



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Events To Note -

Sunday, December 19, 2021

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 PLEASE wear a mask.**

2. **St. Anthony's Church School will be having a Christmas gathering during the regular scheduled Church School time TODAY.** We will have lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the students to make holiday crafts to celebrate the Christmas season. In addition, practice will be held for those students participating in the Tableau.

3. **Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to send their Christmas wishes TODAY to fellow parishioners by making a donation to the Church and signing the *St. Anthony's Community Christmas Card*** created by Nona and Axel Wieschenberg, displayed on an easel in the narthex. **Donations should be given to Eve Meyer or Helen Chimel, or sent to the parish under their names.** They will note your name in the Christmas bulletin. *Please take part in our parish tradition.*

4. **All donations of canned foods and non-perishable foods for distribution to the Teaneck Helping Hands Food Pantry are due TODAY.** Most needed items are cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, powdered milk, canned foods such as fish, meats, fruits, vegetables, hearty soups, stews, and pasta and sauce, as well as peanut butter and jelly. **Please be generous and put your donations in the boxes at the front and North entrances.** Many thanks to all who have contributed.

5. **The Teen SOYO would like to thank all parishioners who participated in the Holiday Wreath & Garland Fundraiser.** Enjoy the wreaths, garlands and centerpieces that were purchased.

6. **A "Sparkles for St. Anthony Fundraiser" will continue till the end of the year.** A jewelry display is set up in the church hall - come, browse and shop. The proceeds from every sale will be donated to St. Anthony. Visit <https://shop.ami.co/hanneh-kalyoussef/touchstone-crystal/party1394470-68f1050aa794> or call Hanneh (201-693-2968).

7. **Antiochian Village News: Registration for the AV Winter Family Camp,** which will run January 14-17, 2022, is now open. For more information and to register, go to: avcamp.org

8. **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).

9. 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) or Lisa Fares (lisaf63@aol.com), co-chairs of the Father Joseph Allen Memorial Fund Committee.

10. **A special thank you to the Order of Ignatius** for hosting today's coffee hour.

11. 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).

12. **All announcements for this *Events To Note* flyer should be submitted to Alice Ziemba (aliceziemba@yahoo.com) no later than Wednesday evening.**

13. **ALL parishioners are requested to host at least one coffee reception a year. The process has been streamlined to make it easier for all parishioners to participate.** The new Coffee Hour Schedule for 2022 is posted in the coffee room, on the church bulletin board, and also in the church hall. The guideline handouts are on the church website, in the coffee room and on the church bulletin board. **The next open date is January 2, 2022.** Contact Alice Ziemba at 201-664-8068 or aliceziemba@yahoo.com.

There will be a 40-day Memorial Service today for Simeon Karkis, cousin of Valyce Andrews.