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.

Date:    Sponsored by:    Sponsored for:
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:
October 14, 2018    not available    Najib N. Sarkis & Jamile F. Sarkis
October 21, 2018    The Samra & Marshall Families    Bazaar Kickoff Luncheon
October 28, 2018    Sandra Matook & Family    Health of their Families
November 4, 2018    not available    George Matook (1 Year Memorial)
November 11, 2018    Open for sponsorship    Annual Holiday Bazaar
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.

SAINT MARY ANTIQUEAN 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.

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  
Wadilh 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 for more information.

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

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

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.

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…..