

ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

A PARISH OF THE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 23, 2019

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- Many thanks to Kathy Shirk who recently cleaned up the landscaping in the front of the Church ...
 - Ladies Please reserve these dates to assist in the preparation of food for our Parish Food Festival:
 - July 6 to roll grape leaves;
 - July 17 to roll more grapes leaves (if necessary); and
 - July 20 to make kibbee

All Ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend ... you don't have to be cooks to help out Its also a great way to learn and of course enjoy good fellowship !!!

- Many thanks to all who helped prepare the Kibbee for our recent Kibbee Sale ... and thanks to all who donated time, supplies and financial resources to make the sale a great success ...
- The beautiful new Gospel stand was gifted to the church in loving memory of George and Hal Morrash by their daughters and their families
- Dn. George and Sh. Mara Goodge are pleased to announce the arrival of their first-born son, John Acacius Goodge (6lb, 11oz; 18 in), on June 10, 2019 at 4:53pm. Mother and child are doing well but are not receiving visitors at this time. We congratulate Dn. George and Sh. Mara and ask that God will grant them and their new-born son, John, many, many years!
- Deacon George Goodge will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Saturday, July 6th at St. Paul Church in Emmaus, PA (his home parish). All are invited to attend. Father George will be sending out the details at to the time of the service when received. There will be NO Vespers on the that day.
- Today following the Divine Liturgy we will be honoring our 3 High School Graduates: Mansour Abdo, Hannah Kasko and Laila Qarmout. We will also be blessing the refurbished icons for the sign in the front of the Church.
- On Monday, June 24th, we begin the Apostle Fast which is only a few days this year as it occurs each year between the Sunday of All Saints and the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul on June 29th.
- Our PLC is also next week at the Antiochian Village. Father George will be leaving on Monday to attend the Conference. Fr. David will be serving here on Sunday, June 30th. There will be NO Vespers on Saturday, June 29th.
- SAVE THE DATE! Our Parish golf outing is set for Friday August 16, 2019 at the Sand Springs golf course. You should be getting your foursomes together and making

plans to participate in the event ... its always a blast! Are also excepting twosomes and single golfers if you cannot get together a foursome ... it is a great time for everyone.

- We invite everyone to participate in the Liturgy by volunteering to read the Epistle. We will place a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the Church for anyone who is interested in reading. It is a great way to participate in the liturgy and is really quite fulfilling. Please see Father George or Subdeacon Norman if you have a question about reading.
- Please let us know if anyone can be removed from the Prayer List.
- *By The Way Our Teens placed flags on the graves of our departed Veterans. Please let us know if we missed any graves – also – please let us know if flag holders are broken and we will contact the County and obtain new markers Please see any Teen, Sbdcn Norman or Karen Kasko if any graves are missed or markers need to be replaced*
- Our Parish Council will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, July 7th following the Divine Liturgy.
- Please keep in mind all announcements for the Bulletin and/or additions to the Prayer List should be called in or emailed to Father George or Subdeacon Norman by Friday of each week ...
- **Please remember NO PRIVATE VEHICLES are permitted in the Parish Cemetery through any gate. We regret any inconvenience as you tend to the graves of your loved ones but the ban is necessary to protect the integrity of the grounds and grave sites**