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.

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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.
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

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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-Sfeeha

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.

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, stationary, 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:
Dishtowels, 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

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, Metropolitan 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.