



St Anthony Orthodox Church

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Services This Week

Wednesday, March 6th

Daily Vespers
6pm

Thursday, March 7th

Orthros and Divine Liturgy
40 Martyrs of Sebaste
6 pm

Saturday, March 9th

Orthros and Divine Liturgy
Saturday of the Souls
9am

Great Vespers
5 pm

Sunday, March 10th

Meatfare Sunday/Sunday of the
Last Judgment
Orthros and Divine Liturgy
9 am

Daily Liturgical Guide

Antiochian Archdiocese Website:

<https://antiochian.org/liturgicday>

Confessions available before/after any weekday service, after Great Vespers on Saturday, or by appointment

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

- St John of Kronstadt

Weekly Announcements

- Church School & Teen SOYO will meet TODAY.**
- All names/forms for Saturday of the Souls, March 9th,** should be returned to Fr. Nicholas, Deacon Peter or placed in the basket in the Narthex.
- Lenten Book Study** - This year during the Great Fast, we will be reading *The Lenten Spring* by Fr Thomas Hopko. This easy read, with bite-sized chapters, is the perfect companion to our lenten journey. **Join us after Great Compline on Mondays** as we dig deeper into the meaning and purpose of this transformative season.
 - ✦ Copies of the book are available at the Religious Gift Shop in the church hall.
- Catechism will resume during Great Lent - On Fridays after Small Compline with the Akathist Hymn,** we will meet for Part 2 of our catechism class. This class is for those catechumens seeking holy illumination on Pascha, as well as all members of our community who would like a refresher on the Orthodox faith.
- In celebration of Women's History Month,** members of the Women's Guild will read the Epistle during the month of March.
 - ✦ On March 10th, a Memorial Service will be offered as a remembrance to all the departed women of our parish.
- There will be a Women's Guild meeting TODAY in the church hall.** All members & non-members are invited. Please bring your “coffee and” to the meeting.
- Tricky Tray is THIS FRIDAY, March 8th! Buy your tickets!**
 - ✦ Contact **Pam Scarpa (201-315-7917 or pamela.scarpa@yahoo.com)** directly to receive the link to purchase tickets electronically or pay cash for tickets at the door.
 - ✦ Help is needed-setting up, selling tickets, running gifts to tables, etc. Contact **Leslie Carter (201-264-1662 or lesliecarter2@aol.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.

8. **Fr. Nicholas and the Stewardship Committee request ALL Parishioners fill out a Stewardship Pledge form** committing a portion of your *time, talent and treasure* to St Anthony's by offering a portion of the gifts with which you have been blessed. **Please return form to the box in the narthex by March 15th.**

- Copies of the form are available in the lower lobby.

9. **Young At Heart will meet in the church pews at 1pm on Thursday, March 14th.** Fr. Nicholas will be giving a descriptive tour from the Narthex to the Icons to the Altar followed by a Q & A session. Please enter through the main entrance.

10. **Thank you to Enid, Karen & Daria** for all your work for the wonderful Potluck Dinner held yesterday.

11. Has the clutter piled up? Are you running out of closet space? Can't park the car in the garage? Then, we have the solution! **Donate unwanted items to our Yard Sale - April 19th & 20th.**

- Save gently used & clean items in labeled boxes (linens, home décor, working electronics, china, crystal, housewares, toys & small accent furniture are big sellers).
- **All items accepted on Sunday, April 14** after coffee hour. Don't bring items to church beforehand - there is no storage space.
- **If you are available to help or have any questions,** contact **Valerie Joseph (917-597-6503).**

12. **St. Anthony's will be feeding the less fortunate on Tuesday, April 9th.** **If you are interested in physically helping or providing funds, please contact Betty Gakos (jbgakos@yahoo.com).** In addition, 200 desserts are needed for that date. Please let Betty know if you can possibly provide 50 desserts. - Future dates of the Walk-In Dinner Program are Tuesday, September 10th & Tuesday, November 19th.

13. **A special thank you to the Jim & Somaya Watkins for hosting today's coffee hour.**

14. **PLEASE SIGNUP FOR COFFEE HOUR** - Parishioners are asked to host at least ONE coffee reception a year. **Many dates are available, including March 24 & 31.**

- Guidelines are on the church website & handouts available in the coffee room (<https://stanthonyorthodox.org/coffee-hour>).
- Sign up on the 2024 schedule posted outside the coffee room or contact **Alice Ziemba (201-664-8068 or aliceziemba@yahoo.com).**

15. **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.**

16. **If you have 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, contact **Nike Bach (nike.bach@gmail.com).**

17. **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).**

18. **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