



# ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

*Events To Note -*

*Sunday, April 3, 2022*

*Today, on the 4th Sunday of Lent, the Orthodox Church commemorates Fr. John Climacus, a proponent of Christian asceticism, who serves as an inspiration during the Fast.*

***Lenten Services this week:***

Monday, April 4	A Prayer Service for Peace	7PM
Wednesday, April 6	Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy	6:30PM
Friday, April 8	The Complete Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos	7PM
Sunday, April 10	Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt/Matins Divine Liturgy	9AM 10AM

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

- 1. St. Anthony Orthodox Church welcomes the community to a prayer service for world peace, especially for those affected by the ongoing war in Ukraine on Monday, April 4th at 7PM.** Fr. Michael, along with other area clergy, will lead us in supplicatory prayer. **His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH, will also be in attendance, offering his prayers for the hope of lasting peace.**
- 2. The senior organization at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 467 Grandview Ave., Wyckoff, has invited seniors from St. Anthony and other churches to attend their meeting on Tuesday, April 5th, at 12noon.** The Bergen County Prosecutor will speak on senior scams and they will serve a light Lenten lunch. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Ray or Annette Takla **(201-261-6244).**
- 3. 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).**
- 4. 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).**
- 5. 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).**

6. **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.

7. **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)**.

8. **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.

9. **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)).

10. **ALL parishioners are asked to sign up to host at least ONE coffee reception a year, a valuable part of our parish fellowship.** The next open date is April 24th, 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 Ziemba (201-664-8068 or [aliceziemba@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceziemba@yahoo.com))*.

11. **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)).

12. **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.

13. **A special thank you to All & Mae Hajjar and Lisa Fares** for hosting today's coffee hour.

14. 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)).

15. **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.