



St Anthony Orthodox Church

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Services This Week

Wednesday, October 11th

No Daily Vespers

Friday, October 13th

No Daily Vespers

Saturday, October 14th

Great Vespers 5 pm

Sunday, October 15th

Orthros and Divine Liturgy
9:00 am

Upcoming Special Services

Tuesday, October 17th

CANCELED

St Luke the Evangelist
Orthros and Divine Liturgy 6 pm

Wednesday, October 25th

St Demetrios the Myrrh-streamer
Orthros and Divine Liturgy 6 pm

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.”

- St John of Kronstadt

Weekly Announcements

1. **Church School will meet TODAY. Teen SOYO will meet on October 15th & 22nd after church in the Jabara Room.**

2. **The dates of the Fall Adult Education Series are:**

I. Bible Study - 7pm on Wednesdays starting September 20th

II. Catechism - 7pm on Fridays starting October 6th

III. Byzantine Chant Class - 3pm on Saturdays starting September 23rd

*Please refer to the **green** handout for the Fall Adult Education series, and consult the calendar on our church website.

3. **Nike Bach & Lisa Fares will be available every Sunday during coffee hour in October to help parishioners set up their ParishSoft Giving account.** It is an easy & safe way to make a one-time donation or to make recurring payments to St. Anthony's.

4. **The Second Annual Father Joseph Allen Memorial Lecture series will be held on Saturday, October 21st**

✦ Vespers at 6pm, followed by a reception/exhibition in the hall

✦ Keynote speaker, Dr. Philip Mamalakis, at 6pm; childcare provided

✦ Tickets will be sold during coffee hour; Donation \$10.00

5. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - Our Fall Festival on November 10th & 11th is one month away!**

- **Sign up sheets for different jobs** at the Festival are in the church hall. Signup to work for the job & time of your choice!

- **Festival Baking Schedule: Help is needed!**

- Wed., Oct. 11 at 10am - Klifi

- Wed., Oct. 16 at 10am - Date Mammoul

- **Crazy Capsules needs your help! Acquiring donations has been difficult.** We are looking for new or gently used items to use as prizes for kids & adults. Monetary donations always welcome! Contact Hanneh Kalyoussef (**201-693-2968 or hanneh@kalycomm.com**).

- **The Vintage Booth is collecting** gently used costume jewelry, pocket books, totes, belts, scarves & other accessories. Contact Valerie Allen, Arlene Assile, Valerie Joseph or Anne Samman.

- To help, contact Co-Chairs **Donna Petrick (917-617-1893 or doon1224@yahoo.com)** or **Joe Incorvaia (201-424-7838 or Joseph.Incorvaia@gmail.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:

October is Youth Month!

This month, we especially recognize our young people and pray for them. It is also a good time to reflect on how we are supporting our young people, not only in their daily lives—activities, studies, and the like—but how we can support them and their relationship with Christ.

The most important way we as a community can support the youth of our Church in their spiritual walk with Christ is to demonstrate to them what that looks like. It is a fact of life that the younger generation looks to the older generation as a model for their own lives. One of the gravest misconceptions is to think that our own mindset and relationship with Christ and the Church won't influence our children. If we, in our own personal lives, do not show our children the importance of the faith—living a life of virtue and prayer, they will not naturally take to it.

This is not a condemnation but an opportunity for reflection and action. We all have room for improvement and room for some changes in our life. It begins with us. If we want our young people to surrender their lives to Christ, to see their lives integrated fully into the Church, we must embody, through our very existence, the beauty of a life devoted to Christ and the profound service to His Church.

With love in Christ,
Fr. Nicholas

6. In advance of our Festival, parishioners are asked to purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket for \$100.00. A limited number of tickets, 200, will be sold, so there's an EXCELLENT chance to win. See Ed Assile for tickets or information.

- If all tickets are sold, the church will earn \$10,000 & 6 purchasers will split the other half in multiple denominations.
- Families & friends are encouraged to purchase a ticket together & share the prize.
- Winners will be chosen at the Festival & need not be present.

7. St. Anthony's next Walk-In Dinner program will be on Friday, November 17th. If you are interested in physically helping or providing funds toward this endeavor, please contact Betty Gakos (jbgakos@yahoo.com).

8. A special *Thank You* to Emil & Anne Samman for hosting today's coffee hour.

9. The St. Anthony Choir is always looking to add some heavenly voices to our ensemble! No experience necessary! Contact our director, **Daria Incorvaia** (deedah1964@yahoo.com) for information. Remember, when you sing, you pray twice!

10. 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.**

11. Parishioners are reminded to check the online St. Anthony Church Calendar for the most current church services and activities (<https://stanthonyorthodox.org/calendar/>).

12. If you have any news for our church e-newsletter, *The Desert News*, that goes out the 1st of each month, send it 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).

13. 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.

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

-St Anthony the Great