



# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

## *Events To Note -*

*Sunday, October 30, 2022*

- 1. St. Anthony Church School will host a Halloween Costume Parade & Party TODAY after coffee hour.** Pizza & treats will be served.
- 2. The next meeting of the Young At Heart is scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 1pm.** After the business meeting, Alex Kerssen, an instrumentalist will perform. His program will feature Jazz/Saxophone/Vocals and Keyboard. Dues for the 2022-2023 will also be collected and, of course, there will be refreshments.
- 3. Next Sunday, November 6th, after the Divine Liturgy and a quick coffee/snack, all choir members & anyone interested in joining the choir should plan to meet in the church loft.** Please make an effort to rehearse with us on this day so we can revive this important ministry.
- 4. St. Anthony's will be feeding the less fortunate in Hackensack on Tuesday, November 15th.** If you are interested in providing funds toward this endeavor or if you are available to help, please contact Betty Gakos ([jbgakos@yahoo.com](mailto:jbgakos@yahoo.com)).
- 5. 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).
- 6. St. Anthony's 20-40 Young Adults is in full swing with an exciting lineup of activities:**
  - **On Saturday, November 5th, at 6pm in our church hall, the Young Adults 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 or [aelsabee@gmail.com](mailto:aelsabee@gmail.com)).
- 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. A special thank you to the Elsabee Family for sponsoring today's coffee hour.**

**10. 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!*)

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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](mailto:aliceziemba@yahoo.com)).

**14. 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](mailto:aliceziemba@yahoo.com)**).
- **Please signup - the next available date is December 4th.**

**15. 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](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)).**

**16. 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.**