

# SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Sunday, December 30, 2018*

## 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 30, 2018	Fadi & Maria Saad	Health of Family
January 6, 2019	Ghassan & Latifeh Alarmani	Health of Family
January 13, 2019	Fred Kilsey	Michelle Kilsey (8 years)
January 20, 2019	St. Mary Church	Stewardship Sunday
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>	PASCHA
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	Their Loving Family	Fred & Sophie Hallal
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.*

***Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour.***

## Upcoming events:

- ◆ **December 31st: New Years Eve Pot-Luck Gathering (Parish Center)**
- ◆ **January 20, 2019: Stewardship Sunday**
- ◆ **January 27, 2019: Annual General Meeting**
- ◆ **February 16, 2019: Hafli 8pm-1am**
- ◆ **February 10, 2019: "Souper Bowl" Luncheon hosted by the Outreach Committee**
- ◆ **March 29th-31st- Teen SOYO- YES Weekend at the Parish Center.**

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.

## Generous appreciation and wishes

I would like to thank everyone for all the calls, visits, prayers, flowers and cards during my recovery from surgery. It was very much appreciated.

Many thanks,  
Salwa Khoury





## 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)

**Looking Ahead:**

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

### Visitations

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

### 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.

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**\*\*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

