



## ST. ANTHONY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **NEXT Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** is Holy Pentecost. We kneel for the first time since Pascha, as we call upon the Holy Spirit, "the Lord and Giver of Life," and say the three "**PRAYERS OF KNEELING.**" Pentecost is celebrate fifty (50) days after Easter, ten (10) days after the Ascension as is recorded in the Holy Scripture.
2. We take this time to say a giant "thank you" to Valerie Joseph and her entire committee for the great job of presenting our **SPRING YARD SALE** this past week. MANY YEARS!
3. Please take a moment to notice what looks like a new Baptismal Font! St. Anthony's has a unique font, which can be found in no other Orthodox Church. After so many years (60+) the time came for repair, and it came back in the beautiful condition, which you see before you. Thank you to the committee, which was appointed by the Parish Council.
4. On **Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**, the Icon and Prayer Service for the **Myrrh-streaming Mother of God KARDIOTISSA Icon** will be brought to St Anthony's Please see Father Michael Ibrahim for information, but for now he is asking us to get that date on our calendar, and bring your friends and family to witness this miracle! Again that's May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, when the service and anointing will begin. See *The Desert News* for more information.
5. **The Second Annual Don DiNovi Memorial Golf Outing** at White Beeches Country Club in Haworth, NJ will be held on June 12<sup>th</sup>. You do not have to be a golfer; there are various other ways to participate. (See further opportunities in *The Desert News.*) All profits go toward Camp Scholarships in honor of Don's deep commitment to the camp and our children's experience there. Please see Ed Assile and Jim Watkins for further information.
6. **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** is RECOGNITION SUNDAY for our Church School. Parents, Grandparents and family should be present, not only to honor the students who have completed their year successfully, but we also will recognize Nike Bach and her staff and teachers for their dedication in teaching the Faith to our children. MANY YEARS,
7. June 28-July 1<sup>st</sup>, the **Parish Life Conference** will be held at the Antiochian Village in Pennsylvania. Plan to be present and represent St. Anthony's. Throughout our region their Women's Guilds, Christian Education, Choirs and Teen Fellowship will represent the various parishes. All are invited to the Hierarchical Liturgy there on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
8. **SUMMER SCHEDULE, 2018**
  - A. **The Parish Council** meeting for the month of June is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM. This is the last PC meeting until the Fall.
  - B. **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, RECOGNITION SUNDAY**
  - C. **Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Regular Liturgy**
  - D. **June 28-July 1<sup>st</sup> – Parish Life Conference** at the Antiochian Village with Hierarchical Liturgy, July 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - E. **Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – Regular Liturgy**
  - F. **Sunday, July 15 – Regular Liturgy**
  - G. **July 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, the Clergy Symposium** at the Antiochian Village for all clergy of the Antiochian Archdiocese
  - H. **July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Regular Liturgy**
  - I. **July 29<sup>th</sup> – Regular Liturgy**
  - J. **August 5<sup>th</sup> – Regular Liturgy**
  - K. **August 12<sup>th</sup> – Regular Liturgy**
  - L. **August 19<sup>th</sup> – Regular Liturgy**
  - M. **August 26<sup>th</sup>-September 8<sup>th</sup> – Antiochian House of Studies** at the Antiochian Village

## THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

St. Alexsy

Gospel: John 17:1-13

Tone: Six

## THE EPISTLE

Prokeimenon: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.  
For you are just in all you have done.

The reading is from The Acts of the Apostles.

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the Church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

## THE EUCHARISTIC OFFERINGS

The Holy Oblations are offered at the offertory of the Great Entrance for the health and welfare of those living members, and for those departed this life of the Panel, Thomsen and Chimel families.

The Hanna and the Juliote Daoud families offer the Coffee Reception. We ask our parishioners NOT TO WAIT to sign up for offering the Coffee Reception; this is a vital part of our parish life! The Chart is posted in the "Coffee Room" and the items needed are both in that room and on our web site (see our web page address above). The Coffee Reception does not need to be "fancy;" just "Coffee'n." See Barbara DiNovi or Sandy Eliopoulos for information, but please take your turn, perhaps with another family.