



# St Anthony Orthodox Church

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## Services This Week

**Saturday, September 9th**  
Great Vespers 5pm

**Sunday, September 10th**  
Orthros and Divine Liturgy  
8:45am

## Upcoming Special Services

**September 4th**  
Moses the Prophet  
Liturgy  
7:30am

**Confession is available by appointment or after Great Vespers on Saturday**

## Daily Liturgical Guide

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

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

## Weekly Announcements

1. **A very special WELCOME to Sem. Nicholas Aultman, his wife, Elizabeth, and children: John (4), Vicky (3) and George (1).**

Sem. Nicholas comes to us from Holy Nativity Antiochian Orthodox Church in Langley, BC, Canada and is in his first year at St. Vladimir's Seminary.



2. **Attention all parishioners: The dates of the Fall Adult Education Series have been changed:**

- I. Bible Study - 7pm on Wednesdays starting September 20th
  - II. Catechism - 7pm on Wednesdays starting October 6th
  - III. Byzantine Chant Class - 3pm on Saturdays starting September 23rd
- \*Please refer to the **yellow** handout for the Fall Adult Education series

3. **The Young At Heart will meet THIS Thursday, September 7th at 1pm in the Jabara Room** with dietician, Barbara Stavarou, speaking about healthy food, nutrition & distribute samples.

4. **Join us for fun, food & rides at the St. Anthony CARNIVAL from Thursday, September 7th through Sunday, September 10th at the Teaneck National Guard Armory, starting at:**

- \* Thursday, Sept. 7th: 6:00pm
- \* Friday, Sept. 8th: 6:00pm
- \* Saturday, Sept. 9th: 3:00pm
- \* Sunday, Sept. 10th: 3:00pm

**Anyone willing to help, please contact Ed Assile (917-301-4331 or [edward@elfainternational.net](mailto:edward@elfainternational.net)).**

5. **Mark your calendars - the entire St. Anthony parish is invited to a BBQ** following Liturgy **NEXT** Sunday, September 10th, sponsored by the Church School, Teen SOYO and the 20/40 Group.

- ✦ Church School and Teen SOYO resume on September 10th
- ✦ Blessing of the Backpacks on September 10th

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:**

Did you know...there are three parts to every Orthodox Church? A narthex, a nave, and a sanctuary or altar. The narthex was typically the place reserved for catechumens, or those who were in a period of preparation for reception into the Church. The nave is for the faithful, i.e. Orthodox Christians, whose prayers in the services are essential. The altar is for those, clergy and otherwise, who have a specific liturgical purpose within the altar, and a blessing to be there.

When entering into a church, from the narthex into the nave, we are moving across a threshold from time into eternity, and from space into the infinite. The iconography helps us remember and join in with the reality of what is otherwise invisible to us: the saints and angels praising and worshipping the Holy Trinity at all times and in all places (heaven and earth). The shape of the nave also directs our attention forward to the altar, which always faces East, toward the rising Sun, which is a created image of the risen Son, co-eternal with the Father.

Each part of the Church has a function both practical and spiritual. It is important to remind ourselves of the significance of these spaces—this is no ordinary building. Always cultivate a sense of reverence and prayerful silence when in the Church—you never know when God might have something to say to you.

With love in Christ,  
Fr. Nicholas

6. **The St. Anthony Choir is looking to add some heavenly voices to our ensemble!** No experience necessary, although if you can read music, it will certainly help. Contact our director, **Daria Incorvaia** ([deedah1964@yahoo.com](mailto:deedah1964@yahoo.com)) for more information.

- **Choir rehearsals every Monday** at 7:30pm.

7. St Anthony's Stewardship Committee invites all parishioners to attend **Mix and Mingle: Celebrate a Legacy of Faith at St Anthony's** on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd. This social event will include food, drink, and a brief program about parish life, following Vespers at 5pm. All welcome. Childcare provided.

8. **A special Thank You to the Ziembra Family** for sponsoring today's coffee hour.

9. **Our Fall Festival will be held on November 10th and 11th.** If you can help in any way, please contact Festival Co-Chairs **Donna Petrick** ([917-617-1893](tel:917-617-1893) or [dooni224@yahoo.com](mailto:dooni224@yahoo.com)) or **Joe Incorvaia** ([201-424-7838](tel:201-424-7838) or [Joseph.Incorvaia@gmail.com](mailto:Joseph.Incorvaia@gmail.com)).

- **The Vintage Booth will be collecting gently used costume jewelry, pocket books, totes, belts, scarves & other accessories for the Festival.** Collection begins October 1st & every Sunday thereafter. Any questions, contact Valerie Allen, Arlene Assile, Valerie Joseph or Anne Samman.
- **The CAPSULE BOOTH needs new, unused items to be used as prizes.** Monetary donations are welcomed! Contact Hanneh Kalyoussef ([201-693-2968](tel:201-693-2968) or [bannehsbling@gmail.com](mailto:bannehsbling@gmail.com)).

10. **The Second Annual Father Joseph Allen Memorial Lecture series will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023.** Vespers at 5pm, followed by a reception and exhibition in the Jabara Room with the keynote speaker, Dr. Philip Mamalakis, at 6pm. Childcare provided. More details to come.

11. **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.

*There will be a combined Memorial Service today for members of the family of Linda Kailas: brother, Billy Munerantz, 1 year, husband, Michael Kailas, 2 years, mother, Lucreta Munerantz, 13 years, and father, George Munerantz, 64 years. May their Memories be Eternal!*

“I no longer fear God, but I love Him. For love casts out fear.”

-St Anthony the Great