

## 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>
February 18, 2018	Anwar Saliba	Health of Family
February 25, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
March 4, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
March 11, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
March 18, 2018	The Karam Family	Georges Karam (1 Year Memorial)
March 25, 2018	Antiochian Women	NAB Project
April 1, 2018	<i>not available</i>	Palm Sunday
April 8, 2018	<i>not available</i>	PASCHA
April 15, 2018	Sam Matook & Family	Kay Matook (1 Year Memorial)
April 22, 2018	John & Anita Chamoun	Wajeha Chamoun (1 Year Memorial)
April 29, 2018	William Salhany & Family	Memory of Ruth Salhany
May 6, 2018	<i>not available</i>	
May 13, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
May 20, 2018	<i>not available</i>	
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	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
June 17, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
June 24, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
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	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
August 5, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
August 12, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	

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.

*Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour.*

# SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Sunday, February 18, 2018*

## *Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare)*

### Congratulations & Blessings

St. Mary Church offers congratulations and prayers for the blessing of the newly elected and appointed members of the Parish Council, and their officers:

**Chair:** Edward Ayoub  
**Vice Chair:** George Kilsey  
**Treasurer:** Walid Nakhoul  
**Secretary:** Cindy Hayes



**Members:** Geoff Ayoub, Scott Barnes, Matthew Duncan (Sunday School), Linda Dvelis, Fred Kilsey, Fadia Kabak, Salwa Khoury (Ladies), Robert Laffey, Yacoub Mitri, Chadi Saad, Joseph Samra III

May God bless them, strengthen and guide them, that together with our Pastor, Fr. Elie, and with the Arch-Pastoral guidance of Bishop JOHN, they may in unity and concord undertake their Ministry to the Glory of God.

We would also like to thank our outgoing parish council members who have finished their terms- Keith Hallal, Jamie Mitri & Dani Saad for their service & dedication to St. Mary Church. May God Bless them.

## Ladies Society Dinner ~ March 25th

to benefit the NAB Antiochian Women's Project

*“Strengthening the Ministries of our Church”*

*The funds we raise this year will go to strengthen the following ministries in our Archdiocese: Encouraging-Supporting-Funding: Ordained Ministry, Teaching Ministry, Music Ministry, Monastic Ministry, Service Ministry, Youth Ministry & Admin. Ministry.*

**ALL proceeds will be sent to our Project**

**Menu:** Fish, Syrian Rice, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert, Coffee

\$15- Adult \* \$8 Children-under 12 \* 6 years and under-free

## Arabic cooking/food orders

### Sfeeha

Cooking: Wednesday February 21st-9:30am

Pick-up: Wednesday February 21st-12pm(noon)  
& Sunday February 25th- during coffee hour

### Kibbe

Order: February 25th- **Order Deadline**

Cooking: Wednesday March 7th-9:30am

Pick-up: Wednesday March 7th-12pm(noon)  
& Sunday, March 11th- during coffee hour

### Grape Leaves

Order: March 11th- **Order Deadline**

Cooking: Saturday March 17th- 9:30am

Pick-up: Saturday March 17th- 12pm(noon)  
& Sunday, March 18th- during coffee hour



**Please save the date and help cook if you can.**

**Foods will be available by pre-order only!**

The Ladies are taking orders for these items. Order forms available in the back of the church, on our website: [www.stmarypawtucket.org](http://www.stmarypawtucket.org), by calling the office (401)726-1202, or by contacting Salwa Khoury (401)434-8877.

## Soup Kitchen Donations

Kindly place your donation in the 'breadbox' (at the rear of the Church on the candle stand) to help defray the costs of the '*Soup Kitchen*' Outreach project.

**Thank you for your support!**

The Soup Kitchen provides boxed lunches to people from the community every 3rd Sunday of the month.



**Ladies Society Meeting today during Coffee Hour.**

### Visitations

Please contact Fr. Elie with any names of parishioners that are in need of visitation either at home, in hospital or nursing homes.

## 2018- Food For Hungry People

Again this year, we have Lenten Alms Boxes available for you to have for the Food For Hungry People program. Pick up your family's box for use during the Great Fast. Save your pocket change for the box, or place the box on your kitchen table and snake a donation at each mealtime. We have also placed a box in the vestibule of the Church in which you can place your Food For Hungry People money. Every Lent, the parishes of our Archdiocese collect money for the hungry, poor, and needy throughout the world. Be sure to get your alms box, and bring it back full after Pascha.



## **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).