



# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

## *Events To Note -*

*Sunday, January 1, 2023*

***Christ is Born, Glorify Him!  
Wishing everyone a joyous New Year!***

- ***The service for the Feast of Epiphany will be celebrated on Thursday, January 5th. Orthros will start at 6pm followed by Divine Liturgy at 7pm.***
- ***Holy water will be distributed following Liturgy, as well as on Sunday, January 8th.***

- ***Services for the Feast of St. Anthony the Great will be celebrated on Monday evening, January 16th: Orthros 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 today and no coffee hour.**
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 NEXT Sunday, January 8th. 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. **Get ready for fun before the beginning of Great Lent, the St. Anthony Mardi Gras will be celebrated on Saturday, February 4, 2023.** Great food, DJ, games for the kids, and costumes are optional. More information to come.
4. **The annual meeting of St. Anthony Church will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2023,** immediately after Divine Liturgy. All parishioners are invited to attend! Parishioners will be voting on the 2023 budget and for members of the Parish Council. **Any parishioner interested in serving on the Council,** please see the Nominating Committee composed of John Gakos, Ghiath Abdallah or Robyn Ziembra.
5. **The IOCC Wine Tasting Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2023 at SS. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Rosalind, New Jersey.** Vespers begin at 6PM with Wine & Hors d'oeuvres at 7PM. Come & learn how your contributions is benefitting families in Ukraine, Greece, Lebanon & in the United States.
6. **The 2023 Church Calendars are available in the narthex.** Please help yourselves.
7. **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](http://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](http://avcamp.org)

**8. 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](mailto:Aelsabee@gmail.com)) or call/text (732-979-9929).

**9. 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.

**10. 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)).

**11. 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 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)).

**12. 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)).

**13. 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](mailto:aliceziemba@yahoo.com)).

**14. 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**.