Sunday, October 13th: Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
  One Year Memorial for Jacqueline Gorab & Coffee Hour at the Parish Center
Wednesday, October 16th: 9:00 A.M.– Baking Arabic Pastry (Graybee) at Parish Center
  7:00 P.M.– Bazaar Marketing Committee Meeting at Steve Kilsey house
Saturday, October 19th: 9:00 A.M.– Ladies Cooking (Sfeeha) at Parish Center
Sunday, October 20th: Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
  Extra Collection– Special Olympics
  Outreach Meeting at Coffee Hour
Wednesday, October 23rd: 9:00 A.M.– Baking Arabic Pastry (Braided and round Kaik )
  7:00 P.M.– Bazaar Marketing Committee Meeting at Steve Kilsey house
Sunday, October 27th: Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
  One Year Memorial for Alice Kilsey and Coffee Hour at the Parish Center
Wednesday, October 30th: 9:00 A.M.– Baking Arabic Pastry (Birds nest) at Parish Center
Friday, November 1st... 9:00 A.M.– Baking Arabic Pastry (Rolled and Tray Baklava & Dates in Phyllo Dough ) at Parish Center
Saturday, November 2nd: 9:00 A.M.– Ladies Cooking (Syrian Cheese) at Parish Center
Sunday, November 3rd: Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Wednesday, November 6th: 7:00 P.M.– Bazaar Marketing Committee Meeting at Steve Kilsey house
Friday, November 8th: Angel Raffle Drawing

Coffee Hour Calendar

Date:  Sponsored by:  Sponsored for:
October 13th:  Samra/Kilsey Family  Jacqueline Gorab (1 year)
October 20th:  Samra/Kilsey Family
October 27th:  Samra/Kilsey Family
November 3rd:  Ron & Janice Hallal  Alice Kilsey (1 year)
November 10th:  Bazaar  Hallal Family
November 17th:  Gauthier Family  no coffee hour
November 24th:  Family of Nellie Hallal  Ron Gauthier (1 year)
December 1st:  Available  Nellie Hallal (30 yr.)
December 8th:  Available
December 15th:  Bassam & Pauline Khabbaz
December 22nd:  Available
December 29th:  Available

Sunday, October 13, 2013
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost and the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Eccumenical Council
A Note Regarding Holy Communion:
Since we understand Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and recent confession may participate in Holy Communion. We invite all, however, to partake of the blessed bread which is distributed at the dismissal. Confessions are heard on Saturdays, before and after Vespers, or by special appointment. The Eucharistic fast begins at midnight on Saturday and ends with the receiving of Holy Communion. Please see Fr. Elie if you have any questions or for inquiries on how to become a full member of the Church.

Prayer Requests and Bulletin News:
All prayer requests and articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted each week by noon Wednesday otherwise the requests and articles will be published the following week. Please use the envelopes provided when requesting prayers. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church, downstairs in the Church Hall, or in the Church Office.

View our website — http://stmarypawtucket.org
Our Coffee Hours are under new management!

The Parish Council has decided to implement a new system to organize our coffee hours. There are two ways to handle this: when a couple, family, or an individual decides to sponsor the coffee hour, you may do it on your own which entails purchasing the pastry & juice, making the coffee, setting up the table, and cleaning up.

The second option is to donate $75.00 to the church so that a Parish Council member will handle the coffee hour on your behalf.

If you would like to sponsor a coffee hour, please speak with Fr. Elie at church or call him at: (240)–205–9079 and call Beth Schillawski at: (508)–339–0946.

**Please make check to St. Mary Church for coffee sponsorship and earmark “Coffee Hour”.**

The Parish Council has adopted a Fee schedule for the following services:

**Baptism:**

- Member - $100
- Non-Member - $200

**Wedding:**

- Member - $300
- Non-Member - $600

(Plus offering to clergy & cost of choir)

Parish Council President: Edward Ayoub

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Sunday, October 13, 2013

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**Tone:7** **Eothinon:5**

**Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 7**

Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross; thou didst open paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the mourning of the ointment-bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting the world Great Mercy.

**Troparion of the Holy Fathers: Tone 8**

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to thee.

**Troparion of the Dormition: Tone 1**

“In giving birth, Thou didst keep Thy virginity and in Thy repose, Thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos, for Thou art the mother of life, and Thou didst pass over into life; and through thy intercessions from death Thou dost redeem our souls.”

**Kontakion of the Theotokos: Tone 4**

O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

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**Bible Study**

Bible study will resume in January 2014 due to the activities the parish is involved in for the Bazaar. So mark your calendars for THE BIBLE STUDY to start up on Monday, January 13, 2014. Remember to bring your copy of The Orthodox Study Bible for referencing during the Bible Study session.
Epistle
Titus 3:8-15

Prokeimenon blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.
Verse For you are just in all you have done.
The reading is from Saint Paul’s Letter to Titus

Titus, my son, The saying is sure. I desire that you insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these things are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicus, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way, and see that they lack nothing. And let people learn to devote themselves to good deeds so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with all of you. Amen.

