



# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

*Events To Note -  
Sunday, March 27, 2022*

*Today, on the third Sunday of Great Lent, the Orthodox Church commemorates the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

## ***Lenten Services this week:***

<b>Monday, March 28</b>	<b>Great Compline</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 30</b>	<b>Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
<b>Friday, April 1</b>	<b>Fourth Salutations to the Theotokos/ Akathist Hymn</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>Sunday, April 3</b>	<b>Sunday of St. John Climas Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9AM 10AM</b>

*The complete schedule of Lenten Services is available in the Narthex.*

- 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. The second session of the Lenten learning series led by Amy Abdallah and sponsored by the Women's Guild will be held TOMORROW, March 28th at 7:45PM.** It is open to all parishioners in-person or via Zoom. This session will focus on our female saints. Zoom link: <https://nyack.zoom.us/j/92404996482?pwd=S2tNSDICRi90ZU9hc3pKa2F0akpkdz09>  
Meeting ID: 924 0499 6482 Passcode: 702485
- 3. March is Women's History Month** and 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 received, as well as consider a donation to the Bakeless Bake Sale.** The Food Drive, "Project Almsgiving" benefits the Center for Food Action in Englewood. **All donations should be placed at the Front and North entrances TODAY, March 27th.**
- 4. St. Anthony's will be feeding the less fortunate on Tuesday, April 5th.** If you would be willing to provide 50 individually wrapped desserts for that day or if you can help in preparing the meal that day, please contact Betty (975-865-1665).
- 5. Test your knowledge again TODAY at the 10-minute Mini Bible Bowl** held every Sunday in coffee hour during Great Lent. 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. Every Thursday night at 8PM during Great Lent, there will be a Bible Study Session** on the Gospel of St. Matthew led by Subdeacon Nicholas Nagorny. **The Zoom link is (791-477-4689).**

7. **The Tricky Tray is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2022.** All donations will be 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. **The Yard Sale is Coming!** Please bring donated items to church Sunday, May 8th. Set-up dates: May 9-11. Sale dates: May 12-14. Volunteering or questions? Contact Valerie Joseph **(917-597-6503)**.

9. **Let's celebrate with our sister church! St. George Church, Little Falls, has announced their 100th Anniversary Celebration Weekend will be held May 21-22, 2022.** On Saturday, a banquet will be held at the Hanover Manor in East Hanover from 6-11pm. On Sunday, His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH will serve a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by a brunch at the church hall. For tickets contact Souhel Shehady **(908-400-9377)** or Rema Nimrud **(908-432-9394)**. Flyers are available in the Narthex.

10. **URGENT REQUEST - PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR or they are at risk of being cancelled.** The next open date is April 10th, but many **other dates for 2022 are available.** The process has been streamlined to make it easier for all parishioners to participate. Guidelines are on the church website and handouts available in the coffee room. Just *put your name on the schedule posted outside the coffee room or contact Alice Ziembra (201-664-8068 or [aliceziembra@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceziembra@yahoo.com))*.

11. **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. Complete information is posted online ([www.teensovo.org](http://www.teensovo.org)). Contact Daria Incorvaia for more information ([deedah1964@yahoo.com](mailto:deedah1964@yahoo.com)).

12. **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, etc. St. Anthony has one of the largest church libraries in the area, including a room of children's books and Kindles to borrow. Need help, contact Church Catechist and Librarian Nick Nagorny ([nicholas.a.nagorny@usdoj.gov](mailto:nicholas.a.nagorny@usdoj.gov)).

13. **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.

14. **A special thank you to Joseph Hakim and family** for hosting today's coffee hour.

15. 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)).

16. **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.