

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6th: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Bazaar Kick-off Luncheon at the Parish Center following Liturgy
Ladies Shower

Monday, October 7th: 7:00P.M.– Ladies Society Meeting

Tuesday, October 8th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

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

Saturday, October 19th: 9:00 A.M.– Ladies Cooking (Sfeeha) at Parish Center

Sunday, October 20th: Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Outreach Meeting at Coffee Hour
One Year Memorial for Alice Kilsey and Coffee Hour at the Parish Center

Wednesday, October 23rd: 9:00 A.M.– Baking Arabic Pastry (Braided and round Kaik)

Sunday, October 27th: Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Friday, November 8th: Angel Raffle Drawing

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

Coffee Hour Calendar

Date:

October 6th:
October 13th:
October 20th:
October 27th:
November 3rd:
November 10th:
November 17th:
November 24th:
December 1st:
December 8th:
December 15th:
December 22nd:
December 29th:

Sponsored by:

Samra/Kilsey Family
Samra/Kilsey Family
Samra/Kilsey Family
Samra/Kilsey Family
Ron & Janice Hallal
Bazaar
Gauthier Family
Family of Nellie Hallal
Available
Available
Available
Available
Available

Sponsored for:

Jacqueline Gorab (1 year)
Alice Kilsey (1 year)

Hallal Family
no coffee hour
Ron Gauthier (1 year)
Nellie Hallal (30 yr.)



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, October 6, 2013

Fifteenth 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

Catechism

Catechism is a manual of Christian doctrine as taught and practiced by a particular Church. The term was originally applied to the oral instruction on the cardinal Christian truths given to children and adults preparing for Baptism. Hence the name came to denote the book containing such instruction.

Scripture and Tradition

Holy Scripture is the main source of our knowledge about God in general and about Christ in particular. Yet Scripture can be understood and interpreted in various ways; indeed, all heresies have been underpinned by references to Scripture and quotations from the Bible. It is therefore essential to find some criteria for a correct understanding of the Bible. For the Church the criterion is Holy Tradition, of which Scripture is a part. Tradition comprises the centuries-old experience of the life of the Church, reflected not only in Scripture but also in the acts and definitions of faith of the Ecumenical Councils, in the works of the Church Fathers and in liturgical worship. Tradition is not merely a supplement to Scripture; it bears testimony to the permanent and living presence of Christ in the Church. The authors of the New Testament books emphasize that they are ‘witnesses’: ‘That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life- the life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us’ (I John 1:1-2). Yet Christ continues to live in the Church, and the experience of contact with him, of life in him, engenders a new witness which is fixed in Tradition. The gospels speak of Christ as both divine and human, and Church Tradition was faced with the task of formulating a dogma concerning the unity of divinity and humanity in Christ. This dogma was developed in the course of the christological debates of the fourth to the seventh centuries.

~ Bishop Hilarion Alfeyev

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.

Coffee Hour Calendar

October 6th: Samra/Kilsey Families

October 13th: Samra/Kilsey Families

October 20th: Steve & Patricia Kilsey and Joe & Marlene Samra

October 27th: Steve & Patricia Kilsey and Joe & Marlene Samra



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.



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.

Sunday, October 6, 2013

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Tone:6

Eothinon:4

Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 6

When Mary stood at thy grave looking for thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou ledst hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion of Apostle Thomas: Tone 3

Thou wert a disciple of Christ and a member of the divine college of apostles. Having been weak in faith thou didst doubt the resurrection of Christ. But by feeling the wounds thou didst believe in his all-pure passion: pray now to him, all-praised Thomas to grant us peace and 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
2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

To you, o Lord, have I cried, o my God.

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

BRETHREN, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God

GOSPEL
Luke 7:11-16

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

The next day Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with him. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you arise." And the dead man sat up and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!"

St. Mary Teen SOYO News and Events

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 6th:

Jordan Khabbaz

October 13th:

October 20th:

Alex Khabbaz

October 27th:

Usher

Mary & Basaam

Reyna & Noelle

Jacob & Lindsay

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).

Silent Auction-----Cindy A. & Donna L.
WhiteCamel ----- Nora M.
50/50 -----Chris/Stephanie B
Crafts-----Peggy G.
Santa Claus-----Santa
Reyna's Gift Shop-----Reyna

Arabic Music-----Moni & Charles-
Tours-----Fr. Elie

LambDrive ----- - Fred S

Kick-Off Luncheon-----Audrey K.
Ladies' Shower-----Cindy A.

Sponsors-----Joe S. & Joe S.
Operations-----Scott B.
Counting Room & Collections-----Maureen, Paul G.& Bill S.
Set-up & Decorations-----Sam M.,Scott B. & Peggy G
Kitchen-----Steve K.
Servers-----Nora M.
Publicity: Internet, News papers, other-----Keith M.
Marketing-----Joe S.
Booth Sponsors-----Steve K
Purchases and Supplies-----Scott B
Facilities-----Scott B
Linens & Skirting-----Steve K.
Printing: Menus, Order Forms, Menu Board, Program Book, Flyers, Posters, Raffles,
Booth Signs.....Joe S.

