



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

*Events To Note -
Sunday, February 20, 2022*

Today, the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, is the second Sunday of The Triodion which consists of four weeks of preparation, forty days Fast and culminating with Holy Pascha.

- 1. According to the CDC guidelines, it is strongly recommended that individuals wear a mask in all indoor public areas, such as St. Anthony Church.**
- 2. Women's Guild Book Club Night will be held on Friday, February 25th at 7:00PM in the church hall.** Pizza will be served, so no need to bring a dish or run home after work to grab a quick dinner. Come and discuss the beloved novel, *Pride and Prejudice* and share the company of your sisters in Christ. **Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 22nd, to Pam Scarpa (pamela.scarpa@yahoo.com/201-315-7917).**
- 3. Are you a guru of Matthew's Gospel? Test your knowledge during our coffee hour 10-minute Mini Bible Bowl Contest every Sunday during Great Lent beginning March 13th.** Parish Life Bible Bowl Contestants vs. St. Anthony Parishioners. Teen and adult team contestants needed!
- 4. Sunday, March 13th - Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, 285 French Hill Road, Wayne, NJ at 5PM.** His Grace Bishop Alexis of Bethesda (OCA) will be the main celebrant with local clergy from all jurisdictions. Spirit of Orthodoxy Festival Choir will sing responses. Refreshments will follow. All local Orthodox clergy and laity are invited.
- 5. Monday, March 21st - Lenten Movie Night to see Man of God, the Life of Saint Nectarios.** Prayer service at St. Nectarios' Relics/pre-movie talk/Lenten Supper 5PM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 818 Valley Road, Clifton at 5PM. Movie at Cinemark Theater Willowbrook Mall, Wayne, NJ, at 7PM. Donation \$15.00 includes movie & supper. **To sign up, go to heisrisen.org**
- 6. The Women's Guild will be hosting coffee hour on March 6th in Celebration of Women's Day.** The women of our parish will be honored on this day in recognition for all they do for our St. Anthony family. Please join us as we kickoff March Women's Month.
- 7. Father Michael is available by appointment for home blessings for our St. Anthony parishioners.** Please contact the church to schedule the visitation. Holy Water is also available throughout the calendar year by request.
- 8. Coffee hour will be held today.** The **NEXT open date** to host the coffee reception is **Sunday, March 13th.** The new 2022 schedule is posted in the coffee room and the church hall. **ALL** parishioners are asked to sign up to host at least ONE coffee reception a year, a valuable part of our parish fellowship. It has been greatly simplified to make it easier for all parishioners to participate. There are guidelines posted on the church website and handouts available in the coffee room. *You may schedule by putting your name on the schedule posted outside the coffee room or by contacting Alice Ziembra at 201-664-8068 or aliceeziembra@yahoo.com*

9. **The Tricky Tray has been rescheduled for Friday, April 29, 2022**, as a precaution for our parish community due to Covid concerns. **More donations are needed and will be greatly appreciated! All donations, including gift cards, should be brought to church by next Sunday**, Please see Leslie Carter (201-264-1662) or Hanneh Kalyoussef (201-693-2968) to sign up for manpower for our preview night, Thursday, and event night, Friday..

10. **An Update to the last Church Directory printed in 2018 is available the narthex and in the church hall.** 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).**

11. **A special thank you to the Church School, Joe & Lauren Elsabee and Rob & Pam Scarpa** for hosting today's coffee hour.

12. Do you have a new baby in your family? Is there news from a church organization that you would like to share? **Send it to the next edition of our monthly church e-newsletter of *The Desert News* that goes out the 1st of each month. Please send your 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) or Stratos Mandalakis (stratsuz@optonline.net).

13. **All announcements for this *Events To Note* flyer should be submitted to Alice Ziemba (aliceziemba@yahoo.com) no later than Wednesday evening.**

There will be a 40-day Memorial Service today for Nicholas Andrews, husband of Valyce Andrews and father of Peter and Denise. May his Memory be Eternal!