



# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

## *Events To Note -*

*Sunday, November 13, 2022*

***Divine Liturgy will be served on Wednesday, November 23rd, at 7pm at St. Anthony's to commemorate Thanksgiving & St. Catherine's Day.***

- 1. The Church School is honoring Nike Bach today in recognition for her years of dedication & service to St. Anthony's Church School.** The Church School is hosting the coffee today in her honor. Thank you, Nike!
- 2. Today, after 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.
- 3. St. Anthony's will be feeding the less fortunate this Tuesday, November 15th. 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 individually desserts are needed for that date. Please let Betty know if you can possibly provide 50.
- 4. The Young At Heart's December meeting and Christmas Luncheon *for members* will take place on December 1st at Limoncello Restaurant in Waldwick, NJ.** Reservations and payment are due no later than Sunday, November 27th. If you have questions or to make reservations, contact Annette Takla (201-261-6244).
- 5. The Women's Guild invites all parishioners to choose a Christmas Wish from "The Giving Tree" to donate new pajamas as a gift to one of the 45 children who have parents at St. Vladimir's Seminary and/or buy a gift card to donate to a family in need.**
  - The tree is located in the church hall as of today, November 13th.
  - All gifts should be wrapped or placed in a gift bag and labeled.
  - All gifts should be brought to church no later than Sunday, December 4, 2022.
- 6. Join us as we SPARKLE FOR ST. ANTHONY! The Women's Guild holiday fundraiser has begun and runs through the end of the year.** You can purchase beautiful Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski after Liturgy on November 13th and again on December 4th & 11th. See the jewelry on the fundraiser page (<http://touchstonecrystal.com/6WPL2VWI>). For questions or to place an order, contact Hanneh Kalyoussef (201-693-2968 or [hanehsbling@gmail.com](mailto:hanehsbling@gmail.com)).
  - 50% of the profits are donated to the Women's Guild (all orders must go through Hanneh or the party link to qualify).
- 7. 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).

8. **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!*)

9. **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!

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. **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.

12. **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)).

13. **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 dates are December 4th, 11th & 18th.**

14. 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)).

15. **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.

***There will be a Memorial Service today for Clara Goldstein. May her Memory be Eternal!***