

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, May 5, 2019

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> |
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| May 5, 2019 | Cindy Hayes | Memory of Don Hayes (12 years) |
| May 12, 2019 | Stewardship Committee | Thank you to all parishioners |
| 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 | St. Mary Church | Church School Graduation & Luncheon |
| June 16, 2019 | Matt & Amani Kelley | Memory of our fathers: John Kelley and Emil Awad Fred & Sophie Hallal |
| June 23, 2019 | Their Loving Family | |
| June 30, 2019 | <i>Open for sponsorship</i> | |
| July 7, 2019 | <i>not available</i> | Family Day |
| July 14, 2019 | <i>not available</i> | Rain Date for Family Day |
| July 21, 2019 | Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos | Our son, (St. Elias), & dad |
| July 28, 2019 | <i>Open for sponsorship</i> | |
| August 4, 2019 | <i>Open for sponsorship</i> | |
| August 11, 2019 | <i>Open for sponsorship</i> | |
| August 18, 2019 | <i>not available</i> | Feast Day |
| August 25, 2019 | <i>Open for sponsorship</i> | |
| September 1, 2019 | <i>Open for sponsorship</i> | |
| September 8, 2019 | St. Mary Church | Church School Welcome Back Luncheon |
| September 15, 2019 | <i>Open for sponsorship</i> | |
| September 22, 2019 | <i>Open for sponsorship</i> | |
| September 29, 2019 | <i>Open for sponsorship</i> | |

Coffee Hour Committee:
Jiana Daikh (401)644-6437 and Sousan Karwashan (508)294-1832.
Please contact them to sponsor a coffee hour.

Upcoming events:

- ♦ **May 24-27th:** Antiochian Village Family Camp
- ♦ **May 26th:** Church School Clean-A-Thon Fundraiser (to benefit ‘Food For Hungry People’)
- ♦ **May 27th:** Memorial Day & Prayers at Walnut Hill Cemetery
- ♦ **June 9th:** Church School Graduation & Luncheon
- ♦ **June 22nd:** DOWNE Parish Life Conference
- ♦ **July 7th:** Family Day (rain date- July 14th)
- ♦ **July 21st-28th:** Archdiocese Convention in Grand Rapids Michigan
- ♦ **August 17th & 18th:** Feast Day Celebration

Save the Date

Family Day
 July 7th (rain date July 14th)
 More info to follow....



Bulletin Submissions

Please help us provide a quality weekly bulletin by submitting all prayer requests and announcements to the church office by Noon on Wednesdays. Any requests received after this time will be in the following week's bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

ONLINE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:
<http://stmarypawtucket.org>



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)

May 10th-12th: YES Weekend at the Parish Center

May 26th: Clean-A-Thon Fundraiser to benefit 'Food For Hungry People'

June 9th: Church School Graduation & Luncheon

August 5th-9th: St. Mary Summer Camp

Dear Sunday School parents,

Christ is Risen!

As many of you know, over the past however many years, our Sunday School has done a walk-a-thon to raise money for the Archdiocese's Food for Hungry People program. This year the event will be on Sunday, May 26.

But there's a twist. Instead of doing a walk-a-thon, we are going to do a clean-a-thon. That is, instead of walking around the block, we are going to have our students walk around the church and parish center with trash bags and gloves and clean up all the trash that is around. The Sunday School teachers will supervise and make sure nothing dangerous or unseemly happens.

This will still be a fundraiser, just like before. And, just like before, the proceeds will go to the Food for Hungry People program. I have attached the sponsor sheet. Please encourage your students to get as many sponsors as possible. It's for a great cause!

And, as always, let me know if you have any questions.

Matt



Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday during the month of May!

Julia Al-Amir
Nicholas Chowning
Aimee Decristoforo
Julia Harvey
Nicole Karwashan
Jennifer Kilsey
Keith Marshall
Etienne Mechrefe
Emma Walas

Violette Amirhom
Stephanie Chowning
Matthew Duncan
Olga Hawwa
Alexandre Khabbaz
Melissa Kilsey
Maria Matook
Barbara Samra
Vanessa Wehbe

Reyna Chamoun
George Daikh
Elaine Gauthier
Kareem Karam
Mary Khoury
Jordan Lazieh
Mark Matook
Kristen Silva

if you have a May birthday and do not see your name– we do not have it in our database– please email or call the church office to have you and your family members added.

Mother's Day Coffee Hour

Sunday, May 12th there will be a Mother's day coffee hour hosted by the stewardship committee. This will be free as a thank you to parishioners for their time, talents and treasure and in honor of all the mothers, grandmothers, aunts and special women in our lives.

Arabic Liturgy

Arabic Liturgy is being offered the first Saturday of each month at 6:00 P.M. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.