

**ANNIVERSARY OR OUR DEPARTED FOR THIS SUNDAY**

<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>NAME OF THE DEPARTED</u></b>	<b><u>ANNIVERSARY</u></b>
18	Raouf Hinn	21
18	Violet Baliseh	11
19	Louise David	53
20	Assad Habib	55
20	Wilfred Aboussafy	26
20	Fawzi Kaileh	18
20	Nagib Abboud	7
21	Nicole Haber	6
21	Jalil Baliseh	32
21	Bulos Qaqish	31
22	Simon Younes	26
22	Mozine Ghantouce-Moubayed	22
22	Laurice Abdul-Nour	21
23	Katie Hinn	2
23	Albert Haddad	5
23	Lenia Chamandy	47
23	John Durzi	47
23	Kamal Al-Far	24
23	Ely Georges Hambly	61
24	Violette Abdallah	11

**ETERNAL LIGHT**

- Feb 24 in loving memory of Adel Younes from his family
- Mar 3 for the good health of George Ghneim and family
- Mar 10 in loving memory of Yvonne Younes from her family
- Mar 17 in loving memory of Nada Farah Kakish from her parents

**THANK YOU MR. GEORGE HADDAD**

- FR. George, The Parish Council and our parishioners wish to thank Mr. George Haddad for his big **donation of \$200,000 Dollars** to St. George Church, and for his continuous and unwavering support for our Church and community. May God Bless him and grant him many years.
- **Holy bread is offered for the good health of Andrew & Mary Cuff and their families on the occasion of their new daughter Lucy who is being churchd today.**
- **Ushering for Feb 24:** Sana Besharat, Issa Bisharat, Ayoub Kakish, Joseph Qubti
- If you are new to our parish or a visitor, please introduce yourself to one of the ushers and speak to Fr. George. We want to welcome you to our family of St. George. If you want to join our church, please speak to Father after Liturgy.
- **Adult Christian Education:** Roshan is preparing some people for baptism every Sunday between 9:30 am to 10:15 am. If you are interested to learn more about our Faith, you can join him downstairs.
- Please, pray for the health of the following parishioners: Attiah, Ellen, Lucy, Robert, Alex, Sam, Elias, Ezabel, Nassar and Adel. If you have any names of people who need prayers, email them to father.
- **Sunday, February 24** after Liturgy at 1 pm, there will be a session on taxes downstairs. The Syrian families (It is open to all) have requested a seminar with a tax expert on taxes in Canada.
- **March is women month.** Please, see one of the officers to read and help with ushering.
- **Camp T Fundraising:** There will be a luncheon on March 3<sup>rd</sup> after Liturgy in the basement to help raise funds to assist with the bus cost. Please, see Lina Rizik Shnoudeh to donate or call her at 647/801-2081.
- **Annunciation Luncheon will be on March 24<sup>th</sup> after Liturgy.** See one of the officers.

- **Parish Council Meeting:** Tuesday, February 26 at 7:30 PM.
- **Bible Bowl Teams needed:** Teens and adults are needed for our Bible Bowl. Please, see Peter Brubacher.
- Parish Life Conference will be at our church between July 4-7 of this year. We will have a table set up soon to register and buy souvenir journal ads. For more information please see Sana Besharat, Richard Smith, or Samantha Nassar.
- **\$2,500 Francis Maria Scholarship Application 2019:** This Scholarship is available to members of parishes in the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America who will be in one of their first four years of undergraduate college studies full time in the fall following their application. Please **complete the attached applications** and send to the address on the front page. **Deadline for all materials: May 15, 2019**
- Holy Land Pilgrimage for our church will be May 8 to May 17 (9 days and 8 nights). Cost \$1250 USD plus flights. For more information and reservation please see or call Ramzi Shnoudeh 647/500-2081, or Maha Khashram 647/966-7749.
- **Block your calendar:** During Lent we will have services in the evening at 7 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and some Saturdays. Please, plan on joining us. Lent starts March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bishop John Visit:** His Grace Bishop John Abdallah will be leading us in an all-day retreat on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>. He will be with us the whole weekend. We will have different activities for him with different organizations. More to come.
- **ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION 2019:** We invite you to share your story and celebrate together with us in **Grand Rapids July 21-28**. Please go to [AC2019GR.ORG/FORMS](http://AC2019GR.ORG/FORMS) and reserve your place in the Convention Souvenir Journal. Don't forget to register for the convention, buy your event tickets, and book your hotel rooms!
- **PRISON MINISTRY:** On Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, a small group from St. George will be going to Toronto South Detention Centre to hand out Easter packages to the over 1,300 inmates. This will be our 16<sup>th</sup> annual visit to this maximum-security prison. Those who are interested in participating in this blessed ministry, please contact Diane Younes at 416-464-5908. Financial donations would be greatly appreciated.

### **MARCH IS WOMEN MONTH**

#### **Sunday, March 3**

Epistle reading (Arabic): Regina Helou

Epistle reading (English): Violette Boutros

Ushers: Joelle Cheikh, Violette Boutros, Regina Helou, Odette Boutros

#### **Sunday, March 10**

Epistle reading (Arabic): Regina Helou

Epistle reading (English): Violette Boutros

Ushers: Lina Shnoudeh, Violette Boutros, Majida Haddad, Annette El Henn, Nuha Nims, Colette El-Hajj

#### **Sunday, March 17**

Epistle reading (Arabic): Rola Skaf

Epistle reading (English): Colette El-Hajj

Ushers: Joelle Cheikh, Nuha Nims, Samar Shuhaiber, Majida Haddad, Rola Skaf, Nancy Tannous

### **Sunday, March 24**

Epistle reading (Arabic): Amal Hawa

Epistle reading (English): Samar Shuhaiber

Ushers: The ladies will be preparing for the Annunciation Luncheon

### **Sunday, March 31**

Epistle reading (Arabic): Rola Skaf

Epistle reading (English): Samar Shuhaiber

Ushers: Majida Haddad, Joelle Cheikh, Samar Shuhaiber, Rola Skaf, Colette El-Hajj

### **Weekend Event for all Orthodox Young Adults ages 21+**

Please find attached two flyers regarding the young adult retreat that the Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Young Adult Ministry is hosting over the weekend of Bright Week, the week following Pascha. The topic is "Forming Authentic Relationships in a Fallen World."

By request at the 2018 Orthodox Young Professional Conference (OYPC), come meet other Orthodox young adults in Boston for a weekend with Fr. Milad Selim, Dean of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral in Worcester, MA. Get ready for a weekend of thoughtful discussions, fellowship with friends and fun exploring the great city of Boston!

#### **REGISTRATION**

\$135 per person, January 28- April 5, 2019

\$150 per person, April 6-30, 2019

Registration includes Friday night event with appetizers, Saturday discussions and sessions, lunch, dinner, snacks, transportation to/from Boston for Dinner Boat Cruise and Sunday Coffee Hour at St. George Cathedral. Registration does not include hotel, transportation from airports or alcohol.

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/2FUBpKh>

#### **HOTEL**

A special room rate of \$159/night has been secured at the Homewood Suites by Hilton in Worcester, MA. Please use the link to reserve your room: <https://bit.ly/2DDy682>

Room rate is guaranteed until April 5, 2019. You may cancel up to May 2, 2019.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

We recommend flying into Boston Airport (BOS) or Worcester Airport (OHR) and taking the train to Worcester.

## **QUESTIONS**

Contact Colette Houssan for any questions at [SaintGeorgeYAM@gmail.com](mailto:SaintGeorgeYAM@gmail.com)