

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 2nd:** Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Outreach Committee Meeting during Coffee Hour

**Monday, October 3rd:** 7:00 P.M.– Ladies Society Meeting

**Thursday, October 6th:** 12:00-3:30 P.M.– Candy Making Workshop at the Parish Center  
3:00-6:30 P.M.– 2nd Session Candy Making Workshop

**Saturday, October 8th:** 9:30 A.M.- Ladies Baking at the Parish Center (Mamoul Nuts)

**Sunday, October 9th:** Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Tuesday, October 11th:** 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

**Wednesday, October 12th:** 9:30 A.M.- Ladies Baking at the Parish Center (Braided & Round Kaik)

**Thursday, October 13th:** 12:00-3:30 P.M.– Candy Making Workshop at the Parish Center  
3:00-6:30 P.M.– 2nd Session Candy Making Workshop  
7:00 P.M.- Holiday Bazaar Meeting in the Church Hall

**Saturday, October 15th:** 9:30 A.M.- Ladies Baking at the Parish Center (Graybee)

**Sunday, October 16th:** Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council  
Special Olympics collection  
Shower at the Parish Center during Coffee Hour to benefit the Bazaar

**Thursday, October 20th:** 12:00-3:30 P.M.– Candy Making Workshop at the Parish Center  
3:00-6:30 P.M.– 2nd Session Candy Making Workshop

**Friday, October 21st:** 11:30 A.M.- Cutting Cheese at the Parish Center

**Saturday, October 22nd:** 9:30 A.M.– Braiding Cheese at the Parish Center  
Church School Fall Harvest Party at the Parish Center

**Sunday, October 23rd:** James the Brother of God and the Sixth Sunday of Luke

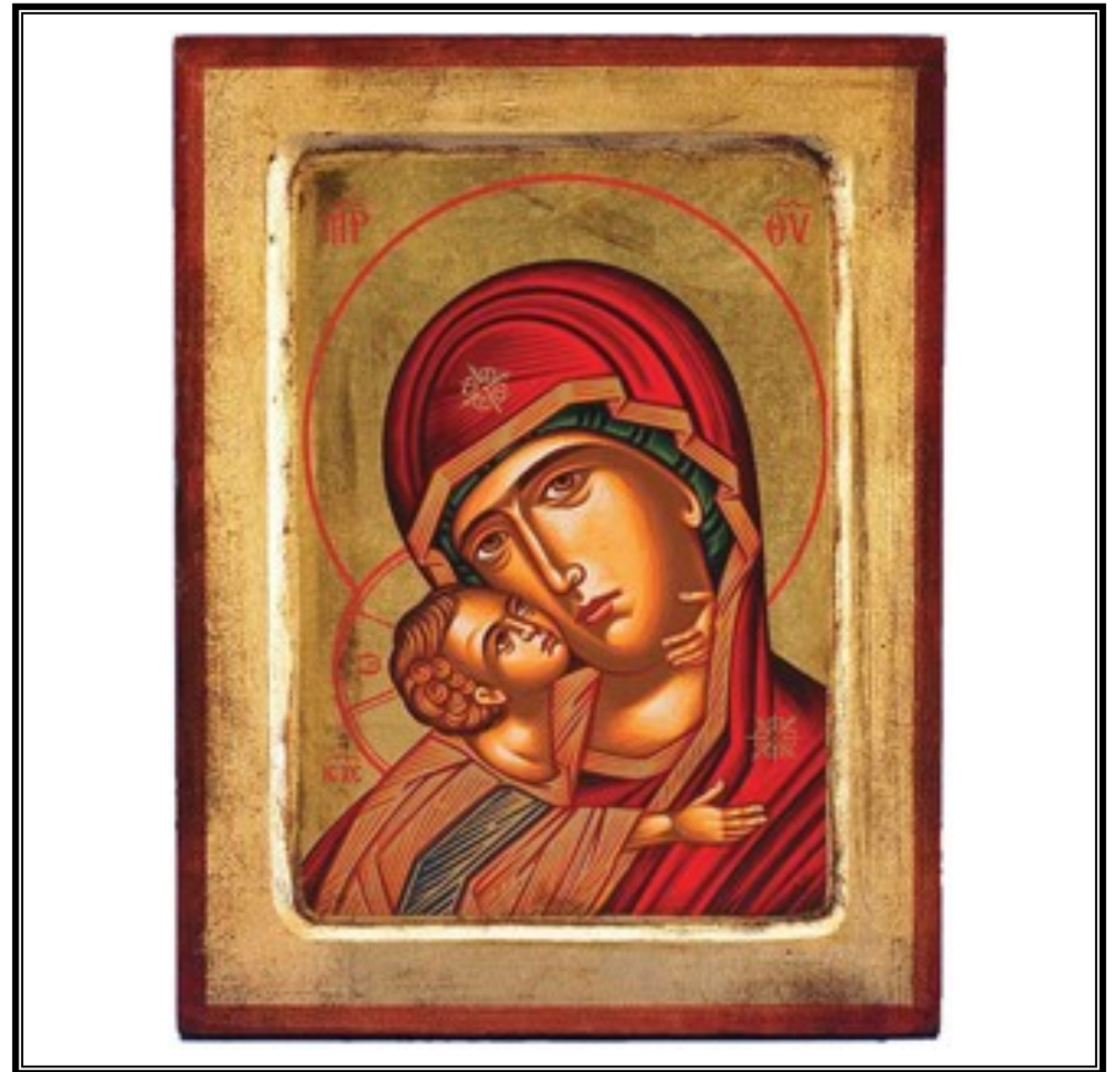
**Thursday, October 27th:** 12:00-3:30 P.M.– Candy Making Workshop at the Parish Center  
3:00-6:30 P.M.– 2nd Session Candy Making Workshop

