

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Coffee Hour Sponsorships

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
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

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
Bake Sale during Luncheon
- ♦ Sunday, October 13th: Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon
- ♦ October 19th: Harvest Hafleh (singer Chadi Naddaf)
- ♦ 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



Brothers and Sisters in Christ -

Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be!

Greetings to all,

We pray that you are well with your loved ones and you had a wonderful Summer.

As we mentioned in our last two letters to all of you that Fr. Elie and the Parish Council members are asking you in the spirit of Jesus' powerful words to support our Capital Campaign to raise enough money to be able to repair our beloved Church. This is an important worthwhile project.

Again, St. Mary Parish Council wishes to remind all the faithful of our parish that our beloved Church still needs your help.

Many of you already offered a generous contribution and so far we have collected \$40,600.00. We still need your help to reach our goal to raise \$100,000.00.

We ask the LORD to continue to fill your hearts with the Holy Spirit and give all of us the strength and fortitude to reach our goal.

Make us all proud of this historical building and what it means to us.

In Christ,
Salwa Khoury



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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Greetings to all,

Proverbs 16:3: "Commit your work to the LORD and your plans will be established."

Once again God blessed St. Mary. Our Faith in Him has produced great results and a successful Mahrajan through your hard work.

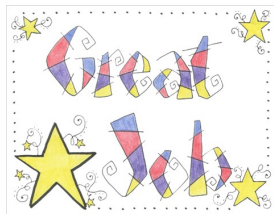
On behalf of Father Elie, The Parish Council and the Mahrajan Committee, we would like to thank you all for your hard work and dedication that made everything possible.

We are pleased to inform you of our accomplishments.
The net income from the weekend of the Mahrajan is \$11,072.00

Thank you again and God bless.

In Christ,

Walid & Mirna Nakhoul
Yacoub & Charlotte Mitri



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, Corn, Salad, Pizza, bread, coffee, and desserts

Everyone is welcome to attend!

BAKE SALE

The Teens will be having a Bake Sale during the Sunday School Luncheon on Sunday, September 8th– Bake Sale proceeds will go towards Sunday School & Teen SOYO fundraising.

