



# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

*Parish Announcements-  
Sunday, October 10, 2021*

*Welcome to Fr. Paul Matar who will be serving at St. Anthony's while Fr. Michael is visiting Syria.*

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 wear a mask.**
2. **His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH will preside over the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at St. Anthony's on Sunday, October 31, 2021** with the presence of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Archdiocese.
3. **Anyone wishing to schedule a sacrament, please FIRST check on the availability** of the church and the Clergy, including the Archdeacon and Chanter.
4. **Our friend, Deacon Adam Lowell Roberts was ordained to the holy priesthood this week.** Many of us know Fr. Adam from his many visits and talks with us for *Becoming Truly Human* and *Pioneers* Ministry workshops here at St. Anthony's. **If you are interested in giving toward a gift for new vestments for Fr. Adam, please see Jim Bach.**
5. **The Fall Series entitled *Pandemic Ponderings: Grief, Gratitude, Joy* will be hosted by the Women's Guild and presented by Amy Davis Abdallah and Stratos Mandalakis.** You are invited to come together (in-person or virtually) to explore practices that will connect us to one another, ground us in our communal faith, and remind us that we belong both to God and each other. The schedule is as follows:

**Monday, October 18th - Grief**

**Monday, November 15th - Gratitude**

**Monday, December 6th - Joy**

**Each session will begin at 7:00 pm. Format - short presentation and then a discussion and Q & A session. Refreshments will be served for the in-person sessions.**

**Join Zoom Meeting: St Anthony Fall Series: <https://nyack.zoom.us/j/99647478219?pwd=ZUI0NnlNc2RaTkJaVi9rSGNDamp0dz09>**

**Meeting ID: 996 4747 8219 Passcode: 965462**

6. **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).

7. 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](mailto:jbach1024@gmail.com)) or Lisa Fares ([lisaf63@aol.com](mailto:lisaf63@aol.com)), co-chairs of the Father Joseph Allen Memorial Fund Committee.

8. **A special thank you to Mike & Angie McMinn** for hosting today's coffee hour.

9. 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 Strat Mandalakis ([stratsuz@optonline.net](mailto:stratsuz@optonline.net)).

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

11. **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 next Sunday, October 17, 2021.** Contact Alice Ziemba at 201-664-8068 or [aliceziemba@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceziemba@yahoo.com).