

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>
August 19, 2018	Feast Day	
August 26, 2018	George & Carol Daikh	Health of Family
September 2, 2018	Hassan & Zeina Ziud	Health of Family
September 9, 2018	The Order of St. Ignatius	Luncheon for start of Church School
September 16, 2018	A Friend of St. Mary	
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	The Samra & Marshall Families	Health of their Families
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
December 16, 2018	not available	
December 23, 2018	not available	
December 30, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
January 6, 2019	Open for sponsorship	
January 13, 2019	Open for sponsorship	
January 20, 2019	Open for sponsorship	
January 27, 2019	not available	Annual Parish Meeting
February 3, 2019	Open for sponsorship	
February 10, 2019	not available	Outreach Committee Luncheon
February 17, 2019	Open for sponsorship	
February 24, 2019	Open for sponsorship	

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, August 19, 2018

Feast of The Dormition of The Theotokos

Upcoming events:

- ♦ August 19th: Feast Day (following Hierarchial Liturgy-with Bishop JOHN)
~Music & Luncheon at the Parish Center
- ♦ September 9th: Church School ~ First day of Church School & Luncheon
- ♦ September 29th (date change): Harvest Hafli— 8pm-1am
Singer: George Hadchiti
- ♦ October 14th: Bazaar Kickoff Luncheon & Shower
- ♦ October 20th: Sunday School/Teens Halloween Party
- ♦ November 2nd, 3rd & 4th: Annual Holiday Bazaar
- ♦ December 9th: Choir Appreciation Day
- ♦ December 16th: Sunday School Pageant/Dinner
- ♦ December 31st: New Year's Hafli— more info to follow....

St. Mary Church School New Year

September 9th, the 2018-2019 St. Mary Church School year will begin with the blessing of the children at Divine Liturgy and the first class of the new year. All parents of Church School aged children are encouraged to sign up their children by contacting Matthew Duncan with any questions- s.matthew.duncan@gmail.com

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

St. Mary Church School Luncheon

Sunday, September 9th

We will be having a luncheon, hosted by The Order of St. Ignatius, on Sunday, September 9th to welcome back teachers & students of Church School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Donations appreciated to help defray the costs.



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 for more information.

Visitations

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

Diocesan Teen SOYO Baseball Outing

The diocesan Teen SOYO is planning its annual end of summer baseball outing. This year, we are going to a Lowell Spinners game on Saturday, August 25th. We will meet at Saint George in Lowell for Vespers at 4:00pm. After the service, we will make a short walk to the stadium for a 5:30 game. The past few years, we have had SOYO members, alumni, campers, brothers, sisters, and young adults join us. All are welcome. Tickets are \$7 - \$10 each, plus you will need money for popcorn and hot dogs!

Contact Fr. Joseph Kimmett, Diocese Spiritual Advisor-
StGeorgeNorwood@gmail.com or your parish Teen SOYO advisor with any questions. See you on the 25th!



St. Mary Annual Bazaar ~2018~

The Bazaar Committee has started its preparations for the 2018 Bazaar to be held at the Parish Center November 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Your generous support and participation are needed to help ensure the success of this annual event for our church and community. Please contact Bazaar Chair Salwa Khoury (401) 434-8877 if you are interested in helping.

The Bazaar Committee is looking for new items for the Penny Social & Silent Auction table. Please give items to Salwa during Coffee Hour or drop off at the Church Office.

BAZAAR COOKING /BAKING SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 8th: 9:30am– Grape Leaves

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Wednesday, September 26th: 9:30– Dates & Apricots

Wednesday, October 3rd: 9:30-Mamoul Nuts

Wednesday, October 10th: 9:30-Graybee

Saturday, October 13th: 9:30-Sfeeha

Saturday, October 20th: 9:30-Sfeeha

Saturday, October 27th: 9:30-Sfeeha



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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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