

# SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Sunday, August 25, 2019*

## 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>
August 25, 2019	Paul Wehbe & Family	Wahib Wehbe (40 Day Memorial)
September 1, 2019	Her Loving Family	Julia Vale (40 Day Memorial)
September 8, 2019	St. Mary Church	Church School Welcome Back Luncheon
September 15, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 22, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 29, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 6, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 13, 2019	St. Mary Church	Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon
October 20, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 27, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 3, 2019	St. Mary Church	St. Mary Annual Bazaar
November 10, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 17, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 24, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 1, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 8, 2019	St. Mary Church	Choir Appreciation Sunday
December 15, 2019	<i>not available</i>	Church School Pageant
December 22, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 29, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	

## Coffee Hour Committee:

Jiana Daikh (401)644-6437 and Sousan Karwashan (508)294-1832.  
Please contact them to sponsor a coffee hour.

## Visitations

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

## Upcoming events:

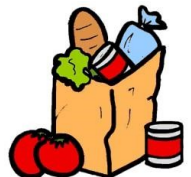
- ♦ **Saturday, September 7th: 9am-Roll Grape Leaves for Annual Bazaar  
2pm-5pm Sunday School Pool Party**
- ♦ **Sunday, September 8th: Start of Church School Year & Luncheon**
- ♦ **Sunday, October 13th: Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon**
- ♦ **October 19th: Harvest Hafleh**
- ♦ **October 26th: Church School/Teen Halloween Party**
- ♦ **November 1st-3rd: St. Mary Annual Holiday Bazaar**

## OUTREACH

We are pleased to report that the Outreach Ministry of St. Mary Food Pantry is growing. In August, we distributed 26 bags of food. As you know, the food pantry is set up in the Parish Center. We thank you for your initial donation, however, the time has come that our shelves are low. We need more food. There will be a list of non-perishable food items placed inside a bag that will be distributed to parishioners after Liturgy on Sunday, September 8th and Saturday, October 5th. Please return filled bags to the Parish Center.

*Did you know that St. Mary Church provides over 50 Box Lunches on the 3rd Sunday of each month and also as many bags of Groceries on the 4th Sunday of each month? We are doing our part to help feed the Homeless and Hungry in Our Neighborhood. But Mother Hubbard's Cupboard is getting bare and we could use some groceries for this Outreach Program. Can You Help Us? We Need....Canned Meats/Tuna Pouches, Canned Vegetables & Fruit, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jam/Jelly, Cereals, Canned Soup, Pancake Mix & Syrup*

Thank you and God bless you,  
The Outreach Ministry of St. Mary



# 2019 Annual Bazaar News...

We have officially started preparations for our Annual Holiday Bazaar being held on November 1st, 2nd & 3rd. As you may know, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and would deeply appreciate all the help that you can offer either cooking beforehand, setting up, helping with booths, donating items for the penny social & silent auction, or being a Sponsor for the Bazaar. The next Bazaar meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12th at 7pm.

Thank you,  
Salwa Khoury  
Bazaar Committee Chairwoman



Come join us on Saturday, September 7th at 9:00am to Roll Grape Leaves for our Annual Bazaar at the Parish Center.

Greetings to all,

We are pleased to inform you on the completion of the Cemetery project.

This is the detail as of now:

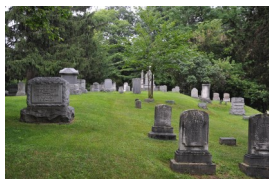
A mixture of 3/8 inch and 3/4 inch blue stone 3 inches deep has been placed on the roads in our portion of the Walnut Hill Cemetery.

The total cost for this project is \$3,988. The monies were taken from our cemetery fund. The Walnut Hill Cemetery Corporation has allowed us to do this with the verbal understanding that in a few years the entire cemetery will be asphalt paved.

We will be asked and expected to participate and pay our fair share.

Our thanks to all who helped to make it happen.

Edward Ayoub,  
Chairman Cemetery Committee



## St. Mary Church School & Teen SOYO News

### Church School/Teens- Pool Party

Come celebrate the beginning of Sunday School by having a splash with your friends! Parents and siblings welcome, we will be there rain or shine. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please bring a towel and perhaps a folding chair or two. It will be held on Saturday, September 7th at The Megalli House 2 Oak Grove Blvd., No. Providence, RI 02911. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Duncan (760) 214-6148.



Looking forward to seeing everyone and getting excited about the new Sunday School year!

### St. Mary Church School Luncheon Sunday, September 8th

We will be having a luncheon, hosted by The Order of St. Ignatius, on Sunday, September 8th to welcome back teachers & students of Church School.

The menu will include: Chicken, Rice, Salad, Pizza, bread, coffee, and desserts

*Everyone is welcome to attend!*

### It's Summer Camp . . . for adults! [September 13-16, 2019](#)

Adult Camp is for anyone who wants to come spend a weekend in the beautiful natural setting of the Antiochian Village Camp growing in our Faith. Campers will get to enjoy fellowship with each other, daily services, Christian Education, afternoon program, arts & crafts, evening program, and much more! We will have a coffee bar and tea lounge, a wine & cheese social, and plenty of time to relax and hang out! Cost is \$195 for the weekend and includes all meals, lodging, and programming.

**For more information, please visit: [www.antiochian.org/AntiochianVillage](http://www.antiochian.org/AntiochianVillage)**