



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Events To Note -

Sunday, November 6, 2022

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

1. 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.
2. St. Anthony's will be feeding the less fortunate on Tuesday, November 15th. If you are interested in physically helping or providing funds toward this endeavor, please contact Betty Gakos (jbgakos@yahoo.com). In addition, 150 individually desserts are needed for that date. Please let Betty know if you can possibly provide 50.
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 will be located in the church hall on Sunday, 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.
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 6th & 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 the St. Anthony's 20-40 Young Adults for sponsoring today's coffee hour.

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).

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).
- **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). If you are not receiving this monthly email, please **contact Nike Bach** (nike.bach@gmail.com).

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