**Sunday, October 30th:** Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Teen SOYO Dinner

**Looking Ahead:** *St. Mary Holiday Bazaar: November 4th-6th*  
*Haflī: November 12th*



## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, October 2, 2016*  
*Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost &*  
*Second Sunday of Luke*

## *Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church*

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**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the  
Diocese of Worcester and New England**

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### **Schedule of Services**

<i>Sunday: Orthros (Matins)</i>	<i>8:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Church School</i>	<i>11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Sunday: Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>

*Enter in Quietness, Rest in Prayer,  
Worship in Reverence, Depart in Peace to Serve*

### **A Note Regarding Holy Communion:**

Since we understand Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and recent confession may participate in Holy Communion. We invite all, however, to partake of the blessed bread which is distributed at the dismissal. Confessions are heard by special appointment. The Eucharistic fast begins at midnight on Saturday and ends with the receiving of Holy Communion. Please see Fr. Elie if you have any questions or for inquiries on how to become a full member of the Church.

### **Parish Council 2016:**

**President:** Salwa Khoury  
**Vice-President:** Cindy Hayes  
**Secretary:** Jamie Mitri  
**Treasurer:** Fadia Kabak



**Council Members:** Joseph Samra III, Emad Amirhom, Scott Barnes, Lorice Hallal, Steven Kilsey Jr., Holly Lazieh, Walid Nakhoul, Matthew Duncan (*Church School*), Linda Dvelis, Hadeel Samaan, Geoff Ayoub

**\*\*Please feel free to contact Salwa Khoury at (401)434-8877 / [stkhoury@cox.net](mailto:stkhoury@cox.net) or any member of the Parish Council with any questions or concerns\*\***

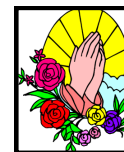
## *Orthodox Vocabulary*

### **Son of Man**

**Son of Man:** This is a title that Christ ascribed to Himself and is found only in the Gospels and nowhere else in the New Testament, apart from a passage in the Acts of the Apostles 7:56, 'behold' I see the heavens open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' It is used in the Gospels with the meaning of the One who is to appear at the Last Judgment 'coming with the clouds of heaven' or 'sitting on the throne of His glory as Judge of the World.' Elsewhere, it relates to the future sufferings, death and Resurrection of the Messiah, and still in other passages clearly refers to Christ Himself. It is believed that the term Son of Man especially signifies the humility of Christ's Incarnate Manhood as contrasted with the majesty of His Divinity denoted by the title 'Son of God' It has been also suggested that Christ chose this title rather than any phrase referring to His Davidic Messiahship, in which case He would be named 'Son of David.' The associations of the title 'son of Man' were less fixed and practically non-nationalistic.

**We have to root out from the inner recesses of our souls the deadly poison of anger. For so long as anger remains in our hearts and blinds the eye of the mind with baleful darkness, we shall never be able either to acquire the judgment of prudence or the insight of right contemplation, or ripeness of counsel, nor can we participate in life, nor lay hold on justice, or even be able to receive spiritual and true light.**

~Saint John Cassian 



### **Prayer Line**

St. Mary ~ Internet Prayer Line  
Prayer requests can be sent to us via the internet at  
**[office@stmarypawtucket.org](mailto:office@stmarypawtucket.org)**

All requests must be received by Wednesday noon to be included in that week's bulletin.  
Any requests received after that time will be included in the following week's bulletin.

**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 \$100 to the church so that a Parish Council member will handle the coffee hour on your behalf.

