



St Anthony Orthodox Church

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Services This Week

Saturday, July 6th
No Great Vespers

Sunday, July 7th
Orthros and Divine
Liturgy
9am

*Confession is 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

1. Fr. Nicholas has a very busy summer and will be away on the following dates:

- Family vacation from Monday, July 1st-Monday, July 9th—*Fr Silouan Parchert filling in on Sunday
- Sacred Music Institute at the Antiochian Village from Wednesday, July 10th-Sunday, July 14th—*Fr Jeremy Davis filling in on Sunday
- Clergy Symposium at the Antiochian Village from Monday, July 22nd-Friday, July 26th
- New Seminarian Orientation at the Antiochian Village from Monday, August 19th-Wednesday, August 21st

2. *News from the Women's Guild:*

- **The WG will meet TODAY** during coffee hour in the Jabara Room. All women are invited. Bring your “coffee and” to the meeting.
- **The WG has partnered with FOCUS, The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Service, to provide backpacks filled with school supplies to children in need.** These will be donated, once again, to the Bergenfield School District. Support this undertaking & make a donation on either July 7th, 14th, or 21st in the Narthex as you leave church.
- **The WG is asking for your support of Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday on July 28th**, the feast of St Silas who is the patron saint of prison ministry, so the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry may continue their mission of serving those who are incarcerated and their families, and provide resources, training, and support to their ministry partners. **Donations will be collected in the Narthex after Liturgy.**
- **The WG Luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 28th, at the High Socie Tea House in Wayne, NJ.** More information to come.

3. **The Father Joseph Allen Memorial Lecture will take place on Saturday, September 21st following Vespers.** This year's speaker will be Bishop JOHN on the topic of "Pastoral Care in the Life of Father Joseph Allen." Refreshments will be served. More information, including ticketing, will be forthcoming.
4. **Our 2024 Festival efforts are kicking off** & we are looking for people to take on leadership roles at this time. If interested, please speak with Donna Petrick (doon1224@yahoo.com) & Joe Incorvaia (Joseph.Incorvaia@gmail.com).
 - ◆ **The Festival's Vintage Booth** is collecting costume jewelry, pocketbooks, wallets, scarves & other accessories. They must be clean and in salable condition. We ask that you hold them until the fall. Contact **Arlene Assile (201-390-1489)** or **Valerie Joseph (917-597-6503)**.
5. **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.**
6. **A special *Thank you* to Amanda, Joe & Lauren Elsabee for sponsoring today's coffee hour.**
7. **PLEASE SIGNUP FOR COFFEE HOUR** - Parishioners are asked to host at least ONE coffee reception a year. If your name is not on the list for having sponsored a coffee hour this year, it's time to join with family & friends to host a coffee hour!
 - **Sponsors are needed for July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 25 & September 1 & 15.**
 - Guidelines are on the church website & handouts available in the coffee room (stanthonyorthodox.org/coffee-hour).
 - Sign up on the 2024 schedule posted outside the coffee room or contact **Alice Ziembra (201-664-8068 or aliceziembra@yahoo.com)**.
8. ***Are you getting our weekly updates and important announcements?*** If you have not been receiving our email announcements and would like to, please reach out to **Nike Bach (nike.bach@gmail.com)** or **Claudia Bogris (cbogris@aol.com)**.
9. **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)**.
10. **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.