

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, with Covid-19, we are unable to gather in large groups as we usually do at our annual Holiday Bazaar.

That means we are not going to be able to get together this year and enjoy our traditional Lebanese food as a family, as we have done for so many years at St. Mary's gym.

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Purgatory will be having a Mini Bazaar Fundraiser where you can pick up food that we normally sell at the annual Bazaar. You will need to order and pay for the food ahead of time.

Items, such as trays of kibbe, chicken & rice and those wonderful deserts will be available for purchase.

This is an opportunity for all of us to support our church and get some of that delicious food we usually purchase at the Bazaar and take it home and at least share it with our own families.

The order and payment period will begin on October 5<sup>th</sup> and will end on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

The link for ordering (<https://www.ieatery.com/ma/new-bedford/olop>) is on our website (ourladyofpurgatory.org). There are instructions that cover the menu, ordering and payment process.

Please take some time to pre-order and donate for your favorite foods so it will be available for pick up on Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> between the hours of noon and 5pm.

You have all been generous this year, considering the COVID situation, and with your continued help we will be in a decent financial position for next year.

***Mini Bazaar Ordering Process:***

***It is important to order and pay for your food (See below for payment info) by October 19<sup>th</sup> so we can prepare and package it for pick up on Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> between noon and 5pm.***

There are two options to order your food.

**Option 1:** There are forms in the front and back of the church for you to fill out and leave with Abouna Vincent or Deacon Jean.

**Option 2:**

- a. Visit our ordering website at <https://www.ieatery.com/ma/new-bedford/olop>
- b. Select the items and quantities
- c. Click on the green checkout tab.
- d. You will need to log in, so create a username and password. If you don't have an account (Most of you won't!) click on "Register with e-mail"
- e. Enter your first name, last name, phone number and e-mail address and click on the green "sign up now" bar
- f. You will be returned to the order page.
- g. Before you are allowed to check click the "Order Now" bar you need to select a time for pick-up. This is just a necessary action to check out. It's not important what you select, and you will not be held to this time. The actual pick-up time will be between noon and 5pm on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>. You may show up anytime between then.
- h. Once you select the unimportant pick-up time then click on the Green "Order Now" bar. If the bar is gray in color, it means you did not select the unimportant pick-up time, so do so now.
- i. We will call you if there are any problems with your order.

**Donating for your order:**

There are at least two options here as well.

**Option 1:** Donate by check:

- Please mail or drop off your donation by 10/19 so we can prepare your order for pick-up on Sunday 10/25 between noon and 5pm.

**Option 2:** Donate online:

- We have a donate on-line system in place.
- Visit our website at "ourladyofpurgatory.org" and click on "OLOP Online Donation Page" and follow the instructions
- We have created a special "Mini Bazaar" fund for you to donate to. Please use this fund.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. May God bless you and your families. Our Lady of Purgatory---Pray for us!