

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>
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	<i>not available</i>	Annual Holiday Bazaar
November 11, 2018	Ricky & Roula Greigre	
November 18, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 25, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 2, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 9, 2018	<i>not available</i>	
December 16, 2018	<i>not available</i>	
December 23, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 30, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 6, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 13, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 20, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 27, 2019	<i>not available</i>	
February 3, 2019	Geoff Ayoub	
February 10, 2019	<i>not available</i>	
February 17, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
February 24, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
March 3, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
March 10, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
March 17, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
March 24, 2019	<i>not available</i>	
March 31, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
April 7, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	

Choir Appreciation
Church School Pageant

Annual Parish Meeting
Memory of Naseem Ayoub (5 Years)
Outreach Committee Luncheon

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, October 21, 2018

Upcoming events:

- ♦ November 2nd, 3rd & 4th: Annual Holiday Bazaar
- ♦ December 9th: Choir Appreciation Day
- ♦ December 12th: Ladies Christmas Party at Twin Oaks
- ♦ December 16th: Christmas Pageant/Dinner



St. Mary Church School
& Teen SOYO News

~October is Youth Month~

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

October is Youth Month and Teen SOYO will be reading the Epistle and taking the collections.

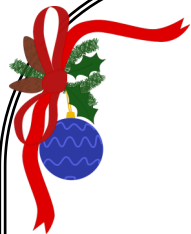
*Sunday, October 21st: "Special Olympics" collection

*Sunday, October 28th: Music lesson with Maureen (after class)

Looking ahead:

December 16th: Christmas Pageant/Dinner





COMING SOON !
St. Mary's
Famous Annual Bazaar

Friday, November 2nd, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 3rd, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday, November 4th, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEATURING

Middle Eastern Cuisine
Middle Eastern Pastry
Homemade Candy
Homemade Braided Cheese
Salad Bar
Custom Jewelry
Penny Social
Silent Auction
Vintage Christmas Booth
Cash Raffle & Grand Raffle
Arts & Crafts
Pictures with Santa



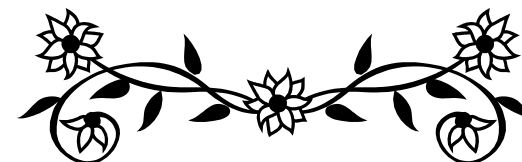
St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church | St. Mary Parish Center
One Saint Mary Way | Pawtucket, RI

For more information please call 726-1202
or view our website at www.stmarypawtucket.org

Church News & Organization Activities

Coat Drive

The Outreach Committee is looking for gently used children & adult coats (all sizes). Please bring them to the Parish Center during the month of October to be distributed to families from our "Soup Kitchen" outreach project.



ONLINE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:
<http://stmarypawtucket.org>

BAZAAR COOKING /BAKING SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 27th: 9:30-Speecha



Visitations

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

Orthodox Vocabulary

Chrism, Holy

Chrism, Holy: From the Greek chrisma, “oil.” Holy Chrism, or Myron, is an oil composed of olive oil and a number of precious spices. It is consecrated by bishops, and a supply is kept in every church. Chrismation, which is the anointing with this Holy Chrism, immediately follows baptism. The person who has been incorporated into Christ through baptism then receives the gift of the Holy Spirit and becomes a member of the people of God. Thus he becomes “anointed”, or, in other words, “christened.” Christ (this term means “anointed” and “Messiah”) gives us the unction with which he himself is anointed through the Holy Spirit, which God bestows on him.

Fertile Ground

Humility comes from the Latin word humus, fertile ground. The fertile ground is there, unnoticed, taken for granted, always there to be trodden upon. It is silent, inconspicuous, dark and yet it is always ready to receive any seed, ready to give it substance and life. The more lowly, the more fruitful, because it becomes really fertile when it accepts all the refuse of the earth. It is so low that nothing can soil it, abase it, humiliate it; it has accepted the last place and cannot go any lower. In that position, nothing can shatter the soul’s serenity, its peace and joy.

