

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Tenth 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>
August 5, 2018	Her Loving Family	Sarah Massiwer (25 Year Memorial)
August 12, 2018	Mirna & Walid Nakhoul	Memory of Rajaa Audi
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	Children & Grandchildren	Joe & Marlene Samra- (50th Wedding Anniversary)
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	

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:

- ♦ **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
- ♦ **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 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 for more information.

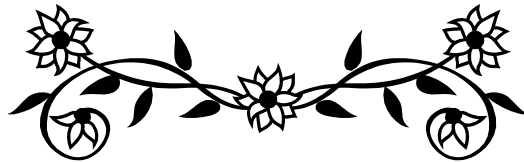




Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday during the month of August!

George Arees	Bette Ayoub	Bria Bleasdale
Chadi Estephan	Jonathan Gaudio	Keith Hallal
Salwa Khoury	George Kilsey	Sam Matook
Mary Mechrefe	Nancy Muller	Dimitrios Sterpis
Elaine Swistak	Julia Vale	

****if you have a August 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.****



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



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:

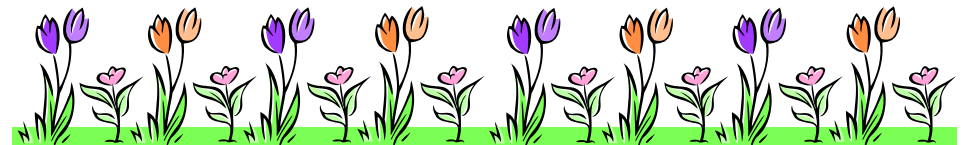
Child's name:

Age:

Year of School completed June 2018:

Parents names:

Parents cell phone:



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