



# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

*Events To Note -  
Sunday, March 6, 2022*

*Today, Forgiveness Sunday, is the last Sunday before the commencement of Great Lent which begins tomorrow.*

***Lenten Services this week:***

Monday, March 7	Great Compline	7PM
Tuesday, March 8	Great Compline	7PM
Wednesday, March 9	Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy	6:30PM
Thursday, March 10	Great Compline	7PM
Friday, March 11	First Salutations to the Theotokos/ Akathist Hymn	7PM
Sunday, March 13	Sunday of Orthodoxy/Matins Divine Liturgy	9AM 10AM

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

2. Every Thursday night at 8PM during Great Lent, there will be a Bible Study Session about the Gospel of St. Matthew led by Catechist and Church Librarian Subdeacon Nicholas Nagorny. *The Zoom link is (791-477-4689).*

3. March is Women's History Month and our Women's Guild has many activities planned for this month. Every woman at St. Anthony's is considered a member of this organization that sponsors many philanthropic and social events. **Please return the membership form you have received, as well as consider a donation to the Bakeless Bake Sale.** Throughout March, the Women's Guild will:

- **Host today's coffee hour** to celebrate all they do to support our parish;
- **Have a Memorial Service on Sunday, March 20th**, in remembrance of all the departed women who have served our St. Anthony community;
- **Reach out and call all those women of our church community** who have not been able to attend church services;
- **Sponsor this year's Lenten project, the Food Drive to benefit the Center for Food Action in Englewood.** Please bring all donations to the Front and North entrances by March 27th;
- **Sponsor a Lenten learning series**, open to all parishioners, led by Amy Abdallah focusing on our female saints. The sessions will be on Monday, March 14 and Monday, March 28th.

4. **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.

5. **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.** Teen

and adult team contestants are needed! For more information, contact Nick Nagorny ([nicholas.a.nagorny@usdoj.gov](mailto:nicholas.a.nagorny@usdoj.gov)) (973-953-0360).

6. **Monday, March 21st - The Man of God, the Life of Saint Nectarios** will be shown at over 800 movie theaters. Buy tickets at a theater closest to you **or join a Lenten Movie Night and 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)**

7. **The Tricky Tray is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2022.** More donations are needed and will be greatly appreciated! 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.

8. **Breaking news - the Oratorical Festival is back and has been scheduled for Friday, July 1, 2022.** 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, sign up 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)).

9. **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)).

10. **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.

11. **ALL parishioners are asked to sign up to host at least ONE coffee reception a year. The NEXT open date is Sunday, March 27th.** The schedule is posted in the coffee room and the church hall. Guidelines are 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 Ziembra (201-664-8068 or [aliceziembra@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceziembra@yahoo.com)).*

12. **Updates to the last Church Directory printed in 2018 are available in the narthex.** Please use this list as an addendum to the Parish Directory. **Send any changes in your contact information to Alice Ziembra ([aliceziembra@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceziembra@yahoo.com)).**

13. **A special thank you to the Women's Guild** for hosting today's coffee hour.

14. Do you have a new baby in your family? Is there news from a church organization to share? **Send it to our monthly church e-newsletter, *The Desert News*, that goes out the 1st of each month. Send all 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 Ziembra ([aliceziembra@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceziembra@yahoo.com)) no later than Wednesday evening.**