Kibbee-----Salwa & Ladies
Sfeeha-----Cindy H. & Ladies
Grape Leaves-----Barbara S & Ladies
Arabic Pastries-----Janice H & Ladies

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 Slemon
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
Andrew (A Friend), offered by Fred Hallal
John Hallal, offered by Fred Hallal
Gabe Saback, offered by Fred Hallal
Richard Salhany, offered by Fred Hallal
J. Karneeb, offered by Fred Hallal
Kim Caltan, offered by Fred Hallal
Sophie Hallal, offered by Fred Hallal
Sarah and George Massiwer, offered by Fred Hallal
Fred Hallal (on his 85th Birthday), offered by Lorice Hallal & Family
Paula Hallal (on her 50th Birthday), offered by Lorice Hallal & Family
John Hallal, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons and Bob Dessaint
Tom Trabulsi, offered by Ray and Leila Trabulsi



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
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
Edward Hallal Sr., offered by Lorice Hallal & Family
Thomas Matook, offered by George and Sandra Matook & Family
Moses Lazieh, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons and Bob Dessaint
Sophie Hallal, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons and Bob Dessaint



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*

Lamb Drive Donation Form

Quantity _____ @ \$30 each Total enclosed: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Bazaar Up-Date

Once again, our Major Annual Fund-Raise Collaborative Event is unfolding quite well thanks to the spirit, determination, perseverance and hard work of the parishioners of St. Mary.

Amazing Booths, Events and Committees include the following:

Food & Beverage Booths

Friday Night Out Dinner-----Steve K.
Arabic Saturday Morning Breakfast-----Pattie K.
Arabic Specialized Gourmet Food-----Ladies
Arabic Bulk Foods-----Marlene S.
Hummus Booth-----Sue A.
Old World Zatat -----Vacancy
Middle Eastern Village Market-----Cindy H.
Aunt Alice's Famous Syrian String Braided Cheese-----George K.
All-American Foods -----Teens
Arabic Pastry Delights-----Janice H. & Ladies
Aunt Tilly's Homemade American Pastries & Hot Drinks-----Lorice H.
Agaty's Roasted Cashews-----Cindy H.
Gourmet Candies-----Janice/Flo S / Beth S.
Chris's Pub Assorted Soft and Hard Drinks-----Ed A.
Lincoln Creamery Ice Cream-----Lisa A.
Kids Candy, Popcorn & Snacks-----Melissa K. & Teens

Other Booths

Main Raffle & Welcome-----Geo & Sandy
Mary's Village Corner-----Mary G.
Pop & Win-----Fred K.
Jewelry-----
Religious Artifacts-----Fr. Elie
Silent Auction-----Cindy A. & Donna L.
WhiteCamel -----Nora M.
50/50 -----Chris/Stephanie B
Crafts-----Peggy G.
Santa Claus-----Santa
Reyna's Gift Shop-----Reyna

St. Mary Ladies Society News

Reminder: Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 7 PM in the church Hall. All ladies are encouraged and invited to attend.

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:

Oct 9th– no baking scheduled

Thursday, October 10th.....Kibbee **Note time change for this day only!- 1pm**

Wednesday, October 16th...Graybee

Wednesday, October 23rd...Braided and round Kaik

Wednesday, October 30thBirds 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



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, 2013
Thank you for your amazing support!

“Sue Ayoub and Steve Kilsey await your request”

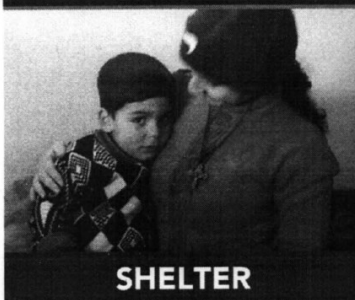


St. Mary Parish Bookstore

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.

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES



SHELTER



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HEALTH & HYGIENE

SYRIA RELIEF BENEFIT

Saturday, October 12, 2013

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

249 High Street • Pawtucket, RI

5:00 p.m. Pan-Orthodox Vespers • 6:00 p.m. Dinner and IOCC Presentation

SPECIAL GUEST:

Lou Zagami, IOCC Development Officer

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND PRICES

Seraphim	\$3000	(will receive 10 tickets)
Cherubim	\$2000	(will receive 8 tickets)
Archangel	\$1000	(will receive 6 tickets)
Guardian Angel	\$500	(will receive 4 tickets)
Angel	\$250	(will receive 3 tickets)
Friend	\$100	(will receive 2 tickets)
Individual Ticket	\$25	

The sweeping violence in Syria has left more than six million people in urgent need of help and more than four million children, women and men displaced in their own country. Your efforts will help us respond quickly to those in need by providing emergency relief items such as food, heating, fuel and basic necessities like blankets and hygiene kits.

Register online at www.iocc.org/pawtucket

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer at the event, please contact Joe Samra at 401-440-0029 or joesamra@gmail.com



All proceeds from this event will benefit IOCC's humanitarian relief fund

www.iocc.org

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. Please contact the chair Steve Kilsey (401) 724-0944 for information.



The Angel Raffle is sponsored by The Bazaar Committee as a Pre-Bazaar Fundraiser in order to help cover the Bazaar expenses. TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!!!



St. Mary Bazaar 2013 Kick-Off Dinner TODAY

You are cordially invited today to the St. Mary Bazaar Kick-Off Dinner at 12:00pm at the Parish Center. A full course Turkey Dinner with dessert will be served. All proceeds will support the cost of undertaking the annual bazaar. Come one come all, so bring on the family and let's kick off the best Bazaar yet! Hurrah for St. Mary! You may purchase Angel Raffle Tickets on the way out of church, at the coffee hour or at Sunday School.

Donation: Adults: \$12 / Children: \$6

Hope to see everyone at the Kick-off Dinner Today!
Please don't forget your shower gifts.

Menu: Roasted Farm Fresh Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Arabic Stuffing, Fresh Whipped Potatoes, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Corned Corn, Peas, Oven Fresh Dinner Rolls & Croissants savored w/ sweet Butter, Farm Fresh Apple Crisp w/ whipped Cream, Coffee, Tea & Decaf, Apple Cider & Waters