

### 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 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>Open for sponsorship</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	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)
		<i>Health of Family</i>
July 29, 2018	<i>Walid &amp; Mirna Nakhoul</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>	
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>	

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 25, 2018*

*Annunciation to the Theotokos*

## Ladies Society Fish Luncheon ~ TODAY~March 25th

to benefit the NAB Antiochian Women's Project

~VOCATIONS~

*“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, Pasta, Pizza, Dessert, Coffee

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

### ONLINE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:

<http://stmarypawtucket.org>

### 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 25th: Nora Matook/Salwa Khoury

Lorice Hallal & Elaine Wilbur



## 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).

- ◆ Saturday, March 31st: 10:00 A.M.-Lazarus Saturday Liturgy followed by a breakfast at the Parish Center sponsored by Sunday School. \***Menu:** pancakes, bagels, fruit, cereal, juice, coffee and more...
- ◆ Friday, April 6th: 9:30-1:30-Good Friday Retreat
- ◆ Sunday, June 3rd: Church School Graduation & Luncheon

### 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.

### **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.

## 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.*

