



## ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

A PARISH OF THE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

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*We were saddened to learn of the passing into eternal life of Yousef Dahdal, father of Ehssam Dahdal and Nesrih Abdo. We extend our sympathy to his family and pray that God will grant his memory to be eternal!*

*We were saddened to learn of the passing into eternal life of Samuel Baroody. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends and pray that God will grant his memory to be eternal!*

- ✘ We continue with our streaming of the Church Services as we continue to be limited to the same 5 people to assist with the services of the Church. God-willing, we hope we will soon all be permitted to worship together once again.
- ✘ Father George conducted a “Zoom” video meeting with our Teens and College Students. It was a welcome opportunity to see them again and speak with them about how they are doing during this difficult time when they are isolated from their friends, and even their other family members, while at the same time continuing with their education by taking online classes etc. We hope to continue having these weekly "hangouts".
- ✘ Father George would also like to hear from all of you and about how you are doing. He has – to that end – asked Seminarian Mark to set up a “Zoom” Virtual Coffee Hour for our entire Parish for Sunday, April 26th, at 5 p.m. The login information for this video gathering is set forth below .... If you do not have the Zoom app or program on your phone or computer, you can easily download it so that you can join us. There are other churches doing this on a weekly basis as it is a way of staying in touch while still maintaining "social distancing". We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us for the live streaming of the Matins and Divine Liturgy this Sunday and then join us at 5 p.m. for our virtual coffee hour.
- ✘ The “Zoom” login information:  
*Use this link to join the Zoom Virtual Coffee Hour*  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85904460365>  
The Meeting ID: **859 0446 0365**  
If using a cell/mobile phone call ... 1-646-558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID of 859 044 603 65#
- ✘ Also ... our Ladies President, Anna Veniamin, invites all Ladies to an online talk by Kh. Frederica Mathewes-Green organized by the Eastern Region Antiochian Women on Sunday afternoon at 3:00. It is about being a wife. It is free of charge and expected to be about an hour long. The talk will take place just before our own virtual coffee hour, but there should be enough time between the two events to take a break and make a cup of coffee. You must register for the meeting (but that is easy) ... click on this link (or copy and paste it into your browser search bar) to register and you will receive further information ...

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvcuuspjopHtFAz-SbyDwIPlpi\\_8KkLwgh](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvcuuspjopHtFAz-SbyDwIPlpi_8KkLwgh)