~Metropolitan Anthony Bloom, Living Prayer



Bulletin Submissions

Please help us provide a quality weekly bulletin by submitting all prayer requests and announcements to the church office by Noon on Wednesdays. Any requests received after this time will be in the following week’s bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.



St. Mary Annual Bazaar ~2018~

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.)



*THE HOLIDAYS BASKETS:

Thanksgiving or Christmas
Paper goods, decorations, candles, candy, stationery, cookies, etc.

*NIGHT AT THE MOVIES:

Assorted candy, microwave popcorn packages, movie tickets, etc.

*ITALIAN:

Pasta sauce, jar of garlic, olive oil, wine, breadsticks, etc.

*BEAUTY:

Shampoos, conditioner, body lotions, hand lotions, hair accessories, combs, brushes, shower gels soap, etc.

*KITCHEN HELPER:

Dish towels, washcloths, soap, potholders, cookbooks, sponges, aprons, cooking utensils, mixing bowls, etc.

*WINE&CHEESE:

Wine, wine opener, ice bucket, glassware, snacks, napkins, crackers, dip, assorted non-refrigerated cheeses, etc.

*TV SNACKS:

Chips, nachos, dips, salsa, soda, bowls, etc.

*BREAKFAST BASKET:

Assorted cereals, bowls, spoons, instant oatmeal, pop tarts, cocoa, coffee, etc.

*BEACH BASKET:

Sunscreen, beach towel, blanket, umbrella, sunglasses, cooler, flip flops, beach snacks, etc.

*MIDDLE EAST BASKET:

Burgal, cans of chick peas, tahini, can of fava beans, etc.

Listed are some ideas for Baskets needed for penny social/silent auction. Please help us in making the baskets & bringing to the Parish Center by Sunday, October 28th.



**ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUAL BAZAAR**

NOVEMBER 2nd, 3rd, 4th 2018



*The Bazaar Committee is establishing a
Leg of Lamb Drive Program
To help defray the kitchen costs of our annual event.*

*Everyone has an opportunity to donate
Legs of lamb at a cost of \$30 each.
You simply make your donation,
And the committee will purchase the lamb.*

*Just fill out the donation form below and return it to the church with your
check. We'll do the rest!*

Thanks for your generosity and support.
Bazaar Committee

Lamb Drive Donation Form

Quantity _____ @ \$30 each Total enclosed: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Payable to: *St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church*
Attention: Bazaar Committee
249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Phone: (401) 726-1202

Giftcards & New items NEEDED!

**Giftcards & New items are still needed to make baskets and also for
the Penny Social & Silent Auction Tables for the Bazaar.**

**Please give to either Salwa or the church office as soon as possible. If
you need a letter for a donation (for tax purposes) please
call the Church Office and we will provide one.**



**From the Synaxarion ~ The Calendar of the Saints
October 21st ~ Hilarion, Metropolitan of Kiev**

Hilarion, Metropolotan of Kiev– Hilarion was a priest in the village of Great Prince Yaroslav in eleventh century Kiev, and he was the spiritual father and companion of the prince. Hilarion also dug out a shallow cave for himself at the Kiev Caves where he would pray and chant. He was known for his theological knowledge, his fasting, his virtues, and his spiritual gifts. When the prior metropolitan died while Russia was at war with Byzantium, Hilarion was the first Russian metropolitan chosen by Russian bishops. Prior to this, Constantinople had chosen and sent Greek metropolitans. Hilarion wrote a famous discourse. It states that when Jesus entered the world, the Old Covenant of man with God ceased to be, that the Law was only the forerunner of grace and truth. As the Apostle Paul said, “As the moon fades at the shining of the sun, the Law fades the shining forth of grace.” Hilarion wrote, “No longer do we sacrifice others to the demons, but instead, Christ has been slain for us in sacrifice to God the Father.” Hilarion was known as a wonderworker during his life and is buried in the Kiev Caves.

