

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 23, 2018	Walid & Mirna Nakhoul	Memory of Hanneh Nakhoul (11 years)
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>	
June 16, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
June 23, 2019	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
June 30, 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.

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Upcoming events:

- ♦ 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
- ♦ February 10, 2019: "Souper Bowl" Luncheon hosted by the Outreach Committee

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)

December 29th: Church School Parent/ Teacher get-together at the Parish Center

Looking Ahead:

March 29-31st: YES weekend at the Parish Center– more info to follow

Ladies Meeting

There will be a Ladies Meeting on Sunday, January 6th during Coffee Hour at the Parish Center.

Outreach Meeting

There will be an Outreach Meeting on Sunday, January 13th during Coffee Hour at the Parish Center.

****Gently used/new Mens Ski Jackets & Parkas are needed, please drop them at the Parish Center during Coffee Hour****

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.

\$ 20 Adults
Children under 18 free

donations to help defray the cost of expenses is greatly appreciated



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

