



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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

Today, on the second Sunday of Great Lent, the Orthodox Church commemorates Gregory of Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica, the Wonderworker.

Lenten Services this week:

Monday, March 21	Great Compline	7PM
Wednesday, March 23	Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy	6:30PM
Thursday, March 24	Great Vespers-Feast of Annunciation to the Theotokos	7PM
Friday, March 25	Vespertal Divine Liturgy with the Third Salutations to the Theotokos/ Akathist Hymn	7PM
Sunday, March 27	Veneration of the Holy Cross/Matins Divine Liturgy	9AM 10AM

The complete schedule of Lenten Services is available in the Narthex.

1. According to the CDC guidelines, it is optional for individuals wear a mask in all indoor public areas, such as St. Anthony Church.
2. Our Teen SOYO will be taking donations at the conclusion of church services TODAY for the International Orthodox Christian Charities Ukraine Response Crisis. The IOCC is working to address both immediate and long-term needs of the crisis. Flyers are available in the Narthex. Our teens will be distributing ribbons to those who want them. *Please be generous, the needs are great!*
3. TOMORROW, Monday, March 21st - The Man of God, the Life of Saint Nectarios will be shown at over 800 movie theaters. Buy tickets at a theater closest to you **or join a Lenten Movie Night and 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**
4. **St. Anthony's will be feeding the less fortunate on Tuesday, April 5th.** If you would be willing to provide 50 individually wrapped desserts for that day or if you can help in preparing the meal that day, please contact Betty (975-865-1665).
5. **Let's celebrate with our sister church! St. George Church, Little Falls, has announced their 100th Anniversary Celebration Weekend will be held May 21-22, 2022.** On Saturday, a banquet will be held at the Hanover Manor in East Hanover from 6-11pm. On Sunday, His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH will serve a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by a brunch at the church hall. For tickets contact Souhel Shehady (908-400-9377) or Rema Nimrud (908-432-9394). Flyers are available in the Narthex.

6. Test your knowledge again TODAY at the 10-minute Mini Bible Bowl held every Sunday in coffee hour during Great Lent. Teen and adult team contestants are needed! For more information, contact Nick Nagorny (nicholas.a.nagorny@usdoj.gov) (973-953-0360).
7. **URGENT REQUEST - PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR or they are at risk of being cancelled.** Only one coffee hour is being sponsored (April 17th) - **all others for the rest of 2022 are open.** Guidelines are on the church website and handouts available in the coffee room. Just *put your name on the schedule posted outside the coffee room or contact Alice Ziemba (201-664-8068 or aliceziemba@yahoo.com).*
8. **The second session of the Lenten learning series led by Amy Abdallah and sponsored by the Women's Guild will be held TOMORROW at 7:45PM. It is open to all parishioners in-person or via Zoom.** This session will focus on our female saints. Zoom link: <https://nyack.zoom.us/j/92404996482?pwd=S2tNSDlCRi90ZU9hc3pKa2F0akpkdz09>
Meeting ID: 924 0499 6482 Passcode: 702485
9. **Every Thursday night at 8PM during Great Lent, there will be a Bible Study Session** on the Gospel of St. Matthew led by Subdeacon Nicholas Nagorny. **The Zoom link is (791-477-4689).**
10. **March is Women's History Month** and every woman at St. Anthony's is considered a member of this organization that sponsors many philanthropic and social events. **Please return the membership form you received,** as well as **consider a donation to the Bakeless Bake Sale.** The Food Drive, "**Project Almsgiving**" **benefits the Center for Food Action in Englewood.** Please bring all donations to the Front and North entrances by March 27th.
11. **The Tricky Tray is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2022.** All donations will be appreciated! Please contact 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.
12. **Breaking news - the Oratorical Festival is back and has been scheduled for Friday, July 1, 2022.** There are 2 divisions: the Junior Division comprised of 13-15 years olds and the Senior Division with 16-19 years olds. Complete information is posted online (www.teensoyo.org). Contact Daria Incorvaia for more information (deedah1964@yahoo.com).
13. **Lent is a great time to do some reading about our faith. Visit and borrow from the Church Library downstairs a book** on saints, icons, lent, etc. St. Anthony has one of the largest church libraries in the area, including a room of children's books and Kindles to borrow. Need help, contact Church Catechist and Librarian Nick Nagorny (nicholas.a.nagorny@usdoj.gov).
14. **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.
15. **A special thank you to Glenda Calvert and Thelma Dacales** for hosting today's coffee hour.
16. Do you have a new baby in your family? Is there news from a church organization to share? **Send it to our monthly church e-newsletter, The Desert News, that goes out the 1st of each month. Send all 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).
17. **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 Memorial Service today in remembrance of all the departed women who have served our St. Anthony community.