



# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

*Events To Note -*

*Sunday, May 1, 2022*

## **CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**1. A special "Thank You" to all the women who decorated the Epitaphios on Good Friday:**

Lisa Fares, Chr.	Amy Abdallah	Claudia Bogris	Glenda Calvert
Karen Canellos	Helen Chimel	Barbara DiNovi	Marissa Eoanou
Kh. Roula Ibrahim	Irene Kavountzis	Jackie Koskinas	Kathryn Mandalakis
Angie McMinn	Debbie Nagorny	Nicole Nagorny	Maria Nola
Melina Nola	Kristy Rau	Caitlin Sanchez	Alexandra Stith
Teresa Thomas	Vicky Tweel		

**2. The Tricky Tray was a sold-out, successful fundraiser for St. Anthony's due to the talent, dedication and countless hours put in by many parishioners,** especially Leslie Carter, Claudia Bogris, Donna Petrick, Pam Scarpa, Alexandra Stith, Caitlin Sanchez, Hanneh Kalyoussef, Mariana Saliby, Kh. Roula Ibrahim and Jackie Koskinas. To all who donated and solicited merchandise, worked on setup/breakdown, assembled and decorated the baskets, and provided manpower for the event, **many, many thanks for a job well done!**

**3. Bible Study focusing on the Gospel of St. Matthew will resume every Thursday night at 8pm** led by Catechist/Church Librarian Subdeacon Nicholas Nagorny. ***The Zoom link is (791-477-4689).***

**4. GIANT INDOOR YARD SALE MAY 12, 13 & 14 - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

**Please bring items you are donating for the Yard Sale to church on Sunday, May 8.** Items are to be placed neatly on the stage. **Manpower is needed that day** to help arrange tables in the hall. PLEASE...do not donate clothing or unclean items, as the Set-up team wastes time discarding them. Many hands are needed to make the Yard Sale a successful fundraiser. **If you haven't volunteered for set-up, sale or takedown, please contact Valerie Joseph at 917-597-6503.**

- Help is also needed to unload cartons into the church hall on Saturday, May 7, Noon - 2 pm.
- Set-up days: May 9, 10 and 11 from 10am - 5pm
- Sale days: May 12, 13 from 10am - 4pm & May 14 from 10am - 2pm
- Take-down: May 14 from 2:30pm - 5pm

**5. Let's celebrate with our sister church! St. George Church, Little Falls, 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 in the Narthex.

**6. Back in Person - A Taste of North Jersey Wine & Beer Tasting to benefit IOCC & Ukraine.** Join metropolitan Orthodox churches on Saturday, May 21st for the annual Wine & Beer Tasting to benefit International Orthodox Christian Charities. The benefit will be held at Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church, 35 Orange Ave, in Clifton, NJ. Vespers at 6pm. Wine, beer, savory, sweet refreshments at 7pm. Visit [IOCC.ORG/NEWJERSEY](http://IOCC.ORG/NEWJERSEY) for advance ticket purchase or to make a donation.

7. **Our storage room, next to the church hall, is overflowing** with products/items that we may never use or be able to sell. The parish council is undertaking a “spring cleaning” of the storage room and will be offering items to the Yard Sale. **Please let Father Michael know if there are items in that room that are absolutely essential and cannot be thrown out.** Otherwise, the Storage Committee will be clearing out and organizing the space.

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

9. **A special “Thank You” to Rob & Dana Hanna and Johnny & Robyn Ziemba** for hosting today’s coffee hour.

10. **URGENT REQUEST - If you enjoy the coffee hour, please do your part and signup to HOST a coffee hour. The next 13 Sundays are open and at risk of being cancelled.**

- **ALL parishioners** are asked to sign up to host at least ONE coffee reception a year, a valuable part of our parish fellowship.
- The process has been streamlined to make it easier for all parishioners to participate. The 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 Ziemba (**201-664-8068 or [aliceziemba@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceziemba@yahoo.com)**).

11. **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.

12. **Update your Contact Information - if you have any changes to your contact information** (address, phone numbers, emails, etc.), please update your information. Forms are available in the Narthex or email Alice Ziemba ([aliceziemba@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceziemba@yahoo.com)).

13. 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)).

14. **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.**