The Gospel
Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: “A sower went out to sow his seeds; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundred fold.”

And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the evil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. As he said these things, he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."
Attention All Teens
(12 years and older)

*** Come and join The St. Mary Teen SOYO Youth Group ***

Come Join TEEN SOYO

Epistle
October 13th: Reyna & Noelle
October 20th: Jacob & Lindsay
October 27th: Anthony & Vanessa

Usher
Alex Khabbaz

St. Mary Church School News

Attention All Parents: Please bring your children to the Liturgy before Church School. Church School starts every Sunday following communion (Approx. 11:15am).

- The Church School Halloween Party will be held Friday, October 18th at 6:00pm at the Parish Center. Please RSVP to Stephanie Chowning.

One Year Memorial Service

Today, a One Year Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of Jacqueline Gorab. The Memorial Service is being offered by her Children and Grandchildren, Marlene Bettencourt & Sons, Sheryl Peacock & Sons, David Matook and from her Sisters, Joe and Marlene Samra & Family and Steve and Patricia Kilsey & Family. A Memorial Coffee Hour will be held in her memory at the Parish Center.

May God grant her peace and repose and may her memory be eternal.

A Votive Candle is Lit for Good Health and Blessing of:

- Paula Hallal offered by her father, Fred Hallal
- Alicia Maurice, offered by her parents Glenn & Donna Maurice
- Our Sisters in Christ—wishing that our prayers bring you comfort and health, offered by the Ladies Society Parishioners and their Families who are ill—praying for your comfort and health, offered by St. Mary Parish Francine and Julie, offered by Louis Slemmon
- Amy Saulen, offered by Samy and Helen Morcos

Prayers are being offered for good health and blessing of:

- Sgt. Thomas Schillawski, offered by Jim and Beth Schillawski
- Peter Marcotte, offered by Edward and Lillian Betor
- Violette Habib, offered by Emad Amirhom
- Essam Amirhom, offered by Emad Amirhom
- Emad Amirhom, offered by Emad Amirhom
- Maria Santos, offered by Emad Amirhom
- George Matook, offered by St. Mary’s Choir
- Charles and Nora Abdelahad offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty
- Lillian and Ed Betor, offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty
- Mark Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur
- Kevin Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur
- Nabil Khoury, offered by A Friend
- George T. Matook, offered by St. Mary Church
- Children & Grandchildren of Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Charles Slemmon
- Marlene & Joe Samra & Family, offered by Charles Slemmon
- Patricia & Steven Kilsey & Family, offered by Charles Slemmon
- Children & Grandchildren of Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Cindy Antypas & Sons
- Marlene & Joe Samra & Family, offered by Cindy Antypas & Sons
- Patricia & Steven Kilsey & Family, offered by Cindy Antypas & Sons
- Marlene & Joe Samra, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury
- Patricia & Steven Kilsey, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury
- Mr. George Matook, offered by Flo and Phil Spenard & Family
- The Newborn child, George Matook, offered by Flo and Phil Spenard & Family
- Dr. Alan Matook, offered by Flo and Phil Spenard & Family
- Joe and Marlene Samra & Family, offered by Lorice Hallal
- Steve and Patricia Kilsey & Family, offered by Lorice Hallal
- Marlene Bettencourt & Family, offered by Lorice Hallal
- Sheryl Peacock & Family, offered by Lorice Hallal
- David Matook, offered by Lorice Hallal
PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Joe and Marlene Samra & Family, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Steve and Patricia Kilsey & Family, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Marlene Bettencourt & Family, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Sheryl Peacock & Family, offered by Elaine Wilbur
David Matook, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Albert and Vicky Hallal, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Lorna & John Hallal & Family, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal
Zhigniew Jamroz, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal
Marlene, Alex and Kyle Bettencourt, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey
Sheryl, Dylan, Jeremy and Brady Peacock, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey
David Matook, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey
Joseph and Marlene Samra, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey
Keith, Marlene, and Madelyn Marshall, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey
Joseph, Rebecca and Joseph Samra, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey
Melissa Kilsey, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey
Melanie Kilsey, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey
Patrick Merner, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey
Steven Kilsey, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey
Melissa St. Martin, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey
All Friends and Families, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey
David Matook, offered by Elaine Swistak
Marlene Bettencourt & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak
Sheryl Peacock & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak
Marlene and Joe Samra & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak
Patricia and Steve Kilsey & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak
Nancy Penta & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak
Naseem, Ann & Geoffrey Ayoub, offered by Elaine Swistak
Edward and Lillian Betor, offered by Ed and Lillian
Peter Marcotte, offered by Ed and Lillian
Thomas and Lynn Marcotte, offered by Ed and Lillian
Paul and Kerrie Betor, offered by Ed and Lillian
Matthew and Adrienne Dykstra, offered by Ed and Lillian
Laurice Zambie, offered by Ed and Lillian
William and LaVerne Ameen, offered by Ed and Lillian
Joelle and Rose Dykstra (great-granddaughters of Ed and Lillian), offered by Ed and Lillian

