**Coffee Hour Sponsorships**

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

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**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:** Halli *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
- January, Thursday, the 30th, 2020 at 6:30pm

Please RSVP to either Nancy Muller (nancy-muller1@cox.net) or Beth Schillawski (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!
**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)

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 or (774)-219-4061 to RSVP.

**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.

**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),  
Maureen (moepaulgurghigian@cox.net),  
or Cindy (Hayescindylee@gmail.com).

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**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

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**Happy Birthday**

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  
Nico Baalbki  
Naya Freij  
Mike Jeha  
Naji Karam  
Nabil Khoury  
Claudine Wehbe  
Natalia Ferrari

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