

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 25, 2018

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>
November 25, 2018	Mr. & Mrs. Ghassan Eldayaa & Family	Health of Family
December 2, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 9, 2018	<i>not available</i>	Choir Appreciation
December 16, 2018	<i>not available</i>	Church School Pageant
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>	Annual Parish Meeting
February 3, 2019	Geoff Ayoub	Memory of Naseem Ayoub (5 Years)
February 10, 2019	<i>not available</i>	Outreach Committee Luncheon
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>	Antiochian Women Fish Dinner
March 31, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
April 7, 2019	Ed & Sue Ayoub	Health of Family
April 14, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
April 21, 2019	<i>not available</i>	Palm Sunday
April 28, 2019	<i>not available</i>	PASCHA
May 5, 2019	Cindy Hayes	Memorial Service for Don Hayes (12 years)
May 12, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	

Upcoming events:

- ◆ December 2nd: LaSalette Shrine outing (church school) at 5pm
- ◆ December 8th: Choir Concert (in Arabic & English)
- ◆ December 9th: Choir Appreciation Day
- ◆ December 12th: Ladies Christmas Party at Twin Oaks
- ◆ December 16th: Christmas Pageant & Luncheon

LADIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 12 AT 6 O'CLOCK

TWIN OAKS RESTAURANT
100 SABRA STREET, CRANSTON, RI

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF CAMARADERIE

PRICE: \$40 (INCLUDES TIP) CHECKS MADE OUT TO ST. MARY CHURCH-LADIES' SOCIETY

DO NOT FORGET YOUR \$10 YANKEE SWAP

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM ATTACHED FOR CHOICE OF ENTRÉE WITH YOUR CHECK AND RETURN TO PATRICIA KILSEY OR MARLENE SAMRA BY DECEMBER 2, 2018.

BAKED SCROD w/seafood dressing
BAKED STUFFED SHRIMP (5 pcs)
EGGPLANT PARMESAN

NAME: _____ PAID: _____



There will be a Bazaar Committee Meeting on Wednesday, November 28th at 7pm in the Church Hall.



Christ is Born, Glorify Him!

Once again the holiday season is upon us, and, once again, it is time to start thinking about sending Christmas cards to those with whom we worship and love. Every year the choir sponsors a card which is sent to every family in our parish- sending **your** best wishes for a happy and blessed Christmas and New Year.

This letter is to ensure that **all** parish members are approached and have an opportunity to participate in the Christmas card being prepared- we do not wish to overlook anyone!

Below is a form, which you may complete and submit- either in person or by mail- containing your family name and your holiday greetings. Your holiday wishes will be sent to all parishioners. This is a wonderful way to be remembered by our community during this busy season- it is also an inexpensive and easy way to have your card sent to all your friends and relatives. All proceeds go into the choir fund, which is our only source of revenue to continue to upgrade our supplies and continue to provide you with meaningful liturgical music.

In order to be listed in this year's card, your response must be received no later than Sunday, December 9th. If there are any questions, or if you wish to give your response and donation in person, please contact the church office.

Thank you for helping us in this endeavor. All of us in the choir sincerely appreciate your continued support and look forward to serving you in the coming year.



Family Name _____

Amount of Donation: _____

Please remember

~LAST DATE TO SUBMIT INFORMATION AND DONATION IS DECEMBER 9TH!

By mail, send to St. Mary Orthodox Church, Choir Christmas Card
249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860



St. Mary Church School & Teen SOYO News

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

Looking ahead:

Sunday, December 2nd: Trip to La Salette-5pm

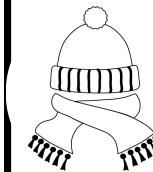
December 15th: Christmas Pageant Rehearsal in the Church Hall- 10am

December 16th: Christmas Pageant & Luncheon

Come see the lights and sights of La Salette Shrine with all your Sunday School friends! All families welcome to this FREE event. We will meet at the front gate at 5pm and walk around together. Plan to leave ample time to find parking, it can get crowded quickly.

For more information, <https://lasaletteattleboroshrine.org/christmas-festival>

Feel free to text Megan at 760-214-6148 or Nancy at 401-573-8557 if you don't see us when you arrive.



Hat, Glove & Scarf Donations



The Outreach Committee is looking for donations of hats, gloves & scarfs (children & adult sizes) to be distributed to families from our "Soup Kitchen" outreach project. Please bring them to the Parish Center during Coffee Hour. Thank you!!