



## ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

### *Events To Note -*

*Sunday, September 11, 2022*

1. **There will be no coffee hour today. Please join us at St. Anthony's Bergen Street Fest at the Teaneck Armory (11am-7pm).** Check with **Brian Scarpa at 908-797-2028, George Tewfik at 908-868-4292, or Ed Assile at 917-301-4331** if any help is needed, especially for breakdown.

2. **There will be a Young At Heart meeting on Thursday, September 15th at 1pm in the church hall. Come & enjoy pizza & Bingo!** Annual dues of \$10.00 will be collected (no inflation, the YAH dues have remained the same since their first year, 2013).

3. **Our first Women's Guild meeting will be held on Sunday, September 25th during coffee hour.** All members and non-members should attend this very important meeting in the Jabara Room. Feel free to bring you "coffee and" to the meeting. We will be planning our events & projects for this year. Bring your ideas!

4. **St. Anthony's will be feeding the less fortunate on Tuesday, September 27th. If you are interested in physically helping or providing funds toward this endeavor, please contact Betty Gakos ([jbgakos@yahoo.com](mailto:jbgakos@yahoo.com)).** In addition, 150 desserts are needed for that date. Please let Betty know if you can possibly provide 50.

5. **The traditional "blessing of the backpacks" for our Church School will be held after Liturgy on September 18th as we celebrate the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross.** After Liturgy, students and families will gather in the Church School for a quick "meet & greet" to learn about the school year. **The first Day of Church School is scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd.**

6. **Our new website has launched!** The Parish Council approved and funded a new website for St. Anthony's. Our new domain name both aligns with our official parish name and creates our primary identity as being Orthodox. **Our new website is [www.stanthonyorthodox.org](http://www.stanthonyorthodox.org)**

7. **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
- ❖ Reception & Exhibition at 6pm
- ❖ Keynote speaker at 7pm

**Mark your calendar and join us for a memorable evening.** A \$10.00 event ticket includes hors d'oeuvres, wine, dessert & coffee. **Register by October 1st at [www.stanthonyorthodox.org/events](http://www.stanthonyorthodox.org/events)**

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **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))**.

11. **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 October 23rd.**

12. 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))**.

13. **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.**