

## 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>
July 29, 2018	Walid & Mirna Nakhoul	Health of Family
August 5, 2018	Her Loving Family	Sarah Massiwer (25 Year Memorial)
August 12, 2018	A Friend of St. Mary	
August 19, 2018	Feast Day	
August 26, 2018	George & Carol Daikh	Health of Family
September 2, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 9, 2018	The Order of St. Ignatius	Luncheon for start of Church School
September 16, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 23, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 30, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 7, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 14, 2018	<i>not available</i>	Bazaar Kickoff Luncheon
October 21, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 28, 2018	Sandra Matook & Family	George Matook (1 Year Memorial) Annual Holiday Bazaar
November 4, 2018	<i>not available</i>	
November 11, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 18, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 25, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 2, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 9, 2018	<i>not available</i>	Choir Appreciation
December 16, 2018	<i>not available</i>	
December 23, 2018	<i>not available</i>	
December 30, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 6, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 13, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 20, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 27, 2019	<i>not available</i>	Annual Parish Meeting
February 3, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	

*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.***

# SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Sunday, July 29, 2018*

## *Ninth Sunday After Pentecost*

### Upcoming events:

- ◆ **August 19th: Feast Day** (following Hierarchial Liturgy-with Bishop JOHN)  
~Music & Luncheon at the Parish Center  
*(Please see Fr. Elie, Salwa Khoury or call the Church Office for your tickets)*
- ◆ **September 9th: Church School** ~ First day of Church School & Luncheon
- ◆ **October 6th: Harvest Hafli**– more info to follow....
- ◆ **October 14th: Bazaar Kickoff Luncheon & Shower**
- ◆ **October 20th: Sunday School/Teens Halloween Party**
- ◆ **November 2nd, 3rd & 4th: Annual Holiday Bazaar**
- ◆ **December 31st: New Year's Hafli**– more info to follow....



### Diocese Family Camp and our Diocese Teen SOYO Fall Camp

*October 5-7, 2018 at the St. Methodios Faith & Heritage Center in Contoocook, NH.*

Both events will be held at the same location over the same weekend as we did last year. Family Camp and the Teen SOYO Fall Camp will overlap for some activities including meals and church services, but each will have its own distinct program. The guest speaker for the weekend will be Ms. Katrina Bitar, YES Program Director for FOCUS North America.

All teens in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend the Teen SOYO Fall Camp.

Family Camp is open to families of all ages. Parents of teenagers are welcome to attend Family Camp while their children attend Teen SOYO Fall Camp.

Visit [www1.antiochian.org/Worcester](http://www1.antiochian.org/Worcester) for more information.



## Grape Leaves

*I am reaching out to all of you for your help.*

As you know, we roll 10,000 grape leaves every year for our Bazaar, the biggest fund raiser for our church. So far we only have 4,000 leaves picked. This is the time to pick them. All grape leaves should be blanched, frozen and counted.

*Please help! Thanks! We are counting on you.*

~Salwa Khoury  
Bazaar Chairman



## 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.*

## 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.

## Visitations

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

## 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.

We have had a very positive response to our Summer program. In order to plan for food and supplies we need a count as soon as possible. Please fill out and give the following form to Matt or Maureen or send the information to the Church Office to reserve a spot for your children:

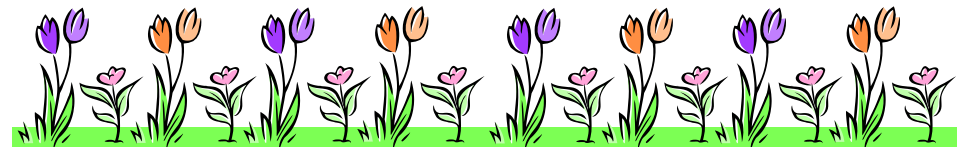
Child's name:

Age:

Year of School completed June 2018:

Parents names:

Parents cell phone:



## ONLINE BULLETIN

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