



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Events To Note -

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Welcome to the new Assistant to Metropolitan JOSEPH, the V. Rev. Fr. Jeremy Davis, who is serving Liturgy today with Fr. Michael.

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. **Anyone wishing to schedule a sacrament, please FIRST check on the availability** of the church and the Clergy, including the Archdeacon and Chanter.
3. **After church TODAY, there will be a special collection for the OCPM, the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry, to support those incarcerated.** In addition, during coffee hour, there will be a table set aside where parishioners can write some hopeful messages to those in prison. There are samples that will serve as models and no last names should be included. These messages will be sent to the OCPM to forward to those incarcerated during the holiday season. For further information, visit: theocpm.org
4. **The Women's Guild will meet TODAY during coffee hour in the Jabara Media Room.** The agenda includes: planning the Christmas social event along with a philanthropic project for Advent, and writing letters to those incarcerated for the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry project. Please bring your coffee to the meeting, as well as a blue or black ballpoint pen.
5. **Reminder ~ Our second session of our Fall Series *Pandemic Ponderings: Grief, Gratitude, Joy* is TOMORROW night, November 15th at 7:00 PM.** We are continuing our discussion on Grief. This session will be presented by **Fr. Adrian Budica, Director of Field Education at St. Vladimir Seminary and a CPE Supervisor with the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE).** Please join us (**in-person or virtually**) as we continue to explore the dynamics of Grief. **Format** - presentation, breakout & discussion/Q&A. *Refreshments will be served for the in-person session.*
PLEASE NOTE, THERE IS A NEW ZOOM LINK FOR THIS SESSION -
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7914774689> Meeting ID: 791 477 4689
6. **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. Please contact Betty Gakos (jbgakos@yahoo.com) for information about how to help.

7. 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](mailto:Nasserri@nylinvestors.com) or text 201-741-7851).

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. 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.

10. 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).

11. 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.

12. A special thank you to Alla Murtechaly, Nona Wieschenberg & Natasha Birmingham for sponsoring today's coffee hour.

13. 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).

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

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 Sunday, November 28, 2021.** Contact Alice Ziemba at 201-664-8068 or aliceziemba@yahoo.com.

There will be a 40-day Memorial Service today for George Murtechaly.

There will also be a Memorial Service today for Royal Giffen (5 years), Virginia Hakim (7 years), George Hakim (25 years) and Susan Hakim (20 years).