

CHURCH CALENDAR

October is YOUTH MONTH~

Sunday, October 10th: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon following Liturgy at Parish Center
(Lasagna, Pizza, Salad, Dessert, Coffee)

Tuesday, October 12th: 7:00pm– Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, October 16th: Harvest Hafleh

Sunday, October 17th: Fathers of the Ecumenical Council
Extra Collection for Special Olympics
Memorial Services for Fred, Russell, Joseph & Mary

Saturday, October 23rd: Teens/Sunday School Halloween Party

Sunday, October 24th: Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
One Year Memorial Service for Anastasia Theodoris

Sunday, October 31st: Two Year Memorial Service for Steve Kilsey

Friday-Sunday November 5th-7th Annual Bazaar

Saturday, November, 6th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, November 7th: 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Daylight Savings Time ends

Tuesday, November 9th: 7:00pm– Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, November 14th: Eighth Sunday of Luke

Saturday, November, 20th: Teens Thanksgiving Basket Distribution

Sunday, November 21st: Entrance of the Theotokos

Sunday, November 28th: Twenty Third after Pentecost
One Year Memorial Service for Albert Hallal

Thursday, December 2nd: Ladies Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 4th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, December 5th: Tenth Sunday of Luke
One Year Memorial Service for Elias Kandalaft

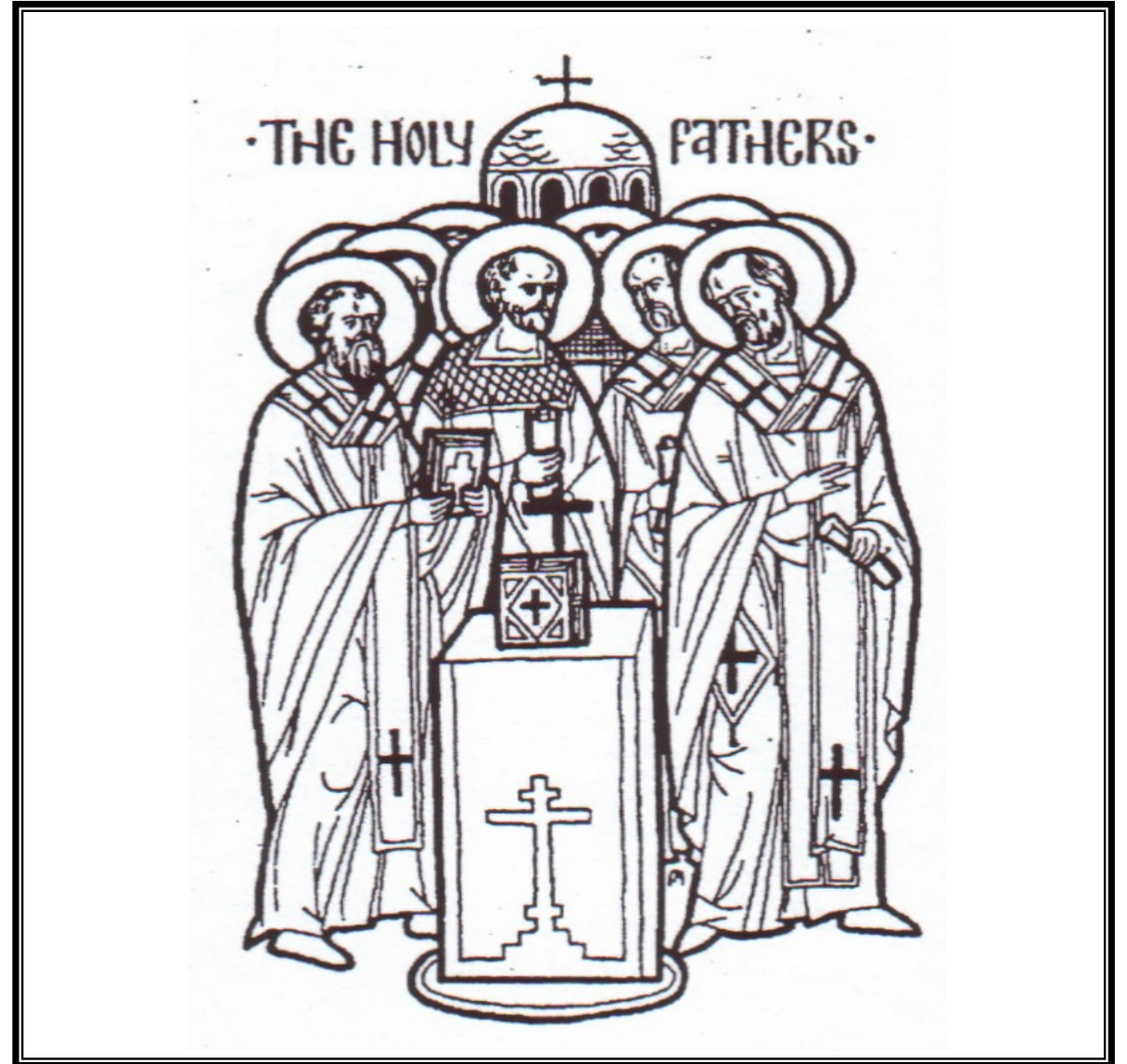
Sunday, December 12th: Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ
Choir Appreciation Sunday

