

### 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>
March 11, 2018	Yacoub & Charlotte Mitri	Health of Family
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>	
August 19, 2018	Feast Day	
August 26, 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, March 11, 2018*

*Third Sunday of Lent (Holy Cross)*

### March is Antiochian Women's Month

During the month of March, in all the Churches of our Archdiocese, we highlight and remember the Ministry of Women in our Church. Being founded on the model of Mary the Mother of God herself and the Service of the Myrrh-bearer ministry is foundational for without it the Church would not exist. During March, the Women will be reading the Epistle, taking the collection, and ushering as they do all year long.

*May God bless all of the Women of the Holy Church and bless their ministry.*

#### Epistle

#### Ushers

#### *English/Arabic*

March 11th:	Linda Dvelis/Hadeel Samaan	Sue Ayoub & Elaine Gauthier
March 18th:	Lois Kilsey/Charlotte Mitri	Mary Massiwer & Janice Hallal
March 25th:	Nora Matook/Salwa Khoury	Lorice Hallal & Elaine Wilbur

The next Outreach Ministry Meeting will be held *TODAY*- Sunday, March 11th during Coffee Hour. Please plan on attending as we have a lot to discuss.

### 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



## 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).

- ◆ Friday, April 6th: Good Friday Retreat
- ◆ Sunday, June 3rd: Church School Graduation & Luncheon

### Arabic cooking/food orders

#### Grape Leaves

*Order: March 11th- Order Deadline (TODAY)*

*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](http://www.stmarypawtucket.org), by calling the office (401)726-1202, or by contacting Salwa Khoury (401)434-8877.

*~Thank you~*

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls & well wishes during my recovery. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you,  
Ed Ayoub



## 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.*

