

# SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Sunday, September 2, 2018*

## *Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

### 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*

The Order of St. Ignatius will be hosting a luncheon on Sunday, September 9th to welcome back teachers & students of Church School.

**Menu:** *Grilled Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Shawarma, Pizza, Salads, Watermelon, Ice Cream cups.*

**Everyone is welcome to attend & lunch is complimentary.**

**Donations appreciated to help defray the costs.**



### 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>
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	Emile Sarkis	Memory of: Najib N. Sarkis & Jamile F. Sarkis
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	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	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.***

### Upcoming events:

- ♦ **September 9th: Church School** ~ *First day of Church School & Luncheon*
- ♦ **September 29th (date change): Harvest Hafli**— 8pm-1am  
Singer: George Hadchiti
- ♦ **October: Youth Month**
- ♦ **October 5th-7th: Diocese Family & Teen SOYO Camp** in N.H.



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

Gary Dahrooge  
Wadih Karam  
Victoria Hallal  
Susan Moussalli  
Bob Silva  
Philip G. Ayoub  
Lorraine Doura

Maria Daikh  
Linda Dvelis  
Mary Lou Catelli  
Robert Shammo  
Edward Betor  
Denise Saliba  
Doris Diogo

Angela Abosamra  
Tawfik Hawwa  
Bianca Saliba  
Joseph Karneeb  
Hadeel Samaan  
Matthew Hallal

*\*\*if you have a September 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.\*\**

### **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.



# **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

**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

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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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The Bazaar is approaching quickly and the new table “Vintage Christmas” is looking for NEW and SLIGHTLY USED 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.....

