



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Events To Note -

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Christ is Born, Glorify Him!
Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year!

- On Sunday, January 1, 2023, Divine Liturgy will start at 10am, NO Orthos.
- The service for the Feast of Epiphany will be celebrated on Thursday, January 5th. Orthos will start at 6pm followed by Divine Liturgy at 7pm.

- Services for the feast of St. Anthony the Great will be celebrated on Monday evening, January 16th: Orthos at 6pm; Divine Liturgy at 7pm. This is in addition to the parish festivities after Sunday Liturgy on January 15th, including the usual St. Anthony Day traditions.

1. There will be no Church School or coffee hour today.
2. Fr. Michael has been reassigned to St. Elias Church in Syracuse, NY by the Archdiocese. Fr. Michael came to us in 2016 and became our pastor in 2019. We will celebrate Fr. Michael & Kh. Roula's ministry at St. Anthony's on Sunday, January 8, 2023. All are invited to a Luncheon after Liturgy hosted by the Women's Guild to wish Fr. Michael & Kh. Roula the best in their new parish.
3. Thank you to all parishioners who donated for the St. Anthony Christmas flowers. **Special thanks to those who decorated our altar, iconostasis and church pews:**
 - Jim Bach, Jim Bogris, Karen Canellos, James Gakos, John Gakos, Chris Mandalakis, Dino Mavropoulos, Alexander Scarpa, Brian Scarpa, Christopher Scarpa, & Michael Scarpa
4. Thank you to Helen Chimel and Eve Meyer for organizing the Holiday Greetings Exchange which will be done electronically for the first time at St. Anthony's.
5. A very special thank you to the Scarpa Family for sponsoring last night's Christmas Eve reception following Vespers & the Tableau.
6. Thank you to all parishioners who donated canned and nonperishable food items for the Bergenfield Food Pantry.
7. The 2023 Church Calendars are available in the narthex. Please help yourselves.
8. The Women's Guild fundraiser, Sparkle For St. Anthony, ends this week. See the beautiful jewelry at (<http://touchstonecrystal.com/6WPL2VWI>) or <http://www.touchstonecrystal.com/HYUKVLGK>). For questions or to place an order, contact Hanneh Kalyoussef (201-693-2968 or hannehsbling@gmail.com). **Reminder** - 50% of the profits are donated to the Women's Guild (all orders must go through Hanneh or the party link to qualify).

9. **Antiochian Village News:**

- **Registration for the Family Winter Camp** (January 13-16, 2023) is now open. For more information and to register, go to: avcamp.org
- **Registration for the Winter Camp for Grades 7-12** (February 17-20, 2023) is also open. For more information and to register, go to: avcamp.org

10. **March 17-19, 2023, the Eastern Dioceses Spring Retreat will be held at the Antiochian Village** in Bolivar, PA. All are invited to attend-Teens, Young Adults & Women

- **Keynote Speaker for the retreat** is the Very Rev. Archpriest Andrew Stephen Damick.
- **Topic : *What do Demons have to do with the Gospel? What do Angels have to do with the Gospel?***
- **For the Antiochian Women's Retreat, the Keynote speaker** is Sarah Byrne-Martelli.

More info to follow in the near future. If anyone has any questions/concerns or if anyone is interested in going, please reach out to Amanda Elsabee (Aelsabee@gmail.com) or call/text (732-979-9929).

11. **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.

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. **The new Coffee Hour Schedule for 2023 is posted in the church hall. Signup early to commemorate those special events & members in your family.** 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).

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. **An Update to the last Church Directory printed in 2018 is available the narthex.** Included are new parishioners, as well as changes in the contact information for those who have moved, changed phone numbers, emails, etc. **Please use this list as an addendum to the Parish Directory. Send any changes in your contact information to Alice Ziemba** (aliceziemba@yahoo.com).

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