Tuesday, December 14th: 7:00pm– Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, December 19th: Sunday School Pageant & Luncheon
Bishop JOHN visit



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, October 10, 2021

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
"A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America"

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**His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York
 & Metropolitan of all North America**

**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the
 Diocese of Worcester and New England**

V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan
 Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079

Sub-Deacon Emad Amirhom

Schedule of Services

<i>Sunday: Orthros (Matins)</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Church School</i>	<i>11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Sunday: Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>

*Enter in Quietness, Rest in Prayer,
 Worship in Reverence, Depart in Peace to Serve*

We welcome our Visitors & Guests: Please take a moment to fill out a Visitor Card.

Receiving Communion: Only those Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may approach the chalice for Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to partake of the Holy Bread after the Liturgy.



Prayer Line

St. Mary ~ Internet Prayer Line
 Prayer requests can be sent to us via the internet at
office@stmarypawtucket.org

All requests must be received by Wednesday noon to be included in that week's bulletin.
 Any requests received after that time will be included in the following week's bulletin.

Coffee Hour Committee: Latifa Alarmani- (781)414-6281
 (Please contact her to sponsor a coffee hour.)

The Parish Council has decided to implement a new system to organize our coffee hours. There are two ways to handle this: when a couple, family, or an individual decides to sponsor the coffee hour, you may do it on your own which entails purchasing the pastry & juice, making the coffee, setting up the table, and cleaning up. The second option is to donate \$200 to the church so that a Parish Council member will handle the coffee hour on your behalf.

Coffee Hour Sponsorships.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
October 10, 2021:	St. Mary Church	Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon
October 17, 2021:	Elaine Wilbur	Memory of Fred Hashway, Russell Wilbur, Mary Samra & Joseph Samra
October 24, 2021:	Fouad & Marianne Alzaibak	1st Wedding Anniversary
October 31, 2021:	Patricia Kilsey	Memory of Steve Kilsey (2 years)
November 7, 2021:	<i>not available</i>	Annual Holiday Bazaar
November 14, 2021:	Ricky & Roula Greigre & Children	Health of Family
November 21, 2021:	Mery Deeb & Family	Health of Family
November 28, 2021:	His Loving Family	Memory of Albert Hallal (1 year)
December 5, 2021:	Russell & John Kandalaft	Memory of Elias Kandalaft (1 year)
December 12, 2021:	St. Mary Church	Choir Appreciation
December 19, 2021:	St. Mary Church	Sunday School Pageant & Luncheon
December 26, 2021:	Ghassan, Latifa, Elissa & Elias	Memory of Sue Ayoub (1 year) Health of Family

Upcoming dates:

January 2, 2022:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
January 9, 2022:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
January 16, 2022:	Fred Kilsey & Family	Michelle Kilsey (11 years)
January 23, 2022:	Her Loving Family	Antwanet Kasatli Baalbaki
January 30, 2022:	<i>not available</i>	General Assembly Meeting
February 6th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
February 13th:	<i>not available</i>	Soup Kitchen Luncheon (Outreach)
February 20th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
February 27th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	



Orthodox Vocabulary

Co-eternal

Co-eternal: (eternal “with”, or “like”). In the Creed, when we say of the second person of the Trinity, the Word of God become flesh, Christ, that he is “begotten of the Father “before all ages” means that the Son of God is co-eternal with the Father, that he shares the same eternity with him, just as he shares kingship and glory.

