

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>
December 16 2018	<i>not available</i>	Church School Pageant
December 23, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 30, 2018	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 6, 2019	Ghassan & Latifeh Alarmani	Health of Family
January 13, 2019	Fred Kilsey	Michelle Kilsey (8 years)
January 20, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 27, 2019	<i>not available</i>	Annual Parish Meeting
February 3, 2019	Geoff Ayoub	Memory of Naseem Ayoub (5 Years)
February 10, 2019	<i>not available</i>	Outreach Committee Luncheon
February 17, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
February 24, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
March 3, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
March 10, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
March 17, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
March 24, 2019	<i>not available</i>	Antiochian Women Fish Dinner
March 31, 2019	Karam Family	Memory of Georges Karam (2 years)
April 7, 2019	Ed & Sue Ayoub	Health of Family
April 14, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
April 21, 2019	<i>not available</i>	Palm Sunday
April 28, 2019	<i>not available</i>	<i>PASCHA</i>
May 5, 2019	Cindy Hayes	Memory of Don Hayes (12 years)
May 12, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
May 19, 2019	William Salhany & Family	Memory of Ruth Salhany (9 years)
May 26, 2019	<i>not available</i>	Charitable Gift Program
June 2, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
June 9, 2019	<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, December 16, 2018

Upcoming events:

- ♦ **December 16th:** Christmas Pageant & Luncheon (TODAY)
- ♦ **December 19th:** Adult Bible Study -7pm
- ♦ **December 24th:** Christmas Liturgy at 5pm
- ♦ **December 29th:** Sunday School Parent/Teacher get-together
- ♦ **December 31st:** New Years Eve Pot-Luck Gathering (Parish Center)
- ♦ **January 27, 2019:** Annual General Meeting
- ♦ **February 16, 2019:** Hafli 8pm-1am

Our vintage Christmas Table was a big success that we are asking you to save your Christmas items for us again. As you rummage through your boxes to decorate your house please put aside anything you do not think you will use. We will take whatever you do not need.

For example:

- ♦ Christmas trees
- ♦ Tree ornaments
- ♦ Santa
- ♦ Snowmen
- ♦ Lights
- ♦ Dishes
- ♦ Garland
- ♦ Etc.



If you would like to bring them down after the holidays, please label and leave in the coat room in the Parish Center. You can also keep them until next year and bring them down then.

Thank you,
Vintage table



St. Mary Church School & Teen SOYO News

Attention All Parents: Please bring your children to the Liturgy before Church School. Church School starts every Sunday following communion (Approx. 11:15am)

The Church School Christmas Pageant will be held TODAY Sunday, December 16th at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

A Complimentary Luncheon will be graciously hosted by The Order of St. Ignatius following the Pageant. The menu will include: Spinach Pies, Zaater Pie, Meatless Kibbee balls, Salad, Cheese Pies, Pizza, Eggplant Parmigiana Sandwiches.

Everyone is invited & encouraged to attend to support our Church School Children in their Pageant Performance.



Adult Bible Study

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Mary's Adult Bible Study groups meets one night a week at the church to explore aspects of Orthodoxy or Christianity in general that may be on our minds. Some nights are a guided discussion, others are lectures. All are welcome.

We are meeting Wednesday, December 19th. Below are the e-vite invitations if you would like to sign up at attend:

Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00pm

<https://www.evite.com/event/0286VEKVUUOWEAV4EPI7Q7MYPRYOM/rsvp>

RSVP to me at 774-392-0453 or at wilmot.232@gmail.com, and let me know if you have any questions.

In Christ,
Eric Wilmot



Save the Date!

NEW YEAR'S EVE POTLUCK GATHERING

Join us for a wonderful New Year's Eve Potluck gathering being held at the Parish Center on Monday, December 31st from 8pm-1am.

Bring in the New Year with a fun filled night of music, dancing, food, family & friends.

More info to follow....



We are pleased to announce The Outreach Ministry of St. Mary is finally ready to start implementing our non-perishable food pantry. A room in the Parish Center is all set up with shelves to put our non-perishable food items. There will be a list of food items placed inside a bag that will be distributed to parishioners after Liturgy on Sunday, December 30th and Sunday, January 5th. Please return filled bags back to the Parish Center.

please check expiration dates on food items

Thank you and God Bless,
The Outreach Ministry of St. Mary

