

Coffee Hour Sponsorships

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.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
May 13, 2018	Matt Kelley & Amani George	Memory of our fathers: Emil Awad & John Kelley
May 20, 2018	Samy & Helen Morcos & Family	Memory of: Youssef & Elise Masry Morcos
May 27, 2018	Their Loving Family	Memory of Fred & Sophie Hallal
June 3, 2018	The Order of St. Ignatius	Church School Graduation
June 10, 2018	Elaine Gauthier & Family, Robert & Janet Laffey & Family, Edward & Marcella Laffey & Family	Murad Laffey (30 years) & Sophie Laffey (10 years)
June 17, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
June 24, 2018	Ricky & Roula Greigre	Wissam Greigre (1 Year Memorial)
July 1, 2018	Jim & Beth Schillawski	Memory of Charles & Lillian Sakey
July 8, 2018	<i>not available</i>	Family Day
July 15, 2018	<i>not available</i>	Family Day (rain date)
July 22, 2018	Dr. Zeyad, & Norma Morcos	Health of Elias Morcos (son) Memory of Elias Morcos (father)
July 29, 2018	Walid & Mirna Nakhoul	Health of Family
August 5, 2018	Her Loving Family	Sarah Massiwer (25 Year Memorial)
August 12, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
August 19, 2018	Feast Day	
August 26, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 2, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 9, 2018	The Order of St. Ignatius	Luncheon for start of Church School
September 16, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 23, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 30, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 7, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 14, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 21, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 28, 2018	Sandra Matook & Family	George Matook (1 Year Memorial)

There are still many open dates to sponsor a coffee hour. Either call the church office, or see Mirna or Walid Nakhoul on Sunday after Liturgy.

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Sunday of the Blind Man

Mother's Day Blessings

Just as God gives to each rose
A gentle touch of dew
And gives unto each evening sky
The lovely sunset's hue



So may HE give to you
From His enduring love
Great happiness and heart's content
And blessings from above.

Happy Mother's Day!

“A Splash of Color Art Paint & Sip”

Date: Friday, May 18th
Place: Parish Center
Time: 6:30pm
Cost: \$50 per person



All are welcome. Please join us and enjoy fellowship with your friends and make a New one while you sip on a drink and enjoy tasty appetizers as you are painting a Masterpiece. For Reservations contact Nora Matook (401) 231-6411 as soon as possible so she can have an accurate count.

Diocese of N.E. upcoming events

2018 Parish Life Conference (Held over two days)

- ◆ **DAY 1: June 9th**– at Saint George in Norwood: Oratorical Festival at 4pm, followed by Great Vespers & a reception
- ◆ **DAY 2: June 23rd**– at Saint John of Damascus in Dedham: The day will begin with Divine Liturgy. There will be other activities including the Bible Bowl, Dinner & entertainment.

Oratorical & Bible Bowl: <https://orthodoxyouth.org/>

PLC Registration: www.antiochianevents.com/worcester.html



St. Mary Church School News

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

- ◆ Sunday, May 20th: Walk-A-Thon
- ◆ Sunday, June 3rd: Church School Graduation & Luncheon



SAVE THE DATE



Spring Hafli

June 16th

8pm-1am

More info to follow....



*****Correction in the bulletin:**

The Charitable Gift Program Memorial Trisagion Service will be held on Sunday, May 27th. (The date was omitted from the bulletin.)

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese Of North America Francis Maria Scholarship

This Scholarship is available to members of parishes in the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America who will be in one of their first three years of undergraduate college studies full time in the fall following their application. Awards of \$2,500 each will be awarded.

For information on how to apply, please contact:

Fr. Joseph at (781) 255-1751 or at FrJoseph@orthodoxyouth.com

Deadline to complete application & to submit all transcripts, forms & essay is May 15th.

Adult Camp

Registration is now open for Adult Camp! It will be held September 14-17 here at the Antiochian Village Camp and is for all adults ages 21+! Adult Camp is an opportunity for adults, ages 21 to 101, to experience summer camp for a few days here at AV! Regardless of age, jurisdiction, or faith, Adult Camp is open to all adults who want to spend a weekend in an Orthodox Christian environment growing in their faith.

Please share this exciting announcement with your parishes. We have included below a picture that can be copied and pasted into any type of document to create a flyer for this event.

Cost is \$195, which includes all lodging, food, and activities; and our session priest is Fr. Nicholas Belcher! More information, including a tentative weekend schedule, frequently asked questions, and Adult Camp expectations, can be found on our website: <https://avcamp.org/other-programs/adult-camp/>.

