

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee Hour Sponsorships

The Parish Council has decided to implement a new system to organize our coffee hours. There are two ways to handle this: when a couple, family, or an individual decides to sponsor the coffee hour, you may do it on your own which entails purchasing the pastry & juice, making the coffee, setting up the table, and cleaning up. The second option is to donate \$200 to the church so that a Parish Council member will handle the coffee hour on your behalf.

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Sponsored by:</u> | <u>Sponsored for:</u> |
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| June 17, 2018 | Matt Kelley & Amani George | Memory of our fathers: Emil Awad & John Kelley |
| June 24, 2018 | Ricky & Roula Greigre | Wissam Greigre (1 Year Memorial) |
| July 1, 2018 | Jim & Beth Schillawski | Memory of Charles & Lillian Sakey |
| July 8, 2018 | not available | Family Day |
| July 15, 2018 | not available | Family Day (rain date) |
| July 22, 2018 | Dr. Zeyad, & Norma Morcos | Health of Elias Morcos (son) Memory of Elias Morcos (father) Health of Family |
| July 29, 2018 | Walid & Mirna Nakhoul | Sarah Massiwer (25 Year Memorial) |
| August 5, 2018 | Her Loving Family | |
| August 12, 2018 | Open for sponsorship | |
| August 19, 2018 | Feast Day | |
| August 26, 2018 | Open for sponsorship | |
| September 2, 2018 | Open for sponsorship | |
| September 9, 2018 | The Order of St. Ignatius | Luncheon for start of Church School |
| September 16, 2018 | Open for sponsorship | |
| September 23, 2018 | Open for sponsorship | |
| September 30, 2018 | Open for sponsorship | |
| October 7, 2018 | Open for sponsorship | |
| October 14, 2018 | not available | Bazaar Kickoff Luncheon |
| October 21, 2018 | Open for sponsorship | |
| October 28, 2018 | Sandra Matook & Family | George Matook (1 Year Memorial) |
| November 4, 2018 | not available | Annual Holiday Bazaar |
| November 11, 2018 | Open for sponsorship | |
| November 18, 2018 | Open for sponsorship | |
| November 25, 2018 | Open for sponsorship | |
| December 2, 2018 | Open for sponsorship | |
| December 9, 2018 | not available | Choir Appreciation |

There are still many open dates to sponsor a coffee hour. Either call the church office, or see Mirna or Walid Nakhoul on Sunday after Liturgy.

Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour.

Upcoming events:

- ♦ **July 8th (rain date July 15th): 1pm- Family Fun Day** (following Liturgy)
~ Masonic Youth Center, 116 Long Street, Warwick, RI
- ♦ **July 14th: 6:15pm-PawSox vs Syracuse game** at McCoy Stadium
- ♦ **August 19th: Feast Day** (following Hierarchical Liturgy-with Bishop JOHN)
~Music & Luncheon at the Parish Center
- ♦ **September 9th: Church School** ~ First day of Church School & Luncheon
- ♦ **November 2nd, 3rd & 4th: Annual Holiday Bazaar**

Family Fun Day



July 8th at 1pm (rain date July 15th)
Masonic Youth Center, 116 Long Street, Warwick, RI

Food * Games * Fun

Free~ (donations greatly appreciated)

St. Mary Pawsox Game 2018

St. Mary will be going to the PawSox game again this year, on Saturday July 14th for a 6:15pm game (PawSox vs Syracuse). Reserved seats are \$13. Please email Phil Ayoub at phil_ayoub@yahoo.com, or see him in the back of the church for tickets. Thanks and hope to see you at the game!



Congratulations

St. Mary Church offers its congratulations to all of our young men and women who are or will be graduating from both High School and College in the next few weeks. May God bless them as they continue their education and pursue new work and careers. And may God bless their parents and families for nurturing and supporting them.



Time to pick Grape Leaves

The weather is good, and the picking should be better! Now is the time to help us gather grape leaves for the bazaar! The grape leaves should be blanched, frozen and counted. Please help! Thanks!



Visitations

Please contact Fr. Elie with any names of parishioners that are in need of visitation either at home, in hospital or nursing homes.

Parking Lot

The parking lot across the street is to be used for elderly and handicapped parking only. Please use our other parking lot to park during church services.

ONLINE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:
<http://stmarypawtucket.org>

Free Week of Summer Camp/Church School

Save the Date Week of August 6, 2018

We are happy to announce a new learning and fun opportunity for our children of Church School age - a Summer Camp/School week similar to Vacation Bible Schools. The week is Monday through Friday, August 6-10, from about 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (except Friday which may end earlier). Our current plan to open with Prayer at 10am, and then have three components for each age group: Instruction, music and arts and crafts. Lunch and snacks are included. There is no cost to participate!

In addition to fostering spiritual growth and learning, this will be a fun opportunity for fellowship. We need volunteers for shopping, lunch prep, arts and crafts, music and instruction (with our Church School Staff). Please let Fr. Elie, Matt Duncan or Maureen Gurghigian if you would like to volunteer or donate. Parents please plan on your children attending.



St. Mary Parish Bookstore

Many beautiful Orthodox religious items are available from the St. Mary Parish bookstore and display case. These include Icons, Christmas and greeting cards, Liturgical music CD's, prayer books, coloring books, Crosses and Orthodox Bibles. These make wonderful gifts and reflect the *Tradition of our Orthodox Faith*. All proceeds benefit the general fund of the Church. Please see Fr. Elie if you wish to purchase these gifts.

Bulletin Submissions

Please help us provide a quality weekly bulletin by submitting all prayer requests and announcements to the church office by Noon on Wednesdays. Any requests received after this time will be in the following week's bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.