**\*\* ALL Coffee hour's will now be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.\*\***

**~Please consider sponsoring a Coffee Hour~**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
October 2, 2016	Violett & Jack ElKhoury	Health of their Family
October 9, 2016	Tony & Fadia Kabak	Health of their Family
October 16, 2016	Samy & Helen Morcos &	In Memory of Youssef & Elise Masry Morcos
	Ray & Leila Trabulsi	Health of Children & Grandchildren
October 23, 2016	Rola & Rick Jreij	Health of their Family
October 30, 2016	Teen SOYO	Teen SOYO Dinner
November 6, 2016	no coffee hour	2016 Annual Holiday Bazaar
November 13, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
November 20, 2016	not available	
November 27, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
December 4, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
December 11, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
December 18, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
December 25th, 2016	no coffee hour	
January 1, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
January 8, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
January 15, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
January 22, 2017	Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Memory of Elias Morcos
January 29, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
February 5, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
February 12, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
February 19, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
February 26, 2017	Open for sponsorship	

***Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost &  
Second Sunday of Luke***

**Sunday, October 2, 2016**

**Tone: 6      Eothinon: 4**

**Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 6**

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**Troparion of St. Cyprian the Confessor: Tone 4**

By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Hieromartyr Cyprian. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

**Troparion of the Dormition: Tone 1**

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for living thou wast translated, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

**Kontakion for Ordinary Sundays: Tone 2**

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

## THE EPISTLE

*O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.  
Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord my God.*

### **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:6-15)**

Brethren, it is the God Who said, “Let light shine out of darkness” Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that He Who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)**

The Lord said: “As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”

## Canned Food Drive

The Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese is one of the sponsoring organizations for the National Committee for World Food Day (October 16th).

Each parish collects and distributes food each year to the needy in their local community. The collections are published in “THE WORD” magazine.

***\*Please bring canned foods to the church hall starting Sunday, October 9th through December 31st.\****



Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday during the month of October!

Bassam Khabbaz  
Amine Nassif  
Leah Schroder  
Robert Cavanagh  
Margaret Ganim  
Robin Saliba  
Adib Mechrefe

Cindy Hayes  
Christopher Briggs  
Laura Arrighi  
Lois Pimental  
Jordan Khabbaz  
Elmer Stanley  
Brian Dagraca

Adele Shwaery  
George Moussalli  
Rose Ganim  
Nabil Baalbaki  
Sharyn Hallal  
Louise Megalli  
Katherine Ganim

***\*\*if you have an October birthday and do not see your name– we do not have it in our database– please email or call the church office to have you and your family members added. \*\****



## Church News & Organization Activities

### St. Mary Liturgical Choir

The St. Mary Liturgical Choir welcomes new members to join its Ministry of Sacred Music. Anyone interested in joining the choir (whatever their level of musical experience) is asked to contact the choir director Dawn Boukari @ (401) 465-8909 or email her: [daboukari@gmail.com](mailto:daboukari@gmail.com)

### 2016 Assessment Fee

The Parish Council wishes to kindly remind the Faithful to send in their Archdiocese Assessment of \$125 made out to St. Mary Church to help meet our obligations to the Archdiocese for 2016. Thank you to those parishioners who have already sent in their payment.

### ONLINE BULLETIN

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

### Cemetery Plots

If you wish to purchase a cemetery plot at Walnut Hill Cemetery, the cost is \$1,000. Please contact Ed Ayoub for more information or to purchase a plot.

### Arabic Liturgy

Arabic Liturgy is being offered the first Saturday of each month at 6:00 P.M. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway  
Mark Hashway  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Edward & Lillian Betor  
Paul & Kerrie Betor  
Thomas & Lynn Marcotte  
Matthew & Adrienne Dykstra  
Peter Marcotte  
Laurice Zambie  
William & LaVerne Ameen  
Great-Granddaughters Joelle & Rose Dykstra  
Great-Grandson, Daniel Thomas Dykstra  
Offered by: Edward & Lillian Betor

Alan Matook  
Offered by: Phil & Flo Spenard & Family

Herbert & Joyce Trabulsi  
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Ann Ayoub  
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons & Bob Dessaint

### PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Ameen and Nayfey Sabath  
Petros and Afife Betor  
Helen Betor  
Fred Sabath  
Fred "Fritzie and Jimmy Sabath  
Offered by: Edward & Lillian Betor

Charles & Anna Slemon  
Offered by: Their Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Moses Lazieh (20 year anniversary)  
Frederick Hallal  
Sophie Hallal  
Edward Hallal  
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons & Bob Dessaint



### Coffee Hour

Coffee hour today is sponsored by Violet & Jack ElKhoury for the Health of their Family. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.



