



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Sunday, January 22, 2023

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The Feast of the Presentation of our Lord and Savior in the Temple will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 1st, with Orthros at 6pm and Divine Liturgy at 7pm.

His Eminence Metropolitan ANTONIOS, our Patriarchal Vicar, and our archdiocesan seminarians from St. Vladimir's will be joining us for this service.

1. Church School and Teen SOYO will meet today after communion.
2. The Women's Guild has a very busy schedule:
 - The Women's Guild meeting will meet TODAY during coffee hour. Members & non-members are invited to attend either in the Church Hall or in the Jabara Room, if it is available. Feel free to bring your "coffee and" to the meeting.
 - AWE kicks off 2023 with the next Living Faith Series on Sunday, January 29th at 6:30 PM with Rt. Rev. Fr. Jeremy Davis, Protosyngellos who will discuss his latest book, *Welcoming Gifts ~ Sacrifice in the Bible and Christian Life*; the Antiochian Women NAB Book Club selection for this year. Registration is required (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81251234567>).
 - Women's Guild Book Night - Friday, February 24th. We will discuss the book entitled *The Day that Changed Everything* by Catherine Miller. More information to follow on time and place. You may purchase the book from the Women's Guild Gift Shop.
3. The parish is looking to hire a parishioner to replace Ghazi Aboueid who has been preparing, minding and cleaning up after St. Anthony's hall rentals for many years. If you are interested or would like to learn more, contact John Ziembra (551-427-5148 or jzphysics@yahoo.com).
4. The next Young At Heart meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 1pm. A chiropractor will discuss the diagnosis, treatment & prevention of mechanical disorders of the musculoskeletal system.
5. 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.
6. The IOCC Wine Tasting Fundraiser will be held Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Ss. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Roseland, New Jersey. Vespers begin at 6PM with Wine & Hors d'oeuvres at 7PM. Come & learn how your contributions are benefitting families in Ukraine, Greece, Lebanon & in the United States. Register by January 29th at iocc.org/newjersey
7. 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 and Robyn Ziembra.

8. **A special thank you to the Dedes Family for sponsoring today's coffee hour.**
9. **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).**
10. **Antiochian Village News:**
- **Registration for the Winter Camp for Grades 7-12** (February 17-20, 2023) is open. For more information and to register, go to: **avcamp.org**
11. **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 - *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.
 - **Make your reservations early! Complimentary Friday night dinner & Sunday Brunch included in the cost of a room:**
 - Single Rm. \$296.35 (total cost from Fri.-Sun.)
 - Double Rm. \$236.41 (total cost from Fri.-Sun.)
 - Triple Rm. \$208.67 (total cost from Fri.-Sun.)
 - **If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out by Tuesday, January 31st to Amanda Elsabee (Aelsabee@gmail.com) or call/text (732-979-9929).**
12. **The 2023 Church Calendars are available in the narthex.** Please help yourselves.
13. **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.
14. **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).**
15. 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).**
16. **An Update to the last Church Directory printed in 2018 is available in 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).**
17. **All announcements for this flyer should be submitted to Alice Ziemba (aliceziemba@yahoo.com) no later than Wednesday.**