

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Monday, November 4th: 6:00 P.M.– Bazaar Booth Set-up at the Parish Center

7:00 P.M.– Ladies Meeting in Church Hall

Tuesday, November 5th: 6:00 P.M.– Bazaar Booth Set-up at the Parish Center

Wednesday, November 6th: 6:00 P.M.– Bazaar Booth Set-up at the Parish Center

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

Thursday, November 7th: 6:00 P.M.– Bazaar Booth Set-up at the Parish Center

Friday, November 8th: Angel Raffle Drawing

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

Sunday, November 10th: Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Forty-Day Memorial for Gloria Nahas

Thursday, November 14th: 1:00 P.M.- Arabic classes begin

Sunday, November 17th: Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

One Year Memorial for Ronald Gauthier and Memorial Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour Calendar

Date:

Sponsored by:

Sponsored for:

October 27th:

Samra/Kilsey Family

Alice Kilsey (1 year)

November 3rd:

Ron & Janice Hallal

Hallal Family

November 10th:

Bazaar

no coffee hour

November 17th:

Gauthier Family

Ron Gauthier (1 year)

November 24th:

Family of Nellie Hallal

Nellie Hallal (30 yr.)

December 1st:

Available

December 8th:

Available

December 15th:

Bassam & Pauline Khabbaz

December 22nd:

Available

December 29th:

Available

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, October 27, 2013

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
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**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the
Diocese of Worcester and New England**

V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan
70 Davis St., Seekonk, MA 02771
Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079

Schedule of Services

Sunday: Orthros (Matins) 8:45 a.m.
Church School 11:15 a.m.

*Enter in Quietness, Rest in Prayer,
Worship in Reverence, Depart in Peace to Serve*

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

Kenosis

The noun is derived from the verb “he emptied himself” or “annihilated himself” (phil. 2:7). The Son remains God when he becomes incarnate but he divests himself of his glory to the point of being “unrecognizable”. Kenosis is the properly divine way of loving: becoming a human being without reservation and without calling for recognition or compelling it. Kenosis refers first to the self-emptying of the Word in the incarnation but this is completed in the self-emptying of the Spirit in the Church, while it also reveals the self-emptying of the living God in creation. The mystery of the covenant stands under the sign of kenosis, for the more far-reaching the covenant, the more complete the union. Our divinization comes through the meeting of the kenosis of God with the kenosis of the human being; the fundamental requirement of the Gospel can therefore be stated as follows: we shall be one with Christ to the extent that we “lose” ourselves for him.

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In what does the true wealth of a man consist? In his image and likeness of God, and not in lands, nor money; neither in various earthly sciences and arts, nor in property of various kinds, nor in many servants, nor in many clothes, nor in general, in a multitude of earthly blessings, for all these are corruptible, and temporal; while the soul-the image of God- is eternal., and its riches are virtue, holiness, humility, gentleness, temperance in all things, faith, hope and above all, love!

~ John of Kronstadt



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.

October is Youth Month

Attention All Teens

(12 years and older)

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

**Come Join
TEEN SOYO**

Epistle

October 27th:

Usher

Anthony & Vanessa



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).

- ♦ Sunday, November 10th– no class (Bazaar weekend)
- ♦ Sunday, November 17th– Start of Christmas Pageant Preparation

Sunday, October 27, 2013 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Tone:1

Eothinon:7

Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 1

The stone being sealed by the Jews, and thy pure body being guarded by the soldiers, thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. Wherefore, the heavenly powers acclaimed thee, O Giver of life, crying, Glory to thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy gracious providence, O thou only Lover of mankind.

Troparion of St. Demetrios: Tone 3

Verily, the inhabited world found thee a great succour in tribulations and a vanquisher of nations, O fight-bearing one. Wherefore, as thou didst demolish the arrogance of Lahosh, and on the battle-field didst hearten Nestor, beseech O Saint, Christ God to grant us the Great Mercy.

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 9:6-11

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

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

BRETHREN, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

The Gospel
Luke 8:41-56

At that time: There came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by any one, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

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 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

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.

LADIES MEETINGS

Monday, November 4th at 7:00pm

Monday, December 2nd at 7:00pm

Please be prompt so we can adjourn by 8:30pm

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 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, November 2nd: Syrian Cheese



One Year Memorial Service



Today, a One Year Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of *Alice Kilsey*. The Memorial Service is being offered by 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

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Maria Santos, offered by Emad Amirhom

George Matook, offered by St. Mary's Choir

Charles and Nora Abdelahad offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty

Mark Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur

Kevin Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur

Nabil Khoury, offered by A Friend

Patricia & Steve Kilsey & Family, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Fred Kilsey, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Joyce Kilsey, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Fred Slemmon, Jr., offered by Charles Slemmon

