

ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

A PARISH OF THE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 7, 2019

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- We congratulate with Love and Best Wishes for Many Years newly-ordained Father George and Kh. Mara and infant, first-born son, John Acacius. Father George was ordained to the Holy Priesthood yesterday at St. Paul Church in Emmaus, PA (his home parish). Father George will be with us for a few more weeks before becoming the Pastor of St. George in New York State.
 - Many thanks to the Ladies who came to the Church yesterday morning to roll grape leaves.... Please reserve July 17 to roll more grapes leaves 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 Fr. David, along with Deacon George, for serving the Orthros and Divine Liturgy last Sunday when Father George was to attend the Parish Life Conference to represent the Parish.
 - An announcement was made at the Parish Life Conference of the first Retreat for Veterans. This event is remarkable in that all expenses will be covered by the Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch. You need only be a Veteran and be able to get to the Village. The Retreat will be held over the Columbus Day Weekend. Father George encourages all of our Veterans to attend and take advantage of this very special event. A flyer with information is attached with the Bulletin.
 - Many thanks and much appreciation to Samir Abdo for refurbishing the icons placed in the sign in front of our Church. These icons were blessed last Sunday.
 - We are pleased to announce the Parish received a donation from Mike and Simon Haidar from Boston for "the good health of our cousin, Bertie Molnar on her 90th Birthday. May she live to be a hundred."
 - Many thanks to Kathy Shirk who recently cleaned up the landscaping in the front of the Church ...
 - 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.

- Our Parish Council will be holding their regular monthly meeting today 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**

