



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Parish Announcements-Sunday, September 5, 2021

EVENTS TO NOTE!

HAPPY NEW ECCLESIASTICAL CHURCH YEAR!

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 wear a mask.**
2. **His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH will preside over the Divine Liturgy at St. Anthony's on Sunday, October 31, 2021** with the presence of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Archdiocese.
3. **Anyone wishing to schedule a sacrament, please FIRST check on the availability** of the church and the Clergy, including the Archdeacon and Chanter.
4. 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 Strat Mandalakis (stratsuz@optonline.net).
5. **Come celebrate the Elevation of the Cross and the New Liturgical Year on Sunday, September 19th. The Women's Guild will host a Communion Breakfast immediately following Liturgy.** R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, September 14th to Helen Chimel (201-419-2275) or Hanneh Kalyoussef (201-693-2968).
6. Back-to-school is an exciting time of year and 2021 feels like a bit of a new beginning for all of us! **The church school would like to invite all students, teachers, and professionals to join us for a special blessing for the upcoming year! "The blessing of the backpacks" will take place on Sunday, September 19th after liturgy.** Bring your backpacks, totes, suitcases or just yourselves!
7. **St. Anthony's will be feeding the less fortunate in Hackensack through the Walk in Dinner Program on Tuesday, September 28th. Anyone interested in helping in the preparation on that day can reach out to Betty Gakos (jbgakos@yahoo.com).** Volunteers are needed to prepare food (12-2:30pm at St. Anthony's), pack it (3-5pm) and deliver/serve (after 5pm). All meals are being made on a to-go basis so only 3 servers are needed on that afternoon. If you are interested in preparing for that day, contact Betty. We are currently packing meals for 140 people. Thank you in advance.
8. **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).

9. **Let's try this again! Due to rain, the 20-40 Club Pool Party has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 12, 2021** at 12:30pm at the home of James & Rachel Tweel. This group has not met in a while but hopes to kickoff fellowship events. Come for an afternoon of sun, fun & community. Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, September 1, 2021. Flyers have been emailed but if there is anyone in this age group who was missed or is new to St. Anthony's, please contact James Tweel (201-401-4529 or jamestweel8@gmail.com).

10. **St. Anthony's will be having a Carnival at the Teaneck Armory, September 10th, 6-11pm, September 11th, 6-11pm, and September 12th, 4-9pm. This is our first parish fundraiser since the beginning of the pandemic. Help is needed:**

- If you can help with publicity, please contact Dana Hanna (dana.assile@gmail.com).
- If you can work the Carnival sales booth, please contact Ed Assile (assile61@hotmail.com)
- Beginning September 1st, we will need a crew to put up posters throughout the neighborhood advertising this event.
- Lastly, prior to the Carnival, we will need a crew to set up the armory grounds for the event, including fencing, signs, etc.

11. **The Fourth Annual Don DiNovi Memorial Golf Outing** benefitting the Don DiNovi Summer Camp Scholarship Fund will be held on **Tuesday, September 14, 2021** at White Beeches Country Club in Haworth, NJ.

How can you help? Come and enjoy a day of golf at a beautiful and premier country club

Not a golfer, you still can help:

- Sponsor a tee or green (\$100.00)
- Donate a gift for the raffle
- Come and enjoy a delicious dinner at the country club with friends and family

Visit www.golf.stanthonybergenfield.org to register or become a sponsor. Contact Ed Assile (assile61@hotmail.com), Jim Watkins (jimwatkins24@gmail.com) or Robyn Ziemba (rmziemba@gmail.com) for more information.

12. An archivist from the NJ Historical Commission visited St. Anthony's yesterday 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. **All announcements for the *Events To Note* flyer should be submitted to Alice Ziemba (aliceziemba@yahoo.com) no later than Wednesday evening.**

14. A special **thank you to Linda Kailas** for sponsoring today's coffee hour.

15. **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. **The next open date is next Sunday, October 31, 2021.** Contact Alice Ziemba at 201-664-8068 or aliceziemba@yahoo.com.

There will be a 40-day Memorial Service today for Dr. Michael Kailas, beloved husband of Linda Kailas and father of Elisa. May His Memory be Eternal!