Kilsey Children & Grandchildren, offered by Charles Slemmon

Fred Slemmon, Jr., offered by Cindy, George & Michael Antypas

Kilsey Children & Grandchildren, offered by Cindy, George & Michael Antypas

Rita Sayegh, offered by Sam and Kay Matook

Steve Kilsey & Family, offered by Sam and Kay Matook

John and Lorna Hallal, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal

Al and Vickie Hallal, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal

The Kilsey Families, offered by Elaine Swistak

Donald Jr., Daniel and Sarah Hayes, offered by Cindy Hayes

Mary Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children

Paul, Maureen and Mary Gurghigian, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children

Mary, Bill, Bill Jr., and Jon Franklin, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children

Diane Andrew, Paul Bernier and Rosie, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children

Laura, Jim, & Noelle Arrighi, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children



PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

John and Patricia Massiwer & Danielle, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Lil Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Diana Hashway, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
George and Sandra Matook & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Michael, Maria, Mark and Meika Matook, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Gina, Joe, Joe Jr., & Tara Monteiro, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Steve and Lisa Lennon & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Geno Morrese, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
John and Kathleen Lonardo & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
The Kilsey Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
The Samra Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Marlene Bettencourt, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Sheryl Peacock & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
David Matook, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Glenn and Donna Maurice & Alicia, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Connor William Spenard (Newborn Grandchild), offered by Mr. & Mrs. Spenard



ONLINE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is now available online on our website at:
<http://stmarypawtucket.org>



Prayer Line

St. Mary ~ Internet Prayer Line

Prayer requests can be sent to us via the internet at

prayerline@stmarypawtucket.necoxmail.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.

St. Mary Annual Bazaar

~2013~

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

Booth 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

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 yklinovskiy@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.

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

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.



PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Frances Slemmon, offered by Louis Slemmon
Stephen Pimental, offered by Lori Pimental
Atalla Amirhom, offered by Emad Amirhom
Labiba Nicola Hanna, offered by Magdy Guirguis
John Swistak, offered by His Loving Family
Alice Kilsey, offered by Elaine Swistak
Ron Gauthier, offered by His Loving Wife
Christopher Gauthier, offered by His Mom
Alice Kilsey, offered by Elaine Gauthier
Fred Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Abraham George, offered by The George Family
Alice Kilsey, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Alice & George Kilsey, offered by Charles Slemmon
Alice & George Kilsey, offered by Cindy, George & Michael Antypas
Alice Kilsey, offered by Lorice Hallal
Alice Kilsey, offered by Joe & Marlene Samra
Alice Kilsey, offered by Ethel, Audrey & Wayne Kilsey
Alice Kilsey, offered by Deborah Kilsey & Victoria Azar
Alice Kilsey, offered by Sam and Kay Matook
Alice Kilsey, offered by John Salhany
Jacqueline Gorab, offered by John Salhany
Alice B. Kilsey, offered by George and Lois Kilsey & Family
Mary Monsour, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal
Alice Kilsey, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal
Leo and Gloria Nahas, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal
Ron Gauthier, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal
Chris Gauthier, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal
John Swistak, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal
Mary Monsour, offered by Bill and Mary Lou Catelli
Alice Kilsey, offered by Philip and Bette Ayoub
Alice Kilsey, offered by Susan Warzycha & Family
Don Hayes, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
John Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Tom Andrew, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Sophie Hallal, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Sarah, George, Emile, and Abraham Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
David Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Moses Lazieh, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Louis Hashway, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Toofic, Elizabeth, John, Helen, George, Alma, Nicholas, Jane, Florence, Olga, Leon & Thomas Matook, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Joseph and Jeanette DiMarzo, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Joseph and Joan DiMarzo, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Richard and Evelyn McNeil, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Scott Bleasdale, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Robert Vale, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Elizabeth, Edward Sr., Edward Jr., offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Elizabeth Sanita and Timothy Foster, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Benjamin, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children



PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Ron Gauthier, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Chris Gauthier, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
John Swistak, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Alice & George Kilsey, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Mary Kilsey, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Fred Kilsey, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Alice and Ronald Maurice, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Jackie Gorab, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children



Coffee Hour

The Coffee Hour today is being offered by Steve & Patricia Kilsey in memory of Alice Kilsey. The Coffee Hour will be held at the Parish Center.



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”.****

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.



السلام اعطونا
The Children of SYRIA
also have a RIGHT to PEACE



Join Us
In our effort to assist these innocent
victims of war

Sunday November 3rd 2013 at 5:00 pm

Vespers with Bishop +NICHOLAS
Followed by Dinner and a Presentation

St. George Orthodox Church of Boston
55 Emmonsdale Road, West Roxbury MA

Donation \$20 – call 617.323.0323

**The Parish Council has adopted a
Fee schedule for the following ser-
vices:**

Baptism: Member- \$100
Non-Member- \$200

Wedding: Member- \$300
Non-Member- \$600

(Plus offering to clergy & cost of choir)

Parish Council President: Edward Ayoub

