



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Events To Note -

Sunday, October 23, 2022

1. **JOIN US TODAY for the first session of the AWE Living Faith Series featuring a discussion on Advent** with V. Rev. Fr. James Purdie and Rev. Fr. Luke Rabee Toumi at 630pm via Zoom. Advent begins on Tuesday, November 15th. You will need to register in advance (<https://TINYURL.COM/ADVENT-DISCUSSION-10-23-22>).

2. **St. Anthony Church School will host a Halloween Costume Parade & Party next Sunday, October 30th, after coffee hour.** If you would like to help with this spooktacular event, please reach out to Kristy Ray ([551-265-8233](tel:551-265-8233)) or Dana Bach Lindbloom ([551-262-0872](tel:551-262-0872)). Pizza & treats will be served. R.S.V.P. to Dana Assile Hanna ([201-396-1947](tel:201-396-1947)).

3. **BREAKING NEWS: The newly updated St. Anthony's website is up & running.** If you have not checked it out yet, it is the primary news source for everything happening at St. Anthony Church. The website (<http://www.stanthonyorthodox.org>) includes:

- Information on "What is Orthodoxy?" (stories, podcasts & videos)
- An overview of our church history & our clergy
- An updated calendar of all major holy days & times of services
- The posting of all upcoming fundraising & social events
- An overview of all church organizations
- Church School news
- Information on "How to Do a Coffee Hour"
- Every issue of our church newsletter, *The Desert News*, from January 2022 to the present
- Every issue of our weekly *Church Announcements* from January 2022 to the present
- Information on how to rent the church hall with rentals posted on the church calendar
- Photos & videos of past St. Anthony events (*Check these out, you might be in them!*)

4. **Reminder: Church School and Teen SOYO will meet directly after Holy Communion today.** If you want to help with Church School, contact Church School Director Dana Hanna ([201-396-1947](tel:201-396-1947)).

5. **St. Anthony's 20-40 Young Adults is in full swing with an exciting lineup of activities:**

- **TODAY at 1pm, plan to attend a multi-church Happy Hour** at Five Dimes Brewery in Westwood, NJ. Reach out to Kathryn Mandalakis with questions ([201-906-2637](tel:201-906-2637) or kmandalakis@fordham.edu).
- **On Saturday, November 5th, at 6pm in our church hall, we will be hosting a Wine & Cheese with appetizers.** All young adults 21+ are invited, no admission charge but donations are welcome. For more information or to volunteer to help, please reach out to Amanda Elsabee ([732-979-9929](tel:732-979-9929) or aelsabee@gmail.com).

6. **A special thank you to Marguerite Merge and Stephen & Donna Petrick for sponsoring today's coffee hour.**

7. October is Youth Month!

- St. Anthony's SOYO will mark the event & honor a long-standing tradition in our parish with **our teens reading the Epistle every Sunday this month.**

8. Please help us combat hunger in our local community by donating canned and nonperishable food items. For 39 years, St. Anthony's has pledged our support to help our neighbors in need through a unified effort to express our faith through helping others. **All items will be donated to the Bergenfield Food Pantry. Donations will be accepted from October - December.** For your convenience, bins are located at both church entrances. There are lists posted in the church hall identifying the most requested items. Thank you in advance - the need is greater now than ever!

9. Reminder: The UPCI Jesus Christ Tabernacle Church will be celebrating services on Sundays (2pm - 5pm) and on Thursdays (6:30pm - 9:00pm) in our church hall. Please clean your tables after coffee hour.

10. 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.

11. If you have any changes to your contact information (address, phone numbers, emails, etc.), please complete forms available in the Narthex or email **Alice Ziemba (aliceziemba@yahoo.com)**.

12. 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.
- 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 date is December 4th.**

13. Do you have a new baby in your family? Any 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).

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