**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, October 20th:** Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
- Extra Collection – Special Olympics
- Outreach Meeting at Coffee Hour
- Coffee Hour in the Church Hall

**Wednesday, October 23rd:**
- 9:00 A.M. – Baking Arabic Pastry (Braided and round Kaik)
- 7:00 P.M. – Bazaar Marketing Committee Meeting in the Church Hall

**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
- 7:00 P.M. – Bazaar Marketing Committee Meeting in the Church Hall

**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 in the Church Hall

**Friday, November 8th:**
- Angel Raffle Drawing

**Friday, November 8th ~ Sunday, November 10th:** St. Mary Annual Bazaar

**Sunday, November 17th:**
- Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
- Forty-Day Memorial for Gloria Nahas
- One Year Memorial for Ronald Gauthier and Memorial Coffee Hour

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**Coffee Hour Calendar**

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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

Orthodox Vocabulary
Son of Man

Son of Man: This is a title that Christ ascribed to Himself and is found only in the Gospels and nowhere else in the New Testament, apart from a passage in the Acts of the Apostles 7:56, 'behold' I see the heavens open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' It is used in the Gospels with the meaning of the One who is to appear at the Last Judgment 'coming with the clouds of heaven' or 'sitting on the throne of His glory as Judge of the World.' Elsewhere, it relates to the future sufferings, death and Resurrection of the Messiah, and still in other passages clearly refers to Christ Himself. It is believed that the term Son of Man especially signifies the humility of Christ's Incarnate Manhood as contrasted with the majesty of His Divinity denoted by the title 'Son of God'. It has been also suggested that Christ chose this title rather than any phrase referring to His Davidic Messiahship, in which case He would be named 'Son of David.' The associations of the title 'son of Man' were less fixed and practically non-nationalistic.

Do not approach the words of the mysteries contained in the Scriptures without prayer and without asking for God’s help. Say, “Lord, grant that I may receive an awareness of the power that is within them.” Consider prayer to be the key to the understanding of truth in Scripture.
~St. Isaac the Syrian

St. Mary Parish Bookstore
Many beautiful Orthodox religious items are available from the St. Mary Parish bookstore and display case. These include a new collection of Icons, Christmas and greeting cards, Liturgical music CD’s, prayer books, coloring books, Crosses and Orthodox Bibles. These make wonderful gifts and reflect the Tradition of our Orthodox Faith. All proceeds benefit the general fund of the Church. Please see Fr. Elie if you wish to purchase these gifts.

New Study Bibles have arrived and are available for purchase - $40.
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

Sunday, October 20, 2013
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Tone: 8**
**Eothinon: 6**

Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 8
From the heights thou didst descend O Compassionate One, and thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to thee.

Troparion of St. Artemios: Tone 4
Thy Martyr, O Lord, by his struggle hath received from thee, our God, the imperishable crown because, acquiring thy strength, he demolished usurpers and crushed the powerless might of Satan. Therefore, through his intercessions. O Christ God, save our souls.

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.
Epistle
II Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Vow ye and pay the Lord your God.
In Judah is God known.

The Reading is from Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.

BRETHREN, we are the temples of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

The Gospel
Luke 8:26-39

At that time: Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as he stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Attention All Teens
(12 years and older)

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

Epistle
October 20th: Alex Khambaz
October 27th: Anthony & Vanessa

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St. Mary Teen SOYO News and Events

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).
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

FEATURING

Arabic Food & Pastry
American Foods
Village Market
Bargain Basement
Christmas Booth
St. Mary’s Famous Basement
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

Prayer Line
St. Mary ~ Internet Prayer Line
Prayer requests can be sent to us via the internet at
prayerline@stmarypawtucket.neoxmail.com
All requests must be received by Wednesday noon to be included in that week’s bulletin.
Any requests received after that time will be included in the following week’s bulletin.
**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  
Lahiba Nicola Hanna, offered by Magdy Guirguis  
John Swistak, offered by His Loving Family  
Ron Gauthier, offered by His Loving Wife  
Christopher Gauthier, offered by His Mom  
Fred Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur  
Abraham George, offered by The George Family  
Issam Frej, offered by Nabil and Salwa Khoury  
Joseph and Mary Samra, offered by Joe and Marlene Samra  
John and Esma Gorab, offered by Joe and Marlene Samra  
George and Alice Kilsey, offered by Joe and Marlene Samra  
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Albert & Victoria Hallal  
Debra Marocco, offered by Albert & Victoria Hallal  
Perry Panagakos, offered by Lorice Hallal  
Joseph Azar, offered by Lorice Hallal