COMING SOON!
St. Mary’s Famous Annual Bazaar

Friday, November 8th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 9th, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 10th, 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

F E A T U R I N G

Arabic Food & Pastry
American Foods
Village Market
Bargain Basement
Christmas Booth
St. Mary’s Famous Cashews
Silent Auctions
Christmas Crafts
Cash Raffle & Grand Raffle
Santa Claus

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church | St. Mary Parish Center
60 Saint Mary Way | Pawtucket, RI
For more information please call 726-1202 or view our website at www.stmarypawtucket.org
Arabic Pastry Update

The Arabic Pastry Committee is looking for new and enthusiastic women to help us with our baking this year. You don’t have to be knowledgeable in making the pastries for we will pair you with a mentor to assist you. Come and join us not only in working for the church, but in having fun and meeting new friends. Looking forward to seeing you! Please save the dates:

- Wednesday, October 16th...Graybee
- Wednesday, October 23rd...Braided and round Kaik
- Wednesday, October 30th ...Birds Nest & Mamoul
- Friday, November 1st...Rolled and Tray Baklava & Dates in Phyllo Dough

All sessions will begin at 9:00am.

If you have any questions, please call:
- Janice Hallal (508) 695-1332 or Lorice Hallal (401) 726-1858

Ladies– Dates for Cooking

All sessions will begin at 9:00am. Come join us in our cooking sessions for the bazaar!

- Saturday, October 19th: Sfeeha
- Saturday, November 2nd: Syrian Cheese

St. Mary Ladies Society News

The Ladies annual Christmas party will be held on December 6th at Blithewold in Bristol R.I. The ladies will meet at church~ 4:30 P.M. and enjoy a guided tour of the museum, greenhouse and some Christmas caroling with the Roger Williams University acapella group. Cost is $13. Please contact Mary Lou Catelli for more information~(401)726-1043 or mloucatelli@cox.net by October 27th.

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Frances Slemon, offered by Louis Slemon
Stephen Pimental, offered by Lori Pimental
Atalla Amirhom, offered by Emad Amirhom
Labiba Nicola Hanna, offered by Magdy Guirguis
Leo Nahas, offered by Gloria Nahas
John Swistak, offered by His Loving Family
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Elaine Swistak
Vincent Penta, offered by Elaine Swistak
Ron Gauthier, offered by His Loving Wife
Jackie Gorab, offered by Elaine Gauthier
Christopher Gauthier, offered by His Mom
Fred Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Abraham George, offered by The George Family
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Charles Slemon
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Cindy Antypas & Sons
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Jackie Gorab, offered by Flo and Phil Spenard & Family
Thomas Matook, offered by Flo and Phil Spenard & Family
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Lorice Hallal
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Steve, Patricia, Melissa, Melanie, Steven and Missy John and Emma Gorab, offered by Steve, Patricia, Melissa, Melanie, Steven and Missy
Vincent Penta, offered by Philip, Bette & Phil G. Ayoub
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Philip and Bette Ayoub
Vincent Penta, offered by Susan Warzycha & Family
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Susan Warzycha & Family
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Gloria Nahas, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal
Jackie Gorab, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal
Cousin Jackie Gorab, offered by John Hamwey and Family
Jackie Gorab, offered by Barbara Samra
Jackie Gorab, offered by Sandra Conca
Fred Hashway, offered by his Aunt Barbara
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Ethel, Audrey and Wayne Kilsey
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Deborah Kilsey
Ameen and Naifey Sabath, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor
Petros and Affife Betor, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor
Helen Betor, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor
Fred Sabath, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor
Fred “Fritzie” and Jimmy Sabath, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor
Cousin Jackie Gorab, offered by Mary Ahto & Family
Cousin Jackie Gorab, offered by Jo & John Sakakini & Family,
Cousin Jackie Gorab, offered by Jaqueline & Clel Homsi & Family
The Bazaar Committee has started its preparations for the 2013 Bazaar to be held at the Parish Center November 8th, 9th, 10th. Your generous support and participation are needed to help ensure the success of this annual event for our church and community.

The Marketing Committee will be meeting every Wednesday night at 7pm at the Kilsey home until the Bazaar. Please contact the chair Steve Kilsey (401) 724-0944 for information.

ANGEL RAFFLE

“Only 100 Tickets being sold!”

First Prize: $2,500
Second Prize: $1,500
Third Prize: $1,000

Drawing will be held at the Bazaar on Friday, November 8th. Thank you for your amazing support!

“Sue Ayoub and Steve Kilsey await your request”

White Camel

Items are needed for the White Camel table at the Bazaar. Please donate new household items, books, knick knacks (no clothes please). Please contact Nora M. (401)231-6411