



St Anthony Orthodox Church

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Services This Week

Saturday, July 8th
Great Vespers 5pm

Sunday, June 9th
Orthros and Divine Liturgy
8:45am

Upcoming Special Services

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

August 4, 7, 9 and 11
Paraklesis to the Mother of God
7pm

Monday, August 14th
Feast of the Dormition
Orthros and Divine Liturgy 6pm

Daily Liturgical Guide

Antiochian Archdiocese Website:
<https://antiochian.org/liturgicday>

Weekly Announcements

- Church School and Teen SOYO are off for the summer.**
 - ✦ The Church School will kickoff the new liturgical year on Sunday, September 10th, with a BBQ and trip to our St. Anthony's Carnival at the Teaneck Armory.
- Calling all young adults in their 20s through 40s: There will be a brief meeting on Sunday, July 9th during coffee hour.** Bring your ideas for the summer and the new liturgical year.
- 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.
- 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 (<https://stanthonyorthodox.org/coffee-hour/>).
 - Put your name on the schedule posted outside the coffee room or contact **Alice Ziemba (201-664-8068 or aliceziemba@yahoo.com)**.
- 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.**

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:

This past Thursday we celebrated the feast of Peter and Paul. I had the privilege to be present at the service held at the Parish Life Conference held at Antiochian Village, where Sts. Peter and Paul are the patrons.

Pillars of the Church. Patrons of the see of Antioch. Preachers whose words have spread forth throughout the world, even to this country, so distant from the ground that they walked. What are we to make of them?

These two men did not start out as pillars and preachers of the Gospel. They were sinful and ignorant of God's plan, but when Christ showed up in their lives, He challenged them and called them to repentance. They answered this call, and through their repentance became beautiful vessels of the Holy Spirit, chosen instruments to carry the name of the Lord throughout the world.

Follow their example and learn from their words: be humble, and consider others as greater than yourself. Live virtuous lives. Lives without deceit and hypocrisy, envy, and slander. Forgive everyone. Worship God, and pray ceaselessly to him. Give thanks to God for everything, and turn to Him in every situation.

They show us the way; they show us how to draw close to God and to each other, they show us how to be transformed in Christ. It is this transformation that will save us and save the world.

With love in Christ,
Fr. Nicholas

Announcements continued

6. 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).**

7. **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).**

8. **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.

Abba Anthony said, ‘I saw the snares that the enemy spreads out over the world and I said groaning, “What can get through from such snares?” Then I heard a voice saying to me, “Humility.”’