



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Events To Note -

Sunday, December 4, 2022

- **Vespers will be celebrated on Saturday, December 24th at 6:30pm and the Tableau at 7:30pm (no Liturgy).**
- **Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, December 25th.**

1. **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 enjoy Brunch after Liturgy to wish Fr. Michael & Kh. Roula the best in their new parish.

2. **During the month of December, Nike Bach and Lisa Fares will be in the Fellowship Hall to answer questions about using and setting up a ParishSoft Giving (PSG) account.** PSG enables parishioners to make regular, easy and safe donations to St. Anthony's. Please look for them.

3. **JOIN US TODAY for the 2nd session of the AWE Living Faith Series featuring a discussion on Advent** with incoming CEO of Ancient Faith Ministries Kh. Melinda Johnson at 630pm via Zoom. The topic is *Five Lessons Of What Ancient Faith Has Taught Her About Ministry*. Advent begins on Tuesday, December 15th. You must register in advance (<https://tinyurl.com/kh-melinda-johnson-12-04-22>).

4. **St. Nicholas Cathedral welcomes His Eminence Metropolitan ANTONIOS, Patriarchal Vicar of New York and of All North America, for the Celebration of the Feast of St. Nicholas on Monday, December 5, 2022.** Orthros begins at 6pm with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 7pm. All are invited to attend.

5. Holiday Greetings:

- **Parishioners are invited to share their Happy New Year wishes** with one another by contacting Helen Chimel by December 24th (in Church or at helenc17@verizon.net). Collected names, along with a holiday image, will be included in the January issue of *The Desert News*.
- **If you would also like to donate to Church flowers**, please give your donation to Helen or Venmo Nike Bach.

6. **Beautiful wreaths and centerpieces from Lynch Creek Wreaths are being sold by our Teen SOYO.** Items can be selected and purchased online at <https://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/teams/300467-st-anthony-teen-soyo> or by phone (1-888-426-0781). The Teen SOYO will receive 15%.

7. **The Women's Guild reminds all parishioners who chose a Christmas Wish from "The Giving Tree" that all gifts are due TODAY.** Gifts should be wrapped or placed in a gift bag and labeled.

8. **Thank you to Church School Director Dana Hanna, Teen SOYO Advisors Daria & Joe Incorvaia, Church School teachers and parents** for the beautiful St. Nicholas Dinner that was held last night. This was such a special event for all parishioners who attended.

9. **St. Anthony's 24/40 Group presents a Game Night on Saturday, December 10th** starting at 6pm at St. Anthony's. The evening will include many fun-filled games & activities. The cost is \$20.00 per person with dinner & drinks included. **Please register at <https://forms.gle/R6SaXFXJcrFHf3wf7>** Any questions, contact Amanda @ gelsabee@gmail.com

10. **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 December 4th & 11th. See the jewelry on the fundraiser page (<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)**.

- **50% of the profits are donated to the Women's Guild (all orders must go through Hanneh or the party link to qualify).**

11. **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).

12. **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 through 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!

13. **A special Thank You to the Women's Guild for sponsoring today's coffee hour.**

14. **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.

15. **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)**.

16. **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.**

17. Do you have a new baby in your family? Any news from a church organization to share? **Send it 30 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).

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