

# ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

A PARISH OF THE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

## PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 14, 2019

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- We are excited to invite all to a baby shower for John, the son of Fr. George and Kh. Mara Goodge. The Ladies will hold the shower today immediately following the Divine Liturgy. This date was chosen because John will be baptized here at St. Mary Church at 2:30 pm on that day.

We will begin with a light lunch/coffee hour where ALL are invited to eat. The Ladies will gather in one area of the hall for the shower. Everyone is looking forward to a wonderful time to share our good wishes with Khouriye Mara - and we will have a chance to meet baby John for the first time! ALL Ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

For those who are interested the link to the Baby Register used by the families is <https://www.babylist.com/charla-baby-registry>

- Ladies .... 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 !!!
- The Archdiocese is sponsoring a 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.
- 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.
- 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 ...