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.

Date:          Sponsored by:         Sponsored for:
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)
July 29, 2018   Walid & Mirna Nakhoul  Health of Family
August 5, 2018  Her Loving Family      Sarah Massiwer (25 Year Memorial)
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  Bazaar Kickoff Luncheon
October 14, 2018 not available
October 21, 2018 Open for sponsorship
October 28, 2018 Sandra Matook & Family  George Matook (1 Year Memorial)
November 4, 2018 not available
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

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.
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 is 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.