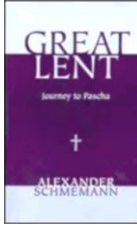




ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Parish Announcements-Sunday, February 23, 2020

GREAT VESPERS EVERY SATURDAY AT 5PM

1. The **Coffee Hour** today is sponsored by Stephen & Donna Petrick.
 2. We ask our parishioners not to wait to **sign up for offering the Coffee Reception**; this is a vital part of our parish life! Please see Barbara DiNovi or Sandy Eliopoulos for details.
 3. During Great Lent, after the Akathist Service at 7pm, a **Sharing in the Spirit Book Discussion will be held based on Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's *Great Lent: Journey to Pascha***. Books can be purchased at the St. Anthony Gift Store for \$15.00 each. The book discussions are open to all. Refreshments will be served.
Friday, March 6- Chapters 1 & 5
Friday, March 13- Chapters 2 & 4
Friday, March 20- Chapter 3 & Appendix
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4. **The Young At Heart** will meet on Thursday, March 5th at 1:00pm. After a short business meeting, the video, *The Shroud of Turin-The Past, The Present & The Future* will be shown.
 5. The **Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers** will be celebrated on March 8th at 5:00pm at The Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church in Wayne, NJ. Clergy from many jurisdictions will celebrate along with the Spirit of Orthodoxy Festal Choir. A reception will follow.
 6. **The Women's Lenten Retreat** will take place at the Antiochian Village from March 13th-15th. Please speak with Leslie Carter or Betty Gakos if you are interested in attending.
 7. The **Women's Guild of St. Stephen Church in South Plainfield** will be hosting their annual Lenten Retreat on April 4th. The guest speaker is Dr. Albert Rossi, Director of Counseling & Psychological Services at St. Vladimir's Seminary. The topic is *Remaining Sane in Turbulent Times*. Flyers are available in the Narthex.
 8. Has the clutter piled up after the holidays? Are you running out of closet space? Can't park the car in the garage? Then, we have the solution! **Donate your unwanted items to our annual Spring Yard Sale-May 14, 15, & 16**. Please save gently used items that you want to purge. Small furniture, costume jewelry, functioning electronics, books, household goods and toys are big sellers. All donated items will be accepted on Sunday, May 10th during coffee hour. Items are not to be brought to church beforehand, as there's no storage space. Any questions? Please call Valerie Joseph.
 9. Our church project, ***Beautifying the Church with Wall Icons***, continues. Please see Fr. Michael for more information. People have begun ordering their icons; so don't wait!

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