



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

HAPPY ST. ANTHONY DAY!

Sunday, January 16, 2022

The Blessing of the Five Loaves (Artoklasia) will be celebrated TODAY, after Liturgy. This is St. Anthony's traditional start to the commemoration of our Patronal Feast Day. Due to the pandemic, we are unable to schedule a celebration. Hopefully, this can occur in the near future.

All parishioners, guests and visitors are REQUIRED to wear masks in the church, in the church hall when not eating and throughout the building.

1. In response to the highly contagious corona virus variant, coffee hour will NOT be offered for the remainder of January. The NEXT open date to host the coffee reception is **February 13.** **ALL parishioners are asked to sign up to host at least ONE coffee reception, a valuable part of our parish fellowship.** It has been greatly simplified to make it easier for all parishioners to participate. There are guidelines 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 at 201-664-8068 or aliceeziemba@yahoo.com*

2. The Tricky Tray Committee has a "giving tree" today in the church hall and is asking parishioners to pick a lucky clover marked with a needed item, restaurant certificate or gift card to donate to the raffle. All items can be brought in as soon as possible so we can start assembling baskets. Please be generous and help us make this truly a Luck of St. Anthony. Contact Hanneh Kalyoussef (201-693-2968) or Leslie Carter (201-264-1662).

3. An Update to the last Church Directory printed in 2018 is available the narthex and in the church hall. 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).**

4. Winter is here and it's a good time to start cleaning out your closets. If you have anything reflecting the religious or cultural growth of our parish, such as photographs, parish directories, journals, newspaper articles, audio recordings or videos, contact Jim Bach (jbach1024@gmail.com) or Lisa Fares (lisaf63@aol.com), co-chairs of the Father Joseph Allen Memorial Fund Committee.

5. 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). If you are not receiving this monthly email, please contact Nike Bach (nike.bach@gmail.com) or Stratos Mandalakis (stratsuz@optonline.net).

There will be a Memorial Service today for the parents of Teresa Thomas, Arline Kallenbrun, 10 years, and Robert Kallenbrun.