

# SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

## *Sunday, December 22nd, 2019*

### Upcoming events:

- ♦ **January 18th:** Church School plus Parent event–6pm (more info soon)
- ♦ **January 26th:** Annual Meeting at the Parish Center
- ♦ **February 9th:** “Souper Bowl” Luncheon
- ♦ **February 22nd:** Hafli \*note date change\*

Calling all Knitters & Crocheters & wannabes:

We will be starting a knitting group (our name will be chosen at a later date). This group is meant to be fun with no pressure! Come join us to knit or crochet if you already know how or come learn a new skill. We are here to teach you. We will be working on our own projects as well as items for charity.

We will be meeting twice a month in the Church Hall (not the Parish Center). You are welcome to join us both days or just one day a month...whatever your schedule allows.

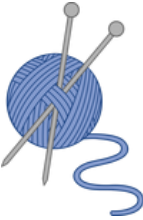
To begin, we decided we would meet on the First Tuesday and the Last Thursday of each month:

January, Tuesday, the 7th, 2020 at 6:30pm  
and  
January, Thursday, the 30th, 2020 at 6:30pm

Please RSVP to either Nancy Muller ([nancy-muller1@cox.net](mailto:nancy-muller1@cox.net))  
or  
Beth Schillawski ([bethschillawski@gmail.com](mailto:bethschillawski@gmail.com)) to let us know that you will be joining us.

We look forward to seeing you.

To those of you who know how to knit or crochet ~ please bring a project to work on. And, to those who would like to learn, we will have knitting needles, crochet hooks, yarns & patterns to get you started. You’re never too old to learn something new!



### Coffee Hour Sponsorships

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
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)
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
March 8, 2020:	His Family	John Massiwer (20 year memorial)
March 15, 2020:	Matt Kelley & Amani George	Health of Family
March 22, 2020:	open for sponsorship	
March 29, 2020:	The Karam Family	Georges Karam (3 year memorial)
April 5, 2020:	open for sponsorship	
April 12, 2020	not available	PALM SUNDAY
April 19, 2020	not available	PASCHA
April 26, 2020	St. Mary Church	YES Program
May 3, 2020:	William Salhany & Family	Ruth Salhany (10 Year Memorial)
May 10, 2020:	not available	
May 17, 2020:	Their Loving Family	Memory of Sophie Hallal (10 years)
		Memory of Fred Hallal (5 years)
May 24, 2020:	Charitable Gift Program	Memory / Health of all Participants

### Coffee Hour Committee:

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



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

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

*(if transportation is needed— see Elijah or Andrea)*

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Hello Sunday School families!

Let's get together over Winter Break and have some fun! We will be doing crafts, sharing a meal, and spending time together during our school vacation.

Date: **Thursday, December 26th** from 11:30a-3:30p at the Parish Center- Cost: \$5 to defray costs of meal and crafts

Please contact Roula Greigre at [roulagreigre@yahoo.com](mailto:roulagreigre@yahoo.com) or (774)-219-4061 to RSVP.

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**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.

**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



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

**Maria Amirhom  
Nicole Arrighi  
Mila Freij  
Joanne Jeha  
Elie Karam  
Eloise Khoury  
George Salibi  
Christopher Ziud**

**Haylie Andrews  
Nicole Baalbki  
Naya Freij  
Mike Jeha  
Naji Karam  
Nabil Khoury  
Claudine Wehbe  
Natalia Ferrari**

**Noelle Arrighi  
Leia Decristoforo  
Michael Decristoforo  
Alexandra Ganim  
Patricia Kilsey  
Barbara Moussalli  
Mary Jane Wehbe**

**St. Mary's Choir Workshop**

***Do you enjoy singing? Do you find yourself humming the melodies of favorite church hymns at odd moments? Does music make your heart shine?***

**Please join St. Mary's choir for a workshop on liturgical singing, led by music educator Katie Boardman (<https://www.katieboardman.com/about>).**

**Saturday, January 18, 2:30-5:30 p.m.**

**In the Parish Center**

**Everyone welcome! Please come and join us!!**

**For further information, please contact:  
Susan ([Susan\\_Harvey@Brown.edu](mailto:Susan_Harvey@Brown.edu)),  
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or Cindy ([Hayescindylee@gmail.com](mailto:Hayescindylee@gmail.com)).**

