



# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

*Events To Note -  
Sunday, July 31, 2022*

***Fasting for the Feast of the Holy Dormition of the Theotokos begins on Monday, August 1st and continues to Sunday, August 14th.***

***There will be a Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Holy Transfiguration on Friday, August 5, 2022 at 7pm..***

1. **Let us all say a prayer for our children who are going to camp at the Antiochian Village today and those who are driving them.** May the children have a fun-filled and memorable experience.

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 TODAY.** Thank you for your support. For more information, Please contact **Leslie Carter ([lesliecarter2@aol.com](mailto:lesliecarter2@aol.com))** or **Jackie Koskinas ([jackieK29@hotmail.com](mailto:jackieK29@hotmail.com))**.

3. **A 2 year memorial service for the V. Rev. Joseph Allen, beloved priest at St. Anthony Church for 53 years, will be celebrated by the Allen family next Sunday, August 7, 2022.**

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 Jim & Nike Bach 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 Ziembra ([aliceziembra@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceziembra@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](mailto:aliceziemba@yahoo.com))**.
- **Please signup - the next available dates are August 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](mailto:cbogris@aol.com)).** If you are not receiving this monthly email, please contact Nike Bach ([nike.bach@gmail.com](mailto:nike.bach@gmail.com)) or Stratos Mandalakis ([stratsuz@optonline.net](mailto:stratsuz@optonline.net)).

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