



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

*Events To Note -
Sunday, March 27, 2022*

Today, on the third Sunday of Great Lent, the Orthodox Church commemorates the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Lenten Services this week:

Monday, March 28	Great Compline	7PM
Wednesday, March 30	Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy	6:30PM
Friday, April 1	Fourth Salutations to the Theotokos/ Akathist Hymn	7PM
Sunday, April 3	Sunday of St. John Climas/Matins Divine Liturgy	9AM 10AM

The complete schedule of Lenten Services is available in the Narthex.

1. According to the CDC guidelines, it is optional for individuals wear a mask in all indoor public areas, such as St. Anthony Church.
2. The second session of the Lenten learning series led by Amy Abdallah and sponsored by the Women's Guild will be held TOMORROW, March 28th at 7:45PM. It is open to all parishioners in-person or via Zoom. This session will focus on our female saints. Zoom link: <https://nyack.zoom.us/j/92404996482?pwd=S2tNSDICRi90ZU9hc3pKa2F0akpkdz09>
Meeting ID: 924 0499 6482 Passcode: 702485
3. **March is Women's History Month** and every woman at St. Anthony's is considered a member of this organization that sponsors many philanthropic and social events. **Please return the membership form you received, as well as consider a donation to the Bakeless Bake Sale.** The Food Drive, "Project Almsgiving" benefits the Center for Food Action in Englewood. **All donations should be placed at the Front and North entrances TODAY, March 27th.**
4. **St. Anthony's will be feeding the less fortunate on Tuesday, April 5th.** If you would be willing to provide 50 individually wrapped desserts for that day or if you can help in preparing the meal that day, please contact Betty (975-865-1665).
5. **Test your knowledge again TODAY at the 10-minute Mini Bible Bowl** held every Sunday in coffee hour during Great Lent. Teen and adult team contestants are needed! For more information, contact Nick Nagorny (nicholas.a.nagorny@usdoj.gov) (973-953-0360).
6. **Every Thursday night at 8PM during Great Lent, there will be a Bible Study Session** on the Gospel of St. Matthew led by Subdeacon Nicholas Nagorny. **The Zoom link is (791-477-4689).**

7. **The Tricky Tray is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2022.** All donations will be appreciated! Please contact Leslie Carter **(201-264-1662)** or Hanneh Kalyoussef **(201-693-2968)** to sign up for manpower for our preview night, Thursday, and event night, Friday.

8. **The Yard Sale is Coming!** Please bring donated items to church Sunday, May 8th. Set-up dates: May 9-11. Sale dates: May 12-14. Volunteering or questions? Contact Valerie Joseph **(917-597-6503)**.

9. **Let's celebrate with our sister church! St. George Church, Little Falls, has announced their 100th Anniversary Celebration Weekend will be held May 21-22, 2022.** On Saturday, a banquet will be held at the Hanover Manor in East Hanover from 6-11pm. On Sunday, His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH will serve a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by a brunch at the church hall. For tickets contact Souhel Shehady **(908-400-9377)** or Rema Nimrud **(908-432-9394)**. Flyers are available in the Narthex.

10. **URGENT REQUEST - PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR or they are at risk of being cancelled.** The next open date is April 10th, but many **other dates for 2022 are available.** The process has been streamlined to make it easier for all parishioners to participate. 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 Ziembra (201-664-8068 or aliceziembra@yahoo.com)*.

11. **Breaking news - the Oratorical Festival is back and has been scheduled for Friday, July 1, 2022.** There are 2 divisions: the Junior Division comprised of 13-15 years olds and the Senior Division with 16-19 years olds. Complete information is posted online (www.teensovo.org). Contact Daria Incorvaia for more information (deedah1964@yahoo.com).

12. **Lent is a great time to do some reading about our faith. Visit and borrow from the Church Library downstairs a book** on saints, icons, lent, etc. St. Anthony has one of the largest church libraries in the area, including a room of children's books and Kindles to borrow. Need help, contact Church Catechist and Librarian Nick Nagorny (nicholas.a.nagorny@usdoj.gov).

13. **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.

14. **A special thank you to Joseph Hakim and family** for hosting today's coffee hour.

15. 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).

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