Patience adorns the soul with diamonds which are not of the earth, but belong to the Jerusalem that is above. Patience is a sweet word. Patience is a sweet breath. Patience is an invincible weapon. Patience is a priceless adornment of man. Patience is a blessing of God. Patience is love and obedience. Patience increases when a person takes God into account.

~ St. Raphael of Lesbos



Canned Food Drive

The Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese is one of the sponsoring organizations for the National Committee for World Food Day (October 16th).

Each parish collects and distributes food each year to the needy in their local community. The collections are published in “THE WORD” magazine.

****Please bring canned foods to the Parish Center starting Sunday, October 17th through December 31st.****



Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Tone: 7 Eothinon: 5

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: TONE 7

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF SS. Eulampios & Eulampia: TONE 4

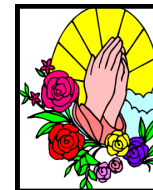
(**Be quick to anticipate**) Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee * received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. * For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants * and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. * O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION: TONE 1

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

ORDINARY KONTAKION: TONE 2

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.



THE EPISTLE

The Lord will give strength to His people. Bring unto the Lord, ye sons of God, bring unto the Lord glory and honor. The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:1-10) Brethren, since we are fellow workers, we entreat you also not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At an acceptable season I hearkened unto thee, and in a day of salvation I helped thee"; behold, now is "the acceptable season"; behold, now is "the day of salvation"; giving no occasion of stumbling in anything, that the ministry is not blamed, but in everything October 10, 2021 Liturgy Variables 2 16th Sun. after Pentecost commending ourselves, as ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in vigils, in fasts, in purity, in knowledge, in longsuffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in love unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God; by the weapons of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by glory and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (7:11-16)

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you: arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"

Arabic Liturgy

Arabic Liturgy is being offered the first Saturday of each month at 6:00 P.M. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Harvest Hafli

Saturday, October 16th, 2021
Renowned Composer & Singer: Salah Kurdi

ST. MARY PARISH CENTER
DOORS OPEN- 7:30PM ~ DINNER- 8PM
SUBSTANTIAL MAZA & DESSERTS
CASH BAR

Tickets: VIP \$100 / Regular \$75

For tickets & to RSVP-

Contact Fr. Elie Estephan (240)205-9079

Walid Nakhoul (401) 692-1250



St. Mary Church School
& Teen SOYO News

Attention All Parents: Please bring your children to the Liturgy before Church School. Church School starts every Sunday following communion (Approx. 11:15am).

Join us for the annual St. Mary Harvest Party! Saturday October 23 from 5:30p-8pm. Look for an invite via email to RSVP!



St. Mary's Holiday Bazaar Sponsorship

Greetings!

Fall 2021

I hope this letter finds you well. St. Mary is busy preparing for its 42nd Annual Bazaar. As in previous years we are assembling the BEST holiday bazaar in the area, which will include our delicious Middle Eastern food and pastries for all to enjoy. **St. Mary Holiday Bazaar will be held November 5th, 6th and 7th, 2021.** We anticipate over 1000 visitors over these three days.

We hope you would consider sponsoring this fantastic event. **It is a wonderful and rewarding way to show your support for St. Mary's. For businesses it is a great opportunity to display your support of a local event and receive excellent recognition.**

The tax-deductible sponsorships are divided into four tiers; Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze sponsors. Each Sponsor will have an appropriately sized banner, depending upon the level of the gift, prominently displayed in the Parish Center.

