



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Events To Note -

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Divine Liturgy will be served on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 24th, at 7pm at St. Anthony's.

1. If you are vaccinated and feel comfortable, **parishioners, guests and visitors do not need to wear masks** at St. Anthony's Church and throughout the building. **If you are NOT vaccinated, we ask that you PLEASE wear a mask.**
2. **Mark your calendars! The Order of Ignatius Christmas Reception with His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH will be held at St. Anthony's on Friday, December 17, 2021, from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Everyone is welcome!**
3. **On Tuesday, November 30th, St. Anthony's will once again feed the less fortunate as part of the community of churches Walk-in-Dinner Program in Bergen County. Wanted: 3 volunteers to provide 50 individually wrapped items for dessert for Tuesday.** Please contact Betty Gakos (jbgakos@yahoo.com) for information about how to help.
4. **The Women's Guild would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to aid the OCPM (Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry).** Through this donation we are helping those incarcerated new Orthodox Christians and those returning to the faith, offering forgiveness, reconciliation and a new sense of peace. **Anyone wishing to write a holiday letter has a chance TODAY. Please see Leslie Carter during coffee hour.**
5. **Women's Guild Holiday Get-together! Come celebrate our holiday traditions on Saturday, December 4th at 6:00 PM.** Bring a traditional Christmas or New Year's appetizer, entrée, or dessert that represents your ethnic background for all of us to enjoy! Please email Jackie Koskinas (jackiek29@hotmail.com) or Annette Takla (annettetakla@aol.com) if you are attending. Please bring your own serving dish.
6. **The Holidays are coming! The Teen SOYO Holiday Wreath & Garland Fundraiser is underway.** Items can be purchased online at www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/284459 or by phone (1-888-426-0781) and the church will receive 15%. **Order by December 6th & shipping is free!** Items are shipped directly to you and there is no minimum purchase. To place an order, use the Campaign ID #284459. If you have any questions, contact Nicole Nasserri (Nicole.Nasserri@nylinvestors.com or text 201-741-7851).
7. **Reminder ~ The third session of our Fall Series *Pandemic Ponderings: Grief, Gratitude, Joy* is Monday, December 6th at 7:00 PM.** Please join us (**in-person or virtually**). **Format - presentation, breakout & discussion/Q&A. Refreshments will be served for the in-person session. PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE A NEW ZOOM LINK FOR THIS SESSION.**
8. **Antiochian Village News: Registration for the AV Winter Family Camp, which will run January 14-17, 2022, is now open.** For more information and to register, go to: avcamp.org

9. **The Women's Guild is putting together a "Giving Tree". We are requesting parishioners either select a child to purchase a pair of pajamas for or to purchase a gift card.** The tree will be setup in the church hall with paper ornaments - each ornament will have the name of a child along with their size or a dollar amount will be listed to purchase a gift card. A bank gift card - Visa or MasterCard works best. **Please have all gifts no later than December 19th.**

10. **Englewood residents, many of whom are low-income seniors with disabilities, need furniture** as Hurricane Ida caused their homes, at 111 West Street, to be unlivable. **If you are able to donate gently used furniture, visit www.bergenvolunteers.org/mih** to learn how Bergen Volunteers will pick up, store and donate your furniture.

11. **IT'S TRICKY TRAY TIME! Though the Tricky Tray isn't until Friday, March 4, 2022, fundraising has begun!** Please give a donation, monetary or product. All items should be NEW, maybe something you no longer want or something you purchased and want to donate. Every little bit helps! Please contact Hanneh Kalyoussef (201-693-2968) or Leslie Carter (201-264-1662).

12. **An archivist from the NJ Historical Commission visited St. Anthony's to analyze our current collection of materials.** It was a very rewarding experience. **If you have anything reflecting the religious or cultural growth of our parish, such as photographs, parish directories, newspaper articles, audio recordings or videos,** contact Jim Bach (jbach1024@gmail.com) or Lisa Fares (lisaf63@aol.com), co-chairs of the Father Joseph Allen Memorial Fund Committee.

13. **A special thank you to the Young At Heart** for sponsoring today's coffee hour.

14. Do you have a new baby in your family? Is their 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 Strat Mandalakis (stratsuz@optonline.net).

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

16. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER! No one is signed up for coffee hour NEXT Sunday, November 28, 2021.** ALL parishioners are requested to host at least one coffee reception a year. A schedule and guidelines are posted in the coffee room and on the church bulletin board. Contact Alice Ziemba at 201-664-8068 or aliceziemba@yahoo.com.

There will be a one year Memorial Service today for Vilma Haggar.