



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Sunday, February 12, 2023

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Today, the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, is the second Sunday of *The Triodion* which consists of four weeks of preparation, forty days Fast and culminating with Holy Pascha.

Divine Liturgy for the Saturday of the Souls will be celebrated at 9am on Saturday, February 18th, with a memorial service for all the departed, from all the ages.

- Forms are available in the Narthex
- Please place in the basket or return to Deacon Peter

Join us for a series of discussions following the Friday Salutations/Akathist services focusing on *Who is Mary?*

- March 3 - *The Nativity of the Theotokos* led by Fr. Jeremy Davis
- March 10 - *The Entrance into the Temple* led by Sdn. Josh Birdsall
- March 17 - *The Meeting in the Temple* led by Sdn. Nick Nagorny
- March 24 - *The Annunciation* led by Fr. Jeremy Davis
- April 7 - *The Dormition* led by Sdn. Nick Nagorny

1. **At the conclusion of Liturgy, there will be a special collection every Sunday throughout the month of February for the relief of those suffering as a result of the earthquake in Syria and Turkey.** Please be generous.

2. **The annual meeting of St. Anthony Church will be held TODAY** 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.

3. **The Church School will be holding their annual Valentine's Day Bake Sale TODAY.** Please support this event & purchase some of their homemade goodies and breakfast treats.

4. **Church School and Teen SOYO will meet today after communion.**

5. **The 2023 Bible Bowl will be based on The Book of Genesis. Starting in March, Sdn. Nick Nagorny will be leading online video *Google Meet* sessions to prepare for the bowl.** More weblink information to follow.

6. **An extra special thank you to Eve Meyer who was omitted from last week's announcements** and sponsored the coffee hour with Helen Chimel. Many thanks, Eve & Helen!

7. **The Women's Guild Book Night is scheduled for Friday, February 24, 2023 at 6:30pm at the home of Claudia Bogris.** The book entitled *The Day that Changed Everything* by Catherine Miller will be discussed. You may purchase the book from the Women's Guild Gift Shop.

8. **Shoprite Gift Cards are available for purchase.** For \$100, you get \$100. of gift cards and the Church earns 5%. This is a cost-free fundraiser! To purchase gift cards, **see Betty Gakos.**

9. **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 Ziemba (551-427-5148 or jzphysics@yahoo.com).

10. **Antiochian Village News:**

- **Registration is now open for Summer Camp sessions.** For more information and to register, go to: avcamp.org. St. Anthony's has funds to help any of our children attend camp if they need it. Those interested in scholarships, please contact Fr. Jeremy or Ed Assile.

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** 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! The deadline to register is March 6th. Complimentary Friday night dinner & Sunday Brunch included in the cost of a room**
- **If you have questions, contact Amanda Elsabee (aelsabee@gmail.com or 732-979-9929)**

12. **The next Young At Heart meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 1pm.**

13. **The new Coffee Hour Schedule for 2023 is posted in the church hall. THERE ARE MANY OPEN DATES DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY & MARCH** - 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)**.

14. **The 2023 Church Calendars are available in the narthex.** Please help yourselves.

15. **Reminder: The UPCI Jesus Christ Tabernacle Church will be celebrating services on Sundays (2pm - 5pm) and Thursdays (6:30pm - 9:00pm) in our church hall.** Please clean your tables after coffee hour.

16. **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)**.

17. 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)**.

18. **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).**

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

There will be a Memorial Service today for Charalambos Pieratos, husband of Natalie, and father of Spiros and David. May His Memory be Eternal!