

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
Sunday, December 8th, 2019

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 TODAY.

Upcoming events:

- ♦ **December 8th: Choir Appreciation Sunday**
- ♦ **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**
- ♦ **January 9th: "Souper Bowl" Luncheon**
- ♦ **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**

Hello Sunday School families!

It's that time of year again, the Christmas pageant is coming up. Here are our plans for this year's pageant. Roles have been passed out during Sunday School.

Sun Dec 1-pageant practice during Church school

Sun Dec 8-pageant practice during Church School

Saturday Dec 14 10am-11:30-Pageant Dress Rehearsal w/ Costumes

Sun Dec 15 10am-Pageant! Students meet at Parish Center at 10 am for final run through and costumes, pageant happens immediately after Liturgy.

It is imperative students attend as many rehearsals as possible, especially on Saturday December 14.

Looking forward to a great show! Feel free to ask Megan Duncan or Nancy Sterpis if you have any questions.



December 15th: Church School Pageant & Luncheon

December 22nd: 1:15 P.M.- Christmas Caroling at Elderwood Retirement Home in Riverside, RI.

Coffee Hour Sponsorships

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
December 8, 2019	Patricia Kilsey	Steve Kilsey (40 Day Memorial) Choir Appreciation Sunday
December 15, 2019	The Order of St. Ignatius	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:	Elie & Julia Karam	Naji Karam (18th Birthday)

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 TODAY.

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