Sunday, September 29th: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Saturday, October 5th: 9:00 A.M. – Baking Arabic Pastry (Mamool & dates) at Parish Center
Sunday, October 6th: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
  Bazaar Kick-off Luncheon at the Parish Center following Liturgy
  Ladies Shower
Wednesday, October 9th: 9:00 A.M. – Baking Arabic Pastry (Birds nest) at Parish Center
Thursday, October 10th: 9:00 A.M. – Ladies Cooking (Kibbee) at Parish Center
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
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 (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 ~ Sunday, November 10th:
  St. Mary Annual Bazaar

Sunday, November 10th: Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
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**

- September 29th: Family of Paula and Frederick Hallal
- October 6th: Samra/Kilsey Families
- October 13th: Samra/Kilsey Families
- October 20th: 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.

**EPISTLE**

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:1-4

You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

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

BRETHREN, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinith. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

**GOSPEL**

Luke 6:31-36

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.
Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 5
Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious Resurrection.

Troparion of St. Kyriakos: Tone 1
Thou midst appear making the wilderness thy home, an angel in the flesh, a doer of wonders and by fasts, vigils, and prayers thou midst receive heavenly gifts. Therefore, thou test heal the sick and the souls of those who hasten to thee, O God-mantled Father Kyriacos. Glory to him who hath given thee power glory to him who hath crowned thee glory to him who through thee accomplished healing for all.

Troparion of the Dormition: Tone 1
“In giving birth, Thou didst keep Thy virginity and in Thy repose, Thou didnst 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.
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
Paul Gurghigian, offered by Bill and Mary Lou Catelli
The Newborn child Marshall Joseph Morgan, son of Michelle Robbat and Matthew Morgan, offered by Bill and Mary Lou Catelli
Alex Theriault, offered by Bill and Mary Lou Catelli
Charles and Nora Abdelahad offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty
Flo Spenard and Family, 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
Albert and Victoria Hallal, offered by George and Sandra Matook
Paul Gurghigian, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint
John Hallal, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Maria Matook, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal
Paul Gurghigian, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal
Al Hallal, offered by Ron and Janice Hallal
Andrew J. Wylie, offered by George A. Arredes
Philip G. Ayoub, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub
Philip and Bette Ayoub, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub
Ed and Suzanne Ayoub, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub
John Hallal & Family, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub
Geoffrey Ayoub, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub
Nancy Penta & Family, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub
Mary Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