

Coffee Hour Sponsorships

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
September 8, 2019	St. Mary Church	Church School Welcome Back Luncheon
September 15, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 22, 2019	Fadi Samaan	In Memory of Elias, Iyad, Zakhour, Sada, Meri, Munir & Firas
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	Matt & Megan Duncan	Health of Family
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>	



Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday during the month of September

Susan Moussalli	Angela Abosamra	Bianca Saliba
Gary Dahrooge	Linda Dvelis	Doris Diogo
Victoria Hallal	Tawfik Hawwa	Edward Betor
Wadih Karam	Mary Lou Catelli	Hadeel Samaan
Bob Silva	Philip G. Ayoub	Denise Saliba
Lorraine Doura		

****if you have a September birthday and do not see your name– we do not have it in our database– please email or call the church office to have you and your family members added.****

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Upcoming events:

- ♦ **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**

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...

The next Bazaar meeting will be held on
Thursday, September 12th at 7pm.



Schedule for Bazaar Cooking / Baking:

Saturday, September 21st:	9:00am-Sfeeha
Wednesday, October 2nd:	9:00am-Kaik
Saturday, October 5th:	9:00am- Sfeeha
Saturday, October 12th:	9:00am- String Cheese
Wednesday, October 16th:	9:00am-Graybee
Saturday, October 26th:	9:00am- Mamoul



OUTREACH

Last month Outreach distributed 70 lunches and 68 bags of food! As word gets out, our Food Pantry is growing more than we ever expected. We need your help in stocking our shelves for the many people we serve monthly in the community.

There will be a list of non-perishable food items placed inside a bag that will be distributed to parishioners after Liturgy TODAY and Saturday, October 5th. Please return filled bags to the Parish Center as soon as possible.

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



And Monetary Donations are always welcome! Thank You!



St. Mary Church School & Teen SOYO News

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

We will be having a luncheon, hosted by The Order of St. Ignatius, TODAY 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 TODAY- Bake Sale proceeds will go towards Sunday School & Teen SOYO fundraising.



ST. MARY MEN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the St. Mary Men's Club will take place on Tuesday, September 17th at 6pm in the Parish Center. The main goals of this organization will be fellowship and a group of guys to help with some of the smaller repair jobs around the church and parish center. Scott Barnes will select the projects, and we will supply the manpower.

If you are interested in joining us, and have not yet contacted me, please email me at mdk653@yahoo.com so we can get a head count. We will be ordering pizza the first night, but going forward we will have a member (or members) provide dinner for the group on a rotating basis.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Regards,
Matt Kelley

