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

Monday, October 7th: 7:00 P.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

Friday, November 1st...9:00 A.M.– Baking Arabic Pastry (Birds nest) at Parish Center
Friday, November 8th: Angel Raffle Drawing
Friday, November 8th ~ Sunday, November 10th: St. Mary Annual Coffee Hour Calendar

Date: Sponsored by: Sponsored for:
October 6th: Samra/Kilsey Family Jacqueline Gorab (1 year)
October 13th: Samra/Kilsey Family Alice Kilsey (1 year)
October 20th: Samra/Kilsey Family Hallal Family
October 27th: Samra/Kilsey Family no coffee hour
November 3rd: Ron & Janice Hallal Ron Gauthier (1 year)
November 10th: Bazaar Nellie Hallal (30 yr.)
November 17th: Gauthier Family Available
November 24th: Family of Nellie Hallal Available
December 1st: Available
December 8th: Available
December 15th: Available
December 22nd: Available
December 29th: Available

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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
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 Klinovskiy tel:(401) 272-7776 or email yklinovskiv@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.

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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 led 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!"

October is Youth Month

Attention All Teens
(12 years and older)

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

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St. Mary Teen SOYO Events

October 6th:
Epistle: Jordan Khabbaz
Usher: Mary & Basaam

October 13th:
Epistle: Alex Khabbaz
Usher: Reyna & Noelle

October 20th:
Epistle: Alex Khabbaz
Usher: Jacob & Lindsay

October 27th:
Epistle: 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 Sunny 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 Caitan, 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
Sarah Hallal (on her 50th 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
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 Zatad: 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: Fr. Elie
- Religious Artifacts: Cindy A. & Donna L.
- WhiteCamel: Nora M.
- 50/50: Chris/Stephanie B
- Crafts: Peggy G.
- Santa Claus: Santa
- Reyna's Gift Shop: Reyna
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 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 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.

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”
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, Cornel Corn, Peas, Oven Fresh Dinner Rolls & Croissants savored w/ sweet Butter, Farm Fresh Apple Crisp w/ whipped Cream, Coffee, Tea & Decaf, Apple Cider & Waters.