

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Coffee Hour Sponsorships.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
October 27, 2019	Matt & Megan Duncan	Health of Family
November 3, 2019	St. Mary Church	St. Mary Annual Bazaar
November 10, 2019	Marianne & Fouad	Memory of Souad & Joseph Youwakin & Abdallah Zaiback
November 17, 2019	Matt Kelley & Amani George	Health of Family
November 24, 2019	Stewardship Committee	Stewardship Sunday
December 1, 2019	Renda & John Ferrari	Health of our Family & December Birthdays
December 8, 2019	St. Mary Church	Choir Appreciation Sunday
December 15, 2019	<i>not available</i>	Church School Pageant
December 22, 2019	Ed Bakleh	Health of Family
December 29, 2019	Walid & Mirna Nakhoul	Memory of Hannah Nakhoul
January 5, 2020:	Emile Sarkis & Family	Health of Family
January 12, 2020:	Eli & Julia Karam	Naji Karam (18th Birthday)
January 19, 2020:	Janet Bowab & Family	Linda Bowab (10 Year Memorial)
	Michael Bowab & Family	
	Janice Hallal & Family	
January 26, 2020:	St. Mary Church	Annual Parish Meeting
February 2, 2020:	Ragheed Elias & Family	Health of Family
February 9, 2020:	Outreach Committee	“Souper Bowl” Luncheon
February 16, 2020:	Ricky & Roula Greige	Health of Family
February 23, 2020:	Teen SOYO	Teen SOYO Luncheon
March 1, 2020:	Saliba Saliba & Family	Health of Family

Coffee Hour Committee:

*Jiana Daikh (401)644-6437 and Latifa Alarmani- (781)414-6281
Please contact them to sponsor a coffee hour.*

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.

Upcoming events:

- ♦ November 1st-3rd: St. Mary Annual Holiday Bazaar
- ♦ December 4th:Ladies Christmas Dinner (more info to follow)
- ♦ December 8th: Choir Appreciation Sunday
- ♦ December 15th: Church School Pageant & Luncheon

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.

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 \$41,600.00. 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

Friday, November 1st, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 2nd, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday, November 3rd, 11:30 am - 5:00 pm

*St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church | St. Mary Parish Center
One Saint Mary Way | Pawtucket, RI*

Visitations

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



Please note that coffee hour is for fellowship, and the refreshments can be much simpler than we have seen of late. St. Mary will now offer sponsorship for \$100. We will provide coffee, danish/muffins/bagels, and paper products. Or you can provide the danish/muffins/bagels yourself.

St. Mary recognizes that there are special occasions, such as memorials, when a sponsor may desire a more elaborate coffee hour. Also, during fasting dates, only certain foods may be served. If you would like to be a sponsor in either of these situations, please contact *Jiana Daikh (401)644-6437* or *Latifa Alarmani- (781)414-6281*.

We hope this will make it easier for more people to sponsor coffee hour.



St. Mary Church School News

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

St. Mary Teen SOYO News and Events

~October is Youth Month~

October each year in the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America is celebrated as Youth Month. During this month members of TEEN SOYO help in the Church by reading the epistles, ushering and taking the collections, etc.. Please help support our Teens in their active participation in Parish Life.

Teen SOYO is beginning the food drive for this holiday season's Thanksgiving Baskets. Please help Teen SOYO help those less fortunate celebrate Thanksgiving by bringing in canned goods and non-perishables to the Parish Center or the Teen room. Baskets will be distributed on Saturday, November 23rd. Please send in your food donations by the 22nd.

Office hours for weekday donations are: Tuesday-Friday from 9am-1pm

We are also in need of cash donations to purchase fresh turkeys and vegetables. These donations can be brought to church and given to Elijah or Andrea Vollendorf or left in the church office. Please bring cash donations by November 17th. Thank you for all your support!



Winter Family Camp Registration is now open!

Winter Family Camp is a program that is the same as our summer Family Camp – except it's during the winter! It is an opportunity for your family to get away from everyday life and take a weekend as a family to grow closer to Christ, in the beautiful setting of the Antiochian Village Camp.

When: January 17-20, 2020

Speaker: Fr. Joshua Makoul



Winter Camp (for grades 7-12)

Winter Camp is a weekend retreat for those in grades 7 – 12, held over Presidents Day weekend in February. Winter Camp also provides a chance to meet other campers from different regions and different sessions from the summer!

When: February 14-17, 2020

Speakers: Fr. Nicholas Belcher, Cade Scott ... More Coming Soon!

Diocese of N.E. upcoming events

December 5, 2019 - St. George Norwood in Combined Norwood area Churches Christmas Concert at Norwood Theatre

June 19-21, 2020 - Diocese PLC hosted by St. Mary Church, Cambridge at the Cape Codder Hotel in Hyannis, MA

June 2021 - Diocese PLC hosted by St. Michael Church, Cotuit



Leg of Lamb Drive

***ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUAL BAZAAR***

NOVEMBER 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2019

*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*

Lamb Drive Donation Form

Quantity _____ @ \$30 each

Total enclosed: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Payable to: *St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
Attention: Bazaar Committee
249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Phone: (401) 726-1202*

St. Mary’s Holiday Bazaar Sponsorship

Greetings! Fall 2019

I hope this letter finds you well. St. Mary is busy preparing for its 39th Annual Bazaar. As in previous years we are assembling the BEST holiday bazaar in the area, which will include our delicious Middle Eastern food and pastries for all to enjoy. **St. Mary Holiday Bazaar will be held November 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2019.** We anticipate over 1000 visitors over these three days.

We hope you would consider sponsoring this fantastic event. **It is a wonderful and rewarding way to show your support for St. Mary’s. For businesses it is a great opportunity to display your support of a local event and receive excellent recognition.**

The tax-deductible sponsorships are divided into four tiers; Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze sponsors. Each Platinum & Gold Sponsor will have an appropriately sized banner, depending upon the level of the gift, prominently displayed in the Parish Center.

Complete your sponsorship as soon as possible using the form below. **We are counting on your help to make this event a success!** Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Fr. Elie Estephan	Salwa Khoury	Walid Nakhoul	Joseph J. Samra III	Yacoub Mitri
240-205-9079	401-434-8877	401-692-1250	401-440-0029	401-573-6316

St. Mary’s Holiday Bazaar 2019 Sponsorship Form

Yes! I/We wish to sponsor the November 1st, 2nd & 3rd, St. Mary’s Holiday Bazaar as follows:
\$500 Platinum Sponsor
\$300 Gold Sponsor
\$200 Silver Sponsor
\$150 Bronze Sponsor

Listing for sponsorship recognition:

Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please make your tax-deductible donation to: St. Mary’s Bazaar, earmarked “bazaar sponsorship” and send it with this form to:

St. Mary’s Church
249 High Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860



St. Mary Annual Bazaar Gift Baskets

We need your help!

We are still in need of baskets for our Holiday Bazaar. We thank those who have already brought their baskets! We ask that those who have not yet brought their baskets to please bring them to the Parish Center. Thank you!!

***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,sause,jar of garlic,olive oil,wine,breadsticks,etc.

***BEAUTY:**

Shampoos,conditioner,body lotions,hand lotions,hair accessories,combsbrushes,showergelessoap,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-refrigeratted cheeses,etc.

***TV SNACKS:**

Chips, nachos,dips, salsa,soda,bowls,etc

***BREAKFAST BASKET:**

Assorted cereals, bowls,spoons,instant oatmewal, pop tarts, cocoe, 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.

**Baby Basket, Sports Basket, Date night Basket
Car care Basket, Baking Basket, Game Basket
Liquor Basket, Candles Basket**

