21, 2026

- 11:30 a.m.: Forever Young

Friday, May 22, 2026

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

Saturday, May 23, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 24, 2026 (Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council)

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

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

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

Saturday, May 30, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 31, 2026 (Holy Pentecost)

- 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.: Orthros / Divine Liturgy
- 2:00 p.m.: Ministry Team Fair

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

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

Saturday, June 6, 2026

- 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers

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

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

(St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church of Utah, Inc.)

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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.

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CAMP EMMANUEL

SAVE THE DATES



JR. GOYA

JULY 20 - 25TH

SR. GOYA

JULY 27 - AUGUST 1

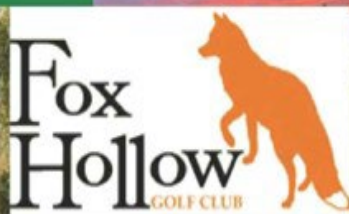
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Questions: Ministries@denver.goarch.org

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7th Annual
ST ANNA



GOLF

1400 NORTH 200 EAST
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Classic

Saturday
June 13



4 Person/Team
Scramble
Tournament

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Team & Sponsor
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Cart
Hole Signage
Banner Signage
Range Balls

Sponsor Only
Pack
\$450
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Sponsor 1 Player



All Proceeds Benefit St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
Registration starts at 7:00 AM Shotgun starts at 8:00 AM