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.

### Date: Sponsored by: Sponsored for:

- **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**
  - not available
  - Palm Sunday

- **April 8, 2018**
  - not available
  - 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**
  - not available

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

- **May 20, 2018**
  - not available

- **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**
  - Open for sponsorship

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

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

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

- **July 8, 2018**
  - not available
  - Family Day

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

- **July 22, 2018**
  - Dr. Zeyad, & Norma Morcos
  - Health of Elias Morcos (son)

- **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

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

*Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour.*

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**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**

- English/Arabic
- Ushers

- 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

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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.

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

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:

In Loving Memory of:

Your name: ____________________________
Donation: ____________________________

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.