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.

### Dates

- **March 4, 2018**  
  Open for sponsorship

- **March 11, 2018**  
  Yacoub & Charlotte Mitri  
  Sponsored for: Health of Family

- **March 18, 2018**  
  The Karam Family  
  Sponsored for: Georges Karam (1 Year Memorial)

- **March 25, 2018**  
  Antiochian Women  
  Sponsored for: NAB Project

- **April 1, 2018**  
  not available  
  Sponsored for: Palm Sunday

- **April 8, 2018**  
  not available  
  Sponsored for: PASCHA

- **April 15, 2018**  
  John Matook & Family  
  Sponsored for: Kay Matook (1 Year Memorial)

- **April 22, 2018**  
  John & Anita Chamoun  
  Sponsored for: Wajeha Chamoun (1 Year Memorial)

- **April 29, 2018**  
  William Salhany & Family  
  Sponsored for: Memory of Ruth Salhany

- **May 6, 2018**  
  not available

- **May 13, 2018**  
  Open for sponsorship

- **May 20, 2018**  
  not available

- **May 27, 2018**  
  Their Loving Family  
  Sponsored for: Memory of Fred & Sophie Hallal

- **June 3, 2018**  
  The Order of St. Ignatius  
  Sponsored for: Church School Graduation

- **June 10, 2018**  
  Open for sponsorship

- **June 17, 2018**  
  Open for sponsorship

- **June 24, 2018**  
  Open for sponsorship

- **July 1, 2018**  
  Jim & Beth Schillawski  
  Sponsored for: Memory of Charles & Lillian Sakey

- **July 8, 2018**  
  not available  
  Sponsored for: Family Day

- **July 15, 2018**  
  not available  
  Sponsored for: Family Day (rain date)

- **July 22, 2018**  
  Dr. Zeyad, & Norma Morcos  
  Sponsored for: Health of Elias Morcos (son)  
  Sponsored for: Memory of Elias Morcos (father)

- **July 29, 2018**  
  Open for sponsorship

- **August 5, 2018**  
  Open for sponsorship

- **August 12, 2018**  
  Open for sponsorship

- **August 19, 2018**  
  Feast Day

- **August 26, 2018**  
  Open for sponsorship

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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.

### Ladies Society Dinner ~ March 25th

**“Strengthening the Ministries of our Church”**

The funds we raise this year will go to strengthen the following ministries in our Archdiocese:


**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

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### Food For Hungry People Collection (F.F.H.P.)

“"When you see a poor person, remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ by which He declared that it is He Himself who is fed. For through that which appears to be not Christ, yet in that person’s form, it is Christ Himself who receives and begs.” **~St. John Chrysostom**

During the Holy Season of Lent, we collect alms to feed the hungry, as an act of Christian Mercy. Food for Hungry People collection boxes are available in the Vestibule & Church Hall. Take one home, fill it with coins during Lent and return it at Holy Pasha (Easter). Donations will also be accepted. To: St. Mary Orthodox Church earmarked “F.F.H.P."

May we be generous to reach out to those who hunger and who are in need. This “reaching out” and caring will help us to witness the resurrection.
**Arabic cooking/food orders**

**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

**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, by calling the office (401)726-1202, or by contacting Salwa Khoury (401)434-8877.

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**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.

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**Thank you**

I would like to thank the many family & friends that sent cards, visited & offered prayers during my recent injury. I am home and doing well in my recuperation.  
It was very much appreciated!  
Thank you,  
Joyce Kilsey

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**Great Lent and Holy Pascha 2018**

**Easter Flowers (Holy Friday and Pascha)**

Please make a donation to help decorate the Church for Holy Week and Easter.

**For Good Health and Blessing of:**

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**In Loving Memory of:**

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**Your name:**

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**Donation:**

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To all those who would like to contribute for the Easter Flowers; checks should be made out to St. Mary Orthodox Church and earmarked “Easter Flowers”.

*All donations should be received by April 1st.*