

Coffee Hour Sponsorships.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
November 24, 2019	Stewardship Committee	Stewardship Sunday
December 1, 2019	Renda & John Ferrari	Health of our Family & December Birthdays
December 8, 2019	Patricia Kilsey	Steve Kilsey (40 Day Memorial) Choir Appreciation Sunday Church School Pageant
December 15, 2019	<i>not available</i>	Health of Family
December 22, 2019	Ed Bakleh	Memory of Hannah Nakhoul
December 29, 2019	Walid & Mirna Nakhoul	Health of Family
January 5, 2020:	Emile Sarkis & Family	Naji Karam (18th Birthday)
January 12, 2020:	Elie & Julia Karam	Linda Bowab (10 Year Memorial)
January 19, 2020:	Janet Bowab & Family 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
March 8, 2020:	His Family	John Massiwer (20 year memorial)
March 15, 2020:	Matt Kelley & Amani George	Health of Family
March 22, 2020:	<i>open for sponsorship</i>	
March 29, 2020:	The Karam Family	Georges Karam (3 year memorial)
April 5, 2020:	<i>open for sponsorship</i>	
April 12, 2020	<i>not available</i>	PALM SUNDAY
April 19, 2020	<i>not available</i>	PASCHA
April 26, 2020	<i>open for sponsorship</i>	
May 3, 2020:	<i>open for sponsorship</i>	
May 10, 2020:	<i>open for sponsorship</i>	
May 17, 2020:	<i>open for sponsorship</i>	
May 24, 2020:	<i>open for sponsorship</i>	

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 24, 2019

Upcoming events:

- ♦ December 4th:Ladies Christmas Dinner at Andrew’s Bistro
- ♦ December 8th: Choir Appreciation Sunday & Teen Bake Sale
- ♦ December 15th: Church School Pageant & Luncheon
- ♦ January 18th: Church School plus Parent event–6pm (more info soon)
- ♦ January 26th: Annual Meeting at the Parish Center
- ♦ February 15th: Valentine Hafli



Christmas Pageant

Please join us on Sunday, December 15th for our Church School Christmas Pageant & Luncheon held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

Menu:

Baked Fish, Baked-Roasted Potatoes Tossed Salad, Roasted Carrots, Pizza (for children), Rolls and butter, Assorted Desserts

*The luncheon is being graciously hosted by
The Order of St. Ignatius*



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

Thanksgiving Baskets

Teen SOYO helped 42 families with dinner this Thanksgiving...Thank you to all the Teens, advisors, & volunteers!!

The Teens are still in need of monetary donations, as food donations were very low this year and they needed to buy the food/giftcards for the baskets.

Please see Elijah or Andrea if you would like to donate.

Upcoming events:

December 15th: Church School Pageant & Luncheon

December 26th: Winter Event for Sunday School at the Parish Center (details to follow)

January 18th: 6pm- Sunday School plus parents event. Kids will play games and watch movie supervised by the teens, while parents have some social time plus a small presentation of some sort.



Diocese of N.E. upcoming events

December 5, 2019 - [St. George Norwood](#) in Combined Norwood area Churches Christmas Concert at Norwood Theatre- "The choir is made up of choir members from 10 Norwood churches."

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



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 at the Antiochian Village.. Winter Camp also provides a chance to meet other campers from different regions and different sessions from the



2019

Parish Christmas Poinsettia Fund

*In anticipation of Christmas, we present our very important
"Poinsettia Fund" Project*

Please accept my donation of \$ _____
to be used in decorating the Church for Christmas.
This donation is made with the following intentions.

For the Good Health and Blessing of:

In Loving Memory of:

From: _____

Please remember to return the form to the Parish Office by Sunday, Dec. 8th

*Please Join
St. Mary Church School
for a
Christmas Toy Drive*



*to benefit
Children's Wishes*

Children's Wishes is a non-profit organization that grants wishes to Rhode Island children between the ages of 2.5 and 18 with life-threatening illnesses.

Please consider taking an ornament from the Christmas tree in the Parish Center hall, and purchase the gift indicated on the ornament for a child involved with Children's Wishes.

**Bring your *unwrapped* gifts and place them in the marked donation box at the Parish Center hall by
*DECEMBER 1.***

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

LADIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Please Join Us for the St. Mary Ladies Society
Annual Christmas Dinner Party**

Wednesday December 4, 2019 at 6 PM

**Andrew's Bistro
3755 Mendon Road
Cumberland, RI**

\$40.00 per Person

**Choice of:
*Chicken Franchise
Baked Haddock
Atlantic Salmon
Eggplant Parmigiana***

Includes Garden Salad, Entrée, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Soft Drink

***Please contact Cindy Hayes (401) 480-4306
by Wednesday November 27, 2019***

**We will have a Yankee Swap- please bring a Wrapped
\$10.00 Gift for the Swap**

NAME: _____ PAID: _____



Christmas Greetings *Christ is Born, Glorify Him!*

Once again the holiday season is upon us, and, once again, it is time to start thinking about sending Christmas cards to those with whom we worship and love. Every year the choir sponsors a card which is sent to every family in our parish- sending **your** best wishes for a happy and blessed Christmas and New Year.

This letter is to ensure that **all** parish members are approached and have an opportunity to participate in the Christmas card being prepared- we do not wish to overlook anyone!

Below is a form, which you may complete and submit- either in person or by mail- containing your family name and your holiday greetings. Your holiday wishes will be sent to all parishioners. This is a wonderful way to be remembered by our community during this busy season- it is also an inexpensive and easy way to have your card sent to all your friends and relatives. All proceeds go into the choir fund, which is our only source of revenue to continue to upgrade our supplies and continue to provide you with meaningful liturgical music.

In order to be listed in this year's card, your response must be received no later than Sunday, December 8th. If there are any questions, or if you wish to give your response and donation in person, please contact the church office.

Thank you for helping us in this endeavor. All of us in the choir sincerely appreciate your continued support and look forward to serving you in the coming year.



Family Name _____

Amount of Donation: _____

Please remember

~LAST DATE TO SUBMIT INFORMATION AND DONATION IS DECEMBER 8TH!

By mail, send to St. Mary Orthodox Church, Choir Christmas Card
249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860