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**Arabic Liturgy**

Arabic Liturgy is being offered the first Saturday of each month starting on November 2nd at 5:00 P.M. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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**Coffee Hour**

The Coffee Hour today is being offered by Steve & Patricia Kilsey and Joe & Marlene Samra in memory of Joseph & Mary Samra, John & Esma Gorab, and George & Alice Kilsey, and for the health of the Kilsey Families, Gorab Families, and the Samra Families. The Coffee Hour will be held in the Church Hall.

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**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 a capella group. Cost is $13. Please contact Mary Lou Catelli for more information~(401)726-1043 or mloucatelli@cox.net by October 27th.

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**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 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

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**Ladies--Dates for Cooking**

All sessions will begin at 9:00am. Come join us in our cooking sessions for the bazaar!  
Saturday, November 2nd: Syrian Cheese
**St. Mary Bazaar 2013**

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 in the Church Hall 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"

**Bazaar Booth Set-up**

Bazaar set-up for the bazaar will begin Monday, November 4th. The parish center will be open from 6pm-10pm Monday, Nov. 4th - Thursday, Nov. 7th for all booth set-ups. Please have all booth set-ups complete by Thursday night.

**White Camel**

Items are needed for the White Camel table at the Bazaar. Please donate new/used household items, books, knick knacks (no clothes please). Please bring your new/used items to the storage room at the Parish Center.

**Church News & Organization Activities**

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**St. Mary Liturgical Choir**

The St. Mary Liturgical Choir welcomes new members to join its Ministry of Sacred Music. Anyone interested in joining the choir (whatever their level of musical experience) is asked to contact the choir directress Mrs. Yaraslava Klinovsky tel: (401)272-7776 or email ykilovskiy@gmail.com.

**Arabic Classes**

Arabic classes will be given by Khouria Ruba and will be starting on Thursday, November 14th at 1:00pm in the Church Hall. Anyone interested is asked to call the church office at (401) 726-1202

**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.

**Assessment Fee**

The St. Mary Parish Council wishes to kindly remind the Faithful to send in their Archdiocese Assessment of $125 made out to St. Mary Church. Please help us to be able to meet our obligations to the Archdiocese.

**E-mail Addresses**

The Church office is compiling a list of parishioner email addresses to make it easier to communicate with our members of St. Mary Parish. Please help us in getting our list updated as soon as possible. The church e-mail address is prayerline@stmarypawtucket.necoxmail.com.
Leg of Lamb Drive

ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUAL BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 8th, 9th and 10th, 2013

The Bazaar Committee is establishing a
Leg of Lamb Drive Program
To help defray the kitchen costs of our annual event.

Everyone has an opportunity to donate
Legs of lamb at a cost of $30 each.
You simply make your donation,
And the committee will purchase the lamb.

Just fill out the donation form below and return it to the church with your check. We'll do the rest!

Thanks for your generosity and support.
Bazaar Committee

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Address: ____________________________
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Payable to: St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
Attention: Bazaar Committee
249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Phone: (401) 726-1202

As NAC Teen SOYO prepares to sponsor the 33rd Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp, we ask that you be generous in helping our teens in this ministry. Approximately 300 athletes and coaches participated in our camp last summer. Teen SOYO members come from all over North America to volunteer their time, to reach out to others, and fulfill the Gospel: “Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.” (Matthew 25:40)

Today, our teens will solicit your financial donations to enable them to run and sponsor the 33rd Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp at the Antiochian Village in the summer of 2014. Please be generous as our teens need to raise in excess of $60,000 to run this worthwhile program. As an expression of our teens’ gratitude for your support of this important project, you will receive an icon of Saint George.

Thank you for your help! Please make checks payable to your local teen group.