

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>
May 6, 2018	Outreach Committee	
May 13, 2018	Matt Kelley & Amani George	Memory of our fathers: Emil Awad & John Kelley
May 20, 2018	Samy & Helen Morcos & Family	Memory of: Youssef & Elise Masry Morcos
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) Health of Family
July 29, 2018	Walid & Mirna Nakhoul	
August 5, 2018	Her Loving Family	Sarah Massiwer (25 Year Memorial)
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>	
September 23, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 30, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 7, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 14, 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, May 6, 2018

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

SAVE THE DATE

“A Splash of Color Art Paint & Sip”

Date: Friday, May 18th
Place: Parish Center
Time: 6:30pm
Cost: \$50 per person

All are welcome. Please join us and enjoy fellowship with your friends and make a New one while you sip on a drink and enjoy tasty appetizers as you are painting a Masterpiece. For Reservations call: Church Office (401) 726-1202 or Nora Matook (401) 231-6411



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).

♦ Sunday, June 3rd: Church School Graduation & Luncheon



Diocese of N.E. upcoming events

2018 Parish Life Conference (Held over two days)

- ♦ **DAY 1: June 9th**– at Saint George in Norwood: Oratorical Festival at 4pm, followed by Great Vespers & a reception
- ♦ **DAY 2: June 23rd**– at Saint John of Damascus in Dedham: The day will begin with Divine Liturgy. There will be other activities including the Bible Bowl, Dinner & entertainment.

Oratorical & Bible Bowl: <https://orthodoxyouth.org/>

PLC Registration: www.antiochianevents.com/worcester.html

Upcoming events:

Ladies Society– May 7th at 7pm in the church hall.

Parish Council– May 8th at 7pm in the church hall.

Bazaar Committee Meeting– May 10th at 7pm in the church hall.

Outreach Committee Meeting– May 20th during coffee hour.

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June 16th
8pm-1am

More info to follow....



Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese Of North America Francis Maria Scholarship

This Scholarship is available to members of parishes in the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America who will be in one of their first three years of undergraduate college studies full time in the fall following their application. Awards of \$2,500 each will be awarded.

For information on how to apply, please contact:

Fr. Joseph at (781) 255-1751 or at FrJoseph@orthodoxyouth.com

Deadline to complete application & to submit all transcripts, forms & essay is May 15th.

Visitations

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

Adult Camp

Registration is now open for Adult Camp! It will be held September 14-17 here at the Antiochian Village Camp and is for all adults ages 21+! Adult Camp is an opportunity for adults, ages 21 to 101, to experience summer camp for a few days here at AV! Regardless of age, jurisdiction, or faith, Adult Camp is open to all adults who want to spend a weekend in an Orthodox Christian environment growing in their faith.

Please share this exciting announcement with your parishes. We have included below a picture that can be copied and pasted into any type of document to create a flyer for this event.

Cost is \$195, which includes all lodging, food, and activities; and our session priest is Fr. Nicholas Belcher! More information, including a tentative weekend schedule, frequently asked questions, and Adult Camp expectations, can be found on our website: <https://avcamp.org/other-programs/adult-camp/>.

