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> :	Sponsored by:	Sponsored for:
September 16, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
September 23, 2018	A Friend of St. Mary	
September 30, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
October 7, 2018	Emile Sarkis	Memory of:
		Najib N. Sarkis & Jamile F. Sarkis
October 14, 2018	not available	Bazaar Kickoff Luncheon
October 21, 2018	The Samra & Marshall Far	nilies 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	not available	
November 25, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
December 2, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
December 9, 2018	not available	Choir Appreciation
December 16 2018	not available	Church School Pageant
December 23, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
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	Geoff Ayoub	Memory of Naseem Ayoub (5 Years)
February 10, 2019	not available	Outreach Committee Luncheon
February 17, 2019	Open for sponsorship	
February 24, 2019	Open for sponsorship	
March 3, 2019	Open for sponsorship	
March 10, 2019	Open for sponsorship	
March 17, 2019	Open for sponsorship	
March 24, 2019	not available	Antiochian Women Fish Dinner

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, September 16, 2018

Upcoming events:

• September 29th: Harvest Hafli– 8pm-1am

Singer: George Hadchiti

- September 30th: 4pm-6pm-Sunday School/Teens Bowling at Town Hall Lanes, Johnston, RI
- October: Youth Month
- October 5th-7th: Diocese Family & Teen SOYO Camp in N.H.
- October 14th: Bazaar Kickoff Luncheon & Shower
- October 20th: 5:30-9pm-Sunday School/Teens Fall Harvest Party
- November 2nd, 3rd & 4th: Annual Holiday Bazaar
- December 9th: Choir Appreciation Day
- December 12th: Ladies Christmas Party at Twin Oaks
- <u>December 16th</u>: Christmas Pageant/Dinner
- December 31st: New Year's Hafli- more info to follow....



St. Mary Church School & Teen SOYO News

<u>TODAY</u>- Since we will be celebrating the Elevation of the Cross today, our Sunday School schedule will be a bit different:

First, students will stay in Liturgy after Communion. Then, after Liturgy, we will have an abbreviated Sunday School lesson (including our first music lesson). It will last approximately 30 minutes.

September 30th: 4pm-6pm-Sunday School/Teens Bowling at Town Hall Lanes, Johnston, RI

October 20th: 5:30-9pm-Sunday School/Teens Fall Harvest Party

<u>December 16th</u>: Christmas Pageant/Dinner

Fall Hafle 2018

Saturday, September 29th

St. Mary Parish Center
1 St. Mary Way, Pawtucket
Doors open:7:30pm
Dinner: 8:00pm

Featuring George Hadchiti & Ensemble

<u>Tickets</u>- \$70 Adults \$30 Children (12-17)

For Tickets & Reservations:

Fr. Elie Estephan (240) 205-9079 Walid Nakhoul (401) 692-1250 Tony Kabak (401) 744-6317



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.

www.soyofallcamp.org for more information.

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 22nd: 9:30am— Grape Leaves

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



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

The Bazaar is approaching quickly and the new table "Vintage Christmas" is looking for <u>NEW</u> and <u>SLIGHTLY USED</u> items...ex: dishes, figurines (santa, snowmen), glassware, serving pieces, flower arrangements, etc. Please bring them down to the Parish Center and leave in the Coat Room. This is NOT a White Elephant table. We need high quality items.

Thank you.....