Complete your sponsorship as soon as possible using the form below. **We are counting on your help to make this event a success!** Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Fr. Elie Estephan	Walid Nakhoul	Fouad Alziabak	Ghassan Alarmani	Salwa Khoury
240-205-9079	401-692-1250	781-888-4448	781-414-1091	401-434-8877

St. Mary's Holiday Bazaar 2021 Sponsorship Form

Yes! I/We wish to sponsor the November 5th, 6th & 7th, St. Mary's Holiday Bazaar as follows:

- \$500 Platinum Sponsor
- \$300 Gold Sponsor
- \$200 Silver Sponsor
- \$150 Bronze Sponsor

Listing for sponsorship recognition:

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please make your tax-deductible donation to: St. Mary's Bazaar, earmarked "bazaar sponsorship" and send it with this form to:

St. Mary Church
249 High Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

Thank you!

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur



Victoria Hallal
Offered by: Ron Hallal

Josephine Karam
Ed Betor
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam

Faraj Freij
Tony & Fadia Kabak
Saliba, Robin, Bianca, Michelle Saliba
Bill & Susan Salhany & Family
Ken & Rania Salhany & Family
Barbara & George Mousalli & Family
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Mack & Louise Megalli
Mother Xenia Minihan
Ronald Muller
Elmer & Cheryl Stanley & Family
Madison Tucker
Offered by: Michael, Nancy, Jacob & Victoria Muller

Jacob Muller
Victoria Muller
Offered by: Michael & Nancy Muller

Linda Dvelis
Offered by: Makram & Louise Megalli



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Janice Hallal
Offered by: Her Loving Husband Ron

Fred Hashway
Edward Hallal
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Al Hallal
Offered by: Ron Hallal

Albert Hallal
Offered by: Rhonda, Keith & Sharyn Hallal
& Family

Janice Hallal
Offered by: Rhonda Hallal, Bob Lienert, Hanna & Emma, Sharyn Hallal, Keith & Maria Hallal, Isabel & Matthew

Jacqueline Gorab (our beloved Sister & Godmother)
Offered by: Patricia & Melissa Kilsey

Alice Kilsey (our Mother & Grandmother)
Offered by: Patricia & Melissa Kilsey

William Salhany
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Rosette Haddad & Jery Saad
Jamile Obeid & Georges Najjar
Offered by: Alexi & Adibe Najjar

Jacqueline Gorab
Offered by: Deborah Kilsey

Jacqueline Gorab
Love, daughter Marlene

ONLINE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:

<http://stmarypawtucket.org>



Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday during the month of October.

Laura Arrighi
Robert Cavanaugh
Katherine Ganim
Sharyn Hallal
Jordan Khabbaz
Louise Megalli
Amine Nassif
Robin Saliba
Adele Shwaery
Julie Ziud

Nabil Baalbaki
Brian Dagraca
Peg Ganim
Cindy Hayes
Nathaniel Kilsey
George Moussalli
Loris Pimental
Ellianna Samra
Alex Silva

Christopher Briggs
Nicholas Elkhaouli
Samara Gaudio
Bassam Khabbaz
Amelia Marshall
Aline Najjar
Anissa Elias Saed
Michael Schillawski
Elmer Stanley

****if you have an October birthday and do not see your name– we do not have it in our database– please email or call the church office to have you and your family members added.****

Special Olympics Awareness Day-

Next Sunday, October 17, our teens will request your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the 40th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp, which will be held at the Antiochian Village, in August of 2022. Your donations make it possible for every athlete to attend this event free of charge and also help Teen SOYO members travel to serve as Coaches at the camp. Thank you for considering of this wonderful ministry that allows our children to be a blessing to others!

Please make checks payable to: St. Mary Church with "Teen SOYO" in the memo line.



Leg of Lamb Drive

**ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUAL BAZAAR**

NOVEMBER 5th, 6th and 7th, 2021

*The Bazaar Commitee is establishing a
Leg of Lamb Drive Program
to help defray the kitchen costs of our
annual event.*

*Everyone has an opportunity to donate
Legs of lamb at a cost of \$30 each.
You simply make your donation,
And the committee will purchase the lamb.*

Just fill out the donation form below and return it to the church with your check. We'll do the rest!

Thanks for your generosity and support.

