



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Events To Note -

Sunday, November 20, 2022

A Blessed Thanksgiving to All!

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

1. **Some frozen foods will be available for sale after church today during coffee hour.** These include pierogies, tiropitas, spanakopitas, keftas, moussaka and pastitsio.
2. **Thank you to Betty Gakos and all those who helped this past week** with St. Anthony's feeding of the less fortunate in Hackensack.
3. **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).**
4. **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.
 - 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.**
5. **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 hannehsbling@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).**
6. **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**).
7. **A special Thank you to Andy Bishara & Nevine Griess for sponsoring today's coffee hour.**
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. **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. **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 new 2023 Coffee Hour Signup Sheet is posted in the church hall.**

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.**