



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Events To Note -

Sunday, September 4, 2022

1. **This morning, we would like to welcome Kenneth D. Kidd, the Executive Director of FOCUS North America** (The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve) to St. Anthony's. Kenneth attended the Carpatho-Russian Diocese Convention in Rockaway, NJ this weekend and is spending Liturgy with us today. After Liturgy, Kenneth will share with us a short presentation on the amazing work FOCUS does throughout the United States in helping those in need.

2. This **Thursday, September 8th through Sunday, September 11th**, our **4th annual Bergen Street Fest** will team up with the **Carnival** for a weekend of fun at the Teaneck National Guard Armory. All volunteers, young and 'more seasoned', are invited to help with this exciting event. Give a couple hours of your time, or as many as you can spare. The event dates and hours are:

- * **Thursday, September 8: 4-9pm**
- * **Friday, September 9: 4-9pm**
- * **Saturday, September 10: 11am-9pm**
- * **Sunday, September 11: 11am-7pm**

If you have not already done so, please email at bergenstreetfest@gmail.com or call **Brian Scarpa at 908-797-2028**, **George Tewfik at 908-868-4292**, or **Ed Assile at 917-301-4331**, with any questions and to reserve your time slots.

Help will be needed during the event hours themselves as well as **for food prep in our church kitchen, scheduled for Wednesday, September 7th, at 6.30pm.**

3. **Our new website has launched! The Parish Council funded and approved a new website for St. Anthony.** Our new domain name both aligns with our official parish name and creates our primary identity as being Orthodox. **Our new website is stanthonyorthodox.org**

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

5. **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).** In addition, 150 desserts are needed for that date. Please let Betty know if you can possibly provide 50 desserts.

6. **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 which will be held in the Jabara Room. Feel free to bring your "coffee and " to the meeting. We will be planning our events & projects for this year-Bring your ideas!

7. **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.

8. **A special thank you to Jackie Koskinas for sponsoring today's coffee hour.**

9. **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, Dr. Woloschak, at 7pm

A \$10.00 event ticket includes hors d'oeuvres & wine, dessert & coffee. Free childcare (ages 3+) will be available. **Register by October 1st at www.stanthonyorthodox.org/events**

10. **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.**

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 parishioners to participate. The guidelines are on the church website and handouts available in the coffee room.
- Families and friends can host a coffee hour together.
- Just 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 October 23rd.**

12. **Father Michael is available throughout the year 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. **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 Ziemba (aliceziemba@yahoo.com).**

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

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).** If you are not receiving this monthly email, please contact Nike Bach (nike.bach@gmail.com) or Stratos Mandalakis (stratsuz@optonline.net).