



# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

## Events To Note -

Sunday, February 27, 2022

*Today, the Sunday of the Last Judgment, is the third Sunday of The Triodion. It is also Meat Fare Sunday, the last day meat can be eaten before Pascha.*

1. According to the CDC guidelines, it is strongly recommended that individuals wear a mask in all indoor public areas, such as St. Anthony Church.

2. The Women's Guild Book Club Night has been **rescheduled** and will be held this Friday, **March 4th at 7:00PM in the church hall**. Pizza will be served, so no need to bring a dish or run home after work to grab a quick dinner. Come and discuss the beloved novel, *Pride and Prejudice* and share the company of your sisters in Christ. **Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 1st, to Pam Scarpa (pamela.scarpa@yahoo.com/201-315-7917).**

3. **Breaking news - the Oratorical Festival is back and has been scheduled for Friday, July 1, 2022.** This has been a popular activity for our St. Anthony teens at the Parish Life Conference. There are 2 divisions: the Junior Division comprised of 13-15 years olds and the Senior Division with 16-19 years olds. The theme this year is from the Gospel of Matthew:

- **And He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the Kingdom of Heaven."** - Matthew 18:3

The topic, rules, signup form and other pertinent information are posted online ([www.teensoyo.org](http://www.teensoyo.org)). Contact Daria Incorvaia for more information ([deedah1964@yahoo.com](mailto:deedah1964@yahoo.com)).

Congratulations to our own, Alison Deeb, who is the Regional Coordinator for the Oratorical Festival.

4. **Are you a guru of Matthew's Gospel? Test your knowledge during our coffee hour 10-minute Mini Bible Bowl Contest every Sunday during Great Lent beginning March 13th.** Parish Life Bible Bowl Contestants vs. St. Anthony Parishioners. Teen and adult team contestants are needed! For more information, contact Nick Nagorny ([nicholas.a.nagorny@usdoj.gov](mailto:nicholas.a.nagorny@usdoj.gov)).

5. **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, and just about any question you are thirsting to have answered. St. Anthony has one of the largest libraries of all the churches in the area, including a special room of children's books and Kindles to borrow. Need help finding a book, contact Church Catacist and Librarian Nick Nagorny ([nicholas.a.nagorny@usdoj.gov](mailto:nicholas.a.nagorny@usdoj.gov)).

6. **Sunday, March 13th - Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, 285 French Hill Road, Wayne, NJ at 5PM.** His Grace Bishop Alexis of Bethesda (OCA) will be the main celebrant with local clergy from all jurisdictions. Spirit of Orthodoxy Festival Choir will sing responses. Refreshments will follow. All local Orthodox clergy and laity are invited.

7. **Monday, March 21st - Lenten Movie Night to see Man of God, the Life of Saint Nectarios.** 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](http://heisrisen.org)**
8. **The Women's Guild will be hosting coffee hour on March 6th in Celebration of Women's Day.** The women of our parish will be honored on this day in recognition for all they do for our St. Anthony family. Please join us as we kickoff March Women's Month.
9. **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.
10. **ALL parishioners are asked to sign up to host at least ONE coffee reception a year, a valuable part of our parish fellowship.** It has been greatly simplified to make it easier for all parishioners to participate. **There are many open dates to host the coffee hour, the NEXT one is Sunday, March 27th.** The schedule is posted in the coffee room and the church hall. Guidelines are posted on the church website and handouts available in the coffee room. *You may schedule by putting your name on the schedule posted outside the coffee room or by contacting Alice Ziemba (201-664-8068 or [aliceziemba@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceziemba@yahoo.com)).*
11. **The Tricky Tray is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2022.** More donations are needed and will be greatly appreciated! **All donations, including gift cards, should be brought to church by TODAY.** 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. **Updates to the last Church Directory printed in 2018 are available in the narthex.** Included are new parishioners, as well as changes in the contact information for those who have moved, changed phone numbers, emails, etc. **Please use this list as an addendum to the Parish Directory. Send any changes in your contact information to Alice Ziemba ([aliceziemba@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceziemba@yahoo.com)).**
13. **A special thank you to Caitlin Sanchez and Alexandra Stith** for hosting today's coffee hour.
14. 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](mailto:cbogris@aol.com)).** If you are not receiving this monthly email, please contact Nike Bach ([nike.bach@gmail.com](mailto:nike.bach@gmail.com)) or Stratos Mandalakis ([stratsuz@optonline.net](mailto:stratsuz@optonline.net)).
15. **All announcements for this *Events To Note* flyer should be submitted to Alice Ziemba ([aliceziemba@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceziemba@yahoo.com)) no later than Wednesday evening.**