



# St Anthony Orthodox Church

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## Services This Week

**Saturday, June 24th**  
Great Vespers 5pm

**Sunday, June 25th**  
Orthros and Divine Liturgy  
8:45am

## Upcoming Special Services

**Wednesday, June 28th**  
Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul  
Orthros and Divine Liturgy 6pm

**Wednesday, July 19th**  
Feast of Prophet Elias  
Orthros and Divine Liturgy 6pm

“There is nothing upon earth holier, higher, grander, more solemn, more life-giving than the Liturgy.”

- St John of Kronstadt

## Weekly Announcements

1. **Church School and Teen SOYO will meet today.**
2. **There will be a Parish Council meeting this Wednesday, June 21st, at 7:30pm in the Jabara Room.**
3. **The Don DiNovi Memorial Golf Outing, benefitting the Don DiNovi Summer Camp Scholarship Fund, will be held THIS Tuesday, June 20th, at White Beeches Country Club in Haworth, NJ.** Flyers & registration information are in the Narthex.
  - Join us for golf, lunch and dinner at a premier country club
  - Sponsor a tee or green, individually, with a friend or as a family
  - Not a golfer, join us for dinner and festivities, including a raffle
  - Donate a gift to our raffle - If you have a raffle prize such as a gift certificate to a restaurant, sports related items, or any collectibles, please contact **Leslie Carter (201-264-1662 or leslicarter2@aol.com) or Hanneh Kalyoussef (201-693-2968 or hannehsbling@gmail.com).**
4. **Our Fall Festival will be on November 10th and 11th.** If you can help out in any way, please contact Festival Co-Chairs Donna Petrick (917-617-1893 or doon1224@yahoo.com) or Joe Incorvaia (201-424-7838 or Joseph.Incorvaia@gmail.com). Thank you!
  - ✦ If you have any new, unused items that you can donate to the Fall Festival, please notify Donna or Joe. Donations will be used as prizes for the Capsule Booth.
5. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR COFFEE HOUR - There are many open dates in July & August!** 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 & 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 alicenziemba@yahoo.com).**

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!  
If this is your first time visiting, please introduce yourself to Fr Nicholas at the end of Liturgy.

## From Father:

Christ is in our midst!

Happy Father's Day!

Being a father is no easy job, and is tremendously important. We look to our fathers to teach us; to show us how to traverse life's path. We rely on their support and protection. We look up to them and love them. Being a father is a very great calling from God—whom we also call “our father.” Fathers are called by God to raise up children and teach them, namely, about God, who is the source of our being.

We also remember that beyond our biological fathers we have spiritual fathers, men who speak into our lives and love us in much the same way. A spiritual father is a man who is seasoned in the faith, who can take us by the hand and help us walk our journey of faith. It is for this reason that priests are called fathers—it is our job to love and support our spiritual children; to teach and to model the Christian life.

To be a father is a humbling and awesome responsibility, and it is our privilege to honor all of them today. Take time today to honor all of the fathers in your life, and pray that God will give them strength to continue to be the fathers God has called them to be.

With love in Christ,  
Fr. Nicholas

## Announcements continued

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

7. 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)).**

8. **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 ([alicesiemba@yahoo.com](mailto:alicesiemba@yahoo.com)).**

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

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“Our life and our death is with our neighbor. If we gain our brother, we have gained God, but if we scandalize our brother, we have sinned against Christ.”

-St Anthony the Great