

~Thank you~

To all my Family & Friends at St. Mary Church ~

Thank you so much! To those who prayed for us, sent cards, visited me at home and in the hospital, took Beth and me out to lunch or dinner... A special thank you goes out to each of you. My recovery after my recent surgery is going very well and I feel great. I'm hoping to attend church in the very near future when I will be able to thank you in person.

-Jim Schillawski

Coffee Hour Sponsorships.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
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 Michael Bowab & Family Janice Hallal & Family	Linda Bowab (10 Year Memorial)

Coffee Hour Committee:

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

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 3, 2019

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



**St. Mary Church School
and
St. Mary Teen SOYO
News and Events**

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!



Camp at Home is an experience meant to introduce young people to Camp and the Antiochian Village, and for all Villagers to enjoy a day back at camp. Our day will be a modified version of a typical day at the Antiochian Village. AV Staff Alumni will help run this program, and there will be a presentation for parents who are interested in learning more about camp!

Teen SOYO members (7th - 12th grade) are welcome to arrive Friday November 15th at 7:00 PM at St George Cathedral, Worcester (30 Anna St, Worcester, MA 01604). We will be having an "overnight" camp experience for teens who wish to participate. Packing lists will be sent out prior to the event. The program for campers ages 8 years old or older will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday November 16th at St George Cathedral, Worcester (30 Anna St, Worcester, MA 01604).

COST:

Teens (both days): \$25
Saturday only campers (8+): \$20

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Register by NOV 3rd and receive \$10 off per camper!

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