### Outreach Committee Meeting

There will be an Outreach Ministry meeting **TODAY** during Coffee Hour. Please plan on attending for we will be discussing the outcome of our first 'Soup Kitchen' attempt that was held on Sunday, September 25th. Hope to see you all at the meeting.  
~ Outreach Ministry Committee

COMING SOON !

*St. Mary's  
Famous Annual Bazaar*

Friday, November 4th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 5th, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday, November 6th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

*FEATURING*

Arabic Food & Pastry

Homemade Cheese

Penny Social

Silent Auction

Santa Claus

Cash Raffle & Grand Raffle



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For more information please call 726-1202  
or view our website at [www.stmarypawtucket.org](http://www.stmarypawtucket.org)

St. Mary Teen SOYO News and Events

***Attention All Teens***

*(12 years and older)*

***\*\*\* Come and join The St. Mary Teen SOYO Youth Group \*\*\****

October is Youth Month

**Come Join**

**TEEN SOYO**

**Members of Teen SOYO will be reading the Epistle and collecting the offering plates during the month of October.**

**Upcoming Teen SOYO Events:**

\*The Teens will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, October 30th.

\*Car Wash– date to follow.

**President:**

Mary Gurghigian

**Vice President:**

Nicole Baalbaki

**Treasurer:**

Anthony Chamoun

# Ladies Society News

## Schedule for Bazaar Baking:

Saturday, October 8th: 9:30am– Mamoul Nuts  
Wednesday, October 12th: 9:30am– Braided & Round Kaik  
Saturday, October 15th: 9:30am– Graybee

## Cheese:

Cutting cheese– Friday, October 21st: 11:30am  
Braiding cheese– Saturday, October 22nd: 9:30am



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Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help with the  
cooking! Come help us in making these delicious foods for  
our Bazaar.  
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## To all Parishioners:

Some ladies have approached us and asked to help with making candy for the Bazaar. We will be having a Candy Workshop for those interested in learning how to make candy. Dates will be ALL Thursdays in October. **We will be having 2 sessions**, so that we may accommodate more people– one starting at 12:00 and ending at 3:30pm AND the other will start at 3:00-6.30pm at the Parish Center. Hope to see you there!



We are looking for 2 clean highchairs for the Parish Center. If you have one to donate, please contact Salwa Khoury. Thank you!



# Leg of Lamb Drive

**ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ANNUAL BAZAAR**

**NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

*The Bazaar Committee is establishing a  
**Leg of Lamb Drive Program**  
To help defray the kitchen costs of our annual event.*

*Everyone has an opportunity to donate  
Legs of lamb at a cost of \$30 each.  
You simply make your donation,  
And the committee will purchase the lamb.*

*Just fill out the donation form below and return it to the church with your  
check. We'll do the rest!*

***Thanks for your generosity and support.  
Bazaar Committee***

## Lamb Drive Donation Form

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each      Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: *St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church  
Attention: Bazaar Committee  
249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860  
Phone: (401) 726-1202*

# St. Mary Annual Bazaar

## ~2016~

Bazaar Committee preparations are well underway for our 2016 Bazaar to be held at the Parish Center November 4th, 5th, & 6th. Your generous support and participation are needed to help ensure the success of this annual event for our church and community. Please contact Charlotte Mitri (401) 651-9295 if you are able to help in anyway.

The next Bazaar Committee meeting will be held Thursday, October 13th at 7pm in the church hall. EVERYONE is invited to attend. Please help make this years Bazaar a success!!!!

*The Bazaar Committee is looking for new items and gift cards for:*

- \*Penny Social*
- \*Silent Auction*
- \*Gift Baskets*



*Please give items to Charlotte or drop off at the Church Office.*

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*\*\*Please join us on Sunday, October 16th during Coffee Hour for a "Shower" to benefit our Bazaar. Please bring a new item.\*\**

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*Bazaar Sponsorships are needed. If you would like to become a sponsor, please see any of the sponsorship committee members: Fr. Elie, Dr. Joseph Samra, Joe Samra III, or Jacob Mitri.*



## St. Mary Church School News

### St. Mary Church School New Year

**Attention All Parents:** Please bring your children to the Liturgy before Church School. Church School starts every Sunday following communion (Approx. 11:15am)

**\*The Church School Harvest Party will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at the Parish Center.**



### Visitations

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

### Soup Kitchen Donations

The Outreach Committee would like to inform the parish about their new '***Soup Kitchen***' Outreach project that will start this Sunday.

The Outreach Committee members will be handing out approximately 100 boxed lunches on the third Sunday of each month at the Parish Center to people from the local community.

Kindly place your donation in the 'breadbox' (at the rear of the Church on the candle stand) to help defray the costs of the '***Soup Kitchen***' Outreach project.

**Thank you for your support!**