Lamb Drive Donation Form

Quantity _____ @ \$30 each

Total enclosed: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Payable to: *St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
Attention: Bazaar Committee*



2021 Annual Bazaar News...

We have officially started preparations for our Annual Holiday Bazaar being held on November 5th, 6th & 7th. As you may know, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and would deeply appreciate all the help that you can offer either cooking beforehand, setting up, helping with booths, donating items for the penny social & silent auction, or being a Sponsor for the Bazaar.

Thank you,
Salwa Khoury
Bazaar Committee Chairwoman



25 Week-Multi Raffle



Tickets are still available for our Multi Raffle—
Tickets: \$125

Prizes: \$125...plus your number can be pulled again throughout the 25 weeks!!

To purchase a ticket, please see Edward Ayoub (401) 263-3666

WINNERS:

- Week 1– Flo Spenard*
- Week 2– Philip G. Ayoub*
- Week 3– Cindy Hayes*
- Week 4– Maureen Gurghigian*
- Week 5– Anita Chamoun*
- Week 6– Fred Slemmon*

- Week 7– Maureen Gurghigian*
- Week 8– Susan Warzycha*
- Week 9– Maria Saad*
- Week 10– Nabil Baalbaki*

Congratulations!

Schedule for Bazaar Cooking:

Saturday, October 23rd: 9:30am– Sfeeha

Schedule for Bazaar Baking:

- Wednesday, October 13th: 9:30am– Mamoul- Nuts & Date
- Friday, October 15th: 9:30am– Graybee
- Wednesday, October 20th: 9:30am– Rolled Baklava
- Tuesday, October 26th: 9:30am– Birds Nest



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: Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help with the cooking!
: Come help us in making these delicious foods for our Bazaar.
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THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On October 10 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Holy Martyrs Eulampios and Eulampia at Nicomedia. Verses Although Eulampia died before beheading, in beheaded Eulampios' crowns she shareth. On the tenth they felled Eulampios and sister Eulampia. At the time of a vicious persecution of Christians ordered by the Emperor Maximian (286-305), some of the faithful of Nicomedia fled the city. Eulampios saw the imperial decree stuck onto a wall, and, laughing at it, took it down and tore it up. He was immediately brought to trial for this. When the judge urged him to deny Christ, Eulampios began in return to urge the judge to deny the false idols and accept Christ as the one, living God. Then the judge ordered that Eulampios be flogged until the blood flowed. His sister Eulampia ran to join him in suffering for Christ, and she was likewise harshly beaten. Finally, Eulampios was beheaded, but Eulampia breathed her last before the same could be done to her. Two hundred other Christians, who had come to faith in Christ by seeing the power and miracles of the brother and sister, were slaughtered. All were crowned with wreaths of martyrdom and entered into their immortal, heavenly home. On this day, we also commemorate Venerable Theophilos the confessor of Bulgaria; and Venerable Ambrose of Optina.

By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



St. Mary's Famous Annual Bazaar 2021

Friday, November 5th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 6th, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday, November 7th, 11:30 am - 5:00 pm

FEATURING

Middle Eastern Cuisine
Middle Eastern Pastry
Homemade Braided Cheese
Salad Bar
Penny Social
Silent Auction
Janice's Vintage Christmas Booth
50/50 Cash Raffle & Grand Raffle

Children's Entertainment: (Saturday at 1pm)
(face painting & balloon animals, storytelling)

Visitor from the NORTH POLE-(Sunday at 2pm)



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One Saint Mary Way | Pawtucket, RI

For more information please call 726-1202
or view our website at www.stmarypawtucket.org

ST. MARY BAZAAR 2021

Kick-Off Luncheon & 'Shower'

You are cordially invited to the St. Mary Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon TODAY at 12:00pm (following Liturgy) at the Parish Center. All proceeds will support the cost of undertaking our annual bazaar.

Donation: Adults: \$15 / Children 12years & under: \$7



*HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE KICK-OFF LUNCHEON
IN SUPPORT OF OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR.*



**PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR SHOWER GIFTS!
(GIFTS TO BE USED FOR SILENT AUCTION & PENNY SOCIAL)**

MENU:

LASAGNA, PIZZA, SALAD, COFFEE & DESSERT