

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 10th: Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Forty-Day Memorial for Gloria Nahas
No Sunday School Class
Holiday Bazaar at Parish Center 11am-3pm

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

Saturday, November 16th: 11:00 A.M.- Baptism- Michael Andrews

Sunday, November 17th: Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost
One Year Memorial for Ronald Gauthier and Memorial Coffee Hour
Sunday School Pageant Preparation

Thursday, November 21st: 7:00 P.M.- Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 24th: Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday School Pageant Preparation

Thursday, November 28th: Thanksgiving (church office closed)



Coffee Hour Calendar

Date:

Sponsored by:

Sponsored for:

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:	Baalbaki/Salhany Family	
December 8th:	Available	
December 15th:	Bassam & Pauline Khabbaz	
December 22nd:	Available	
December 29th:	Available	
January 5, 2014	Fatat El-Khouli	Nicholas El-Khouli (1 year)
January 12, 2014	Briggs & Wehbe Families	Florence David (1 year)
January 19, 2014	Ron & Janice Hallal	Linda Bowab (4 yr.)

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, November 10, 2013
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

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**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the
Diocese of Worcester and New England**

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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

Institution (liturgical meaning)

Institution (liturgical meaning): in the realm of liturgy; the word is sometimes used to refer to the account of the Last Supper, “for the Lord himself instituted holy communion at his last meal with his disciples (*The Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom*, “Catéchèse orthodoxe” [in French] [Paris: Cerf], p. 63). The words pronounced by the Lord, “*This is my body... this is my blood*,” which are repeated by the celebrant during the eucharistic prayer are called “words of institution” and are considered to be “consecratory” by some. For the Orthodox, the word “institution” has a different meaning, which Father Alexander Schmemmann underscores. He insists on the fact that it is through the epiclesis - the invocation of the Father so that he would manifest the glorified Christ in the Holy Spirit - that the Spirit, the giver of life, comes upon the holy gifts to change them into the body and blood of Christ:

At the Last Supper Christ did not *institute* any “authority” or “right” to transform bread and wine - he instituted the Church... Yes, the institution of the eucharist did occur at the Last Supper - but not as “another” institution separate from the institution of the Church, for it is the establishment of the eucharist as the sacrament of the Church, of her ascent to heaven, of her self-fulfillment at the table of Christ in his Kingdom. The Last Supper, the Church and the eucharist are “linked” not through an earthly cause-and-effect connection, to which an “institution” is so often lowered, but through their common and single referral to the Kingdom of God - which is *manifested* at the Last Supper, *granted* to the Church and *remembered*, in its presence and actuality, in the eucharist. (Eucharist: *Sacrament of the Kingdom*, pp. 201-202).



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.

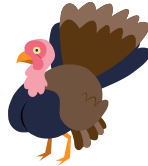
Attention All Teens

(12 years and older)

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

The Teens are beginning the food drive to pass out the baskets to families in need this holiday season. The Sunday School children have been asked to bring a bag of can goods and side dishes to help fill the baskets.

We are in need of money to purchase fresh turkeys and vegetables for all the baskets. These donations can be brought to church and given to Alex Khabbaz or Jacob Muller. Please bring donations by November 17th. Thank you for all your support!!!



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

**Thank you St. Mary Church School for the wonderful Fall Harvest Party.

****Reminder to families:** Each child is asked to bring in the grocery bag with donations for the Thanksgiving baskets. These bags can be brought down to Sunday School. Items needed are stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, peas, corn, fruit cocktail, jello, and soup.

Sunday, November 10, 2013 Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Tone:3

Eothinon:9

Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depth of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

Troparion of St. George: Tone 3

O Holy Apostles, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

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

The all-pure temple of the Savior, the most precious bridal-chamber and Virgin, the treasure-house of the glory of God, today entered the Temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace which is in the divine Spirit: whom also the angels of God do celebrate in song; for she is the heavenly tabernacle.



Epistle Galatians 1:11-19

Sing praises to our God, sing praises.
Clap your hands, all you nations.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, for was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my own people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

The Gospel Luke 10:25-37

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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~ 3:30 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.



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

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.



St. Mary Annual Bazaar

TODAY



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.

ONLINE BULLETIN

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

Forty-Day Memorial Service

Today, a Forty-Day Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of *Gloria Nahas*. The Memorial Service is being offered by The Macksoud Family.

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 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

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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

Richard Salhany, offered by John Salhany

Joe, Rebecca, Joseph and Newborn Elliana Sofia Samra, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Nicholas Alexander Sterpis on his 3rd Birthday, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons and Bob Dessaint

Maureen and Paul Gurghigian, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons and Bob Dessaint

Elliana Sophia Samra, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons and Bob Dessaint

Joseph and Rebecca Samra & Family, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons and Bob Dessaint

Fred and Adele Shwaery, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons and Bob Dessaint



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
John Swistak, offered by His Loving Family
Christopher Gauthier, offered by Elaine Swistak
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
Gloria Nahas, offered by John Salhany
Sophie Hallal, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons and Bob Dessaint
Ronald Gauthier, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons and Bob Dessaint
Christopher Gauthier, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons and Bob Dessaint
John Swistak, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons and Bob Dessaint



Coffee Hour

NO coffee hour today due to the Bazaar.



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.

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. Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, November 21st at 7:00 P.M.

2013 Christmas Concert: This year, our Diocesan Choir will participate in the first "Orthodox Christmas around the World" concert at the Malliotis Center in Brookline on Sunday, December 15 at 4pm. This is a pan-Orthodox effort organized by Holy Cross Seminary featuring choirs from different jurisdictions.

Rehearsals will be at St. John of Damascus in Dedham:

- Sunday, November 24, 4pm-6pm
- Friday, December 6, 7pm-9pm
- Thursday, December 12, 7pm-9pm (Dress Rehearsal)

If you would like to sing, or for more info, contact Charlie Marge (marge@alum.mit.edu)

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 at 5:00 P.M.
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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