



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

*Events To Note -
Sunday, July 17, 2022*

1. **The Women's Guild has partnered once again with FOCUS - The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Service to provide backpacks filled with school supplies to children in need.** The backpacks and supplies will be distributed on August 13th in the Bronx. Please, support this very important undertaking and make a donation to FOCUS. **Representatives from the Women's Guild will take your donation in the Narthex as you leave church today, July 17th and next Sunday, July 24th.** Thank you in advance for your generosity. Any questions, please contact Jackie Koskinas (jackieK29@hotmail.com).

2. **The Hierarchs of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops have blessed Sunday, July 31st, (the Sunday after the feast of St. Silas, the patron saint of prison ministry) to be Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday.** OCPM introduces prisoners to the fullness of the Orthodox faith. They also help Orthodox Christians who have been convicted of crimes to return to the faith and find healing and reconciliation. The Women's Guild is asking you to **support the OCPM on July 31st**, so they may continue their mission of serving those who are incarcerated and their families, and to provide resources, training, and support to their ministry partners so that lives are transformed and God is glorified. **Donations will be collected in the Narthex after Liturgy on Sunday, July 31st.** Thank you for your support. For more information, Please contact Leslie Carter (lesliecarter2@aol.com) or Jackie Koskinas (jackieK29@hotmail.com).

3. **Young Orthodox Christians from across the country and all jurisdictions are invited to attend The Orthodox Young Professional Conference-The Reunion in Potomac, MD for a weekend of fellowship & fun on July 29-31, 2022.** All are invited whether you have attended before or not. Keynote speaker is Fr. Milad Selim. For more information, **go to oypc.org**

4. **Join us for an evening with Prof. Gayle Woloschak on Saturday, October 8, 2022.** The program is sponsored by the Father Joseph Allen Memorial Fund. Dr. Woloschak, Associate Dean for Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Programs at Northwestern University, will be speaking on "Orthodox Bioethics and Pastoral Theology". The evening will include:

- ❖ Vespers at 5pm
- ❖ Hors d'oeuvres & wine
- ❖ Keynote speaker at 7pm
- ❖ Dessert Table & Coffee

Mark your calendar and join us for a memorable evening. More information to follow.

5. **A special thank you to Anthony Pepaj for sponsoring today's coffee hour.**

6. **Father Michael is available by appointment for home blessings for our St. Anthony parishioners.** Please contact the church to schedule the visitation. Holy Water is also available throughout the calendar year by request.

7. **Update your Contact Information - if you have any changes to your contact information** (address, phone numbers, emails, etc.), please update your information. Forms are available in the Narthex or email Alice Ziemba (aliceziemba@yahoo.com).

8. ALL parishioners are asked to sign up to host at least ONE coffee reception a year, a valuable part of our parish fellowship.

- The process has been streamlined to make it easier for all parishioners to participate. The guidelines are on the church website and handouts available in the coffee room.
- Just put your name on the schedule posted outside the coffee room or contact **Alice Ziemba (201-664-8068 or aliceziemba@yahoo.com)**.
- **Please signup - the next available dates are July 31, August 7, 14, 21 & 28.**

9. Do you have a new baby in your family? Is there news from a church organization to share? Send it to our monthly church e-newsletter, *The Desert News*, that goes out the 1st of each month. Send all information at least one week prior to Claudia Bogris (cbogris@aol.com). If you are not receiving this monthly email, please contact Nike Bach (nike.bach@gmail.com) or Stratos Mandalakis (stratsuz@optonline.net).

10. All announcements for this *Events To Note* flyer should be submitted to Alice Ziemba (aliceziemba@yahoo.com) no later than Wednesday evening.