

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Coffee Hour Sponsorships.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
March 8, 2020:	His Family	John Massiwer (20 year memorial)
March 15, 2020:	Matt Kelley & Amani George	In memory of our fathers: Emil Awad & John Kelley
March 22, 2020:	Alexi Najjar & Family	Health of Family
March 29, 2020:	Antiochian Women	Fish Luncheon
April 5, 2020:	The Karam Family	Georges Karam (3 year memorial)
April 12, 2020:	<i>not available</i>	<i>PALM SUNDAY</i>
April 19, 2020:	<i>not available</i>	<i>PASCHA</i>
April 26, 2020:	William Salhany & Family	Ruth Salhany (10 Year Memorial)
May 3, 2020:	Ed & Sue Ayoub	Health of Lisa Parent-Ayoub
May 10, 2020:	Men's Club	Mother's Day
May 17, 2020:	Their Loving Family	Memory of Sophie Hallal (10 years) Memory of Fred Hallal (5 years)
May 24, 2020:	Charitable Gift Program	Memory / Health of all Participants
May 31, 2020:	Matt Kelley & Amani George	Health of Family
June 7, 2020:	St. Mary Church	Church School Graduation
June 14, 2020:	Their Children	Fred & Adele Shwaery (70th Anniversary)
June 21, 2020:	His Family	Bobby Shwaery (65th Birthday)
June 28, 2020:	<i>available</i>	
July 5, 2020:	George & Carol Daikh	Memory of Salim Daikh
July 12, 2020:	Dr. Hassan, Zeina Ziud & Children	Health of Family
July 19, 2020:	<i>not available</i>	Family Day
July 26, 2020:	<i>not available</i>	Family Day (raindate)
July 26, 2020:	Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Health of Son Memory of Father

Coffee Hour Committee:

*(Please contact **Latifeh** to sponsor a coffee hour.)*

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Upcoming events:

- ♦ March 24th: 7:00pm-Liturgy for the Annunciation
- ♦ March 29th: Antiochian Women's Fish Luncheon
Bishop JOHN visit
- April 11th: Church School Lenten Retreat
- ♦ April 12th: Palm Sunday
- ♦ April 19th: PASCHA
- ♦ May 8-10th: Teen SOYO YES weekend
- ♦ May 10th: Mother's Day



March is Ladies Month and the Ladies will be doing the Epistle readings and ushering. This is the list of Ladies who will perform the duties:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
March 8	Sarah Hayes	Kh. Michelle Burke & Beth Schillawski
March 15	Lois Kilsey	Salwa Khoury & Anita Chamoun
March 22	Megan Duncan	Mirna Nakhoul & Charlotte Mitri
March 29	Beth Schillawski	Amani Kelley/Mireille Karam

ONLINE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:

<http://stmarypawtucket.org>

St. Mary Church School
and
St. Mary Teen SOYO
News and Events

Our Sunday School is seeking donations of new or lightly used laptops or chrome books for use in Sunday School. If you would like to donate one or more of these items, or have information on who else might be able to help, please contact Matt Duncan, one of the Sunday School teachers, or Fr. Elie.



April 11th: Church School Lenten Retreat, starting at 10am with Liturgy and going until 2:30pm. Potluck lunch...more info to follow.



May 8th-10th: YES weekend at the Parish Center
August 10th-14th: Summer Camp at the Parish Center

Parish Life Conference

June 19-21, 2020 - Diocese PLC hosted by St. Mary Church, Cambridge at the Cape Codder Hotel in Hyannis, MA

GREAT LENT 2020
March 2nd ~ April 19th (Holy Pascha)



What is Lent?

Prayer † Fasting † Acts of Mercy

Orthodox Vocabulary

Prostration

A bodily posture of reverence and homage to God made by kneeling on both knees while touching the hands and forehead to the ground. The sign of the Cross is often made preceding or following each prostration. In prostrating, the believer demonstrates humility to God and at the same time trains the body in physical enactment and discipline of that foundational Spiritual posture.



The mathematics of God is completely different from the mathematics of humans. For us two and two equal four. For God two and two can make five or fifteen or anything else.

~Elder Epiphanius of Athens

