



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Sunday, February 5, 2023

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Today, the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, our church starts a new cycle of her life called *The Triodion*, which consists of four weeks of preparation, forty days Fast and culminating with Holy Week. This period prepares us for the spiritual labors of the Fast, strengthening us with a few amazing Virtues - Humility, Repentance and Forgiveness.

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.

1. The choir will rehearse TODAY after Divine Liturgy. After the Liturgy and a quick coffee/snack, choir members will meet in the loft with Lindsey and Fr. Nicholas Fine. We are grateful for your efforts as we revive this important ministry!
2. The annual meeting of St. Anthony Church will be held NEXT 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.
3. The Church School will be holding their annual Valentine's Day Bake Sale NEXT Sunday, February 12th. Please support this event & purchase some of their homemade goodies.
4. Church School and Teen SOYO will meet today after communion.
5. 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 ioccc.org/newjersey
6. 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
 - Registration is also 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.
7. The Women's Guild Book Night is scheduled for Friday, February 24, 2023. The book entitled *The Day that Changed Everything* by Catherine Miller. You may purchase the book from the Women's Guild Gift Shop. More information to come.
8. A special thank you to Helen Chimel for sponsoring today's coffee hour.

9. **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)**.

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

11. **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)**.

12. **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:**
- **If you have questions, contact Amanda Elsabee (aelsabee@gmail.com or 732-979-9929)**

13. **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 for St. Anthony's! To purchase gift cards, **see Betty Gakos.**

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 20 year Memorial Service today for Klaus Wieschenberg, husband of Nona, and father of Michael, Axel and Natasha. May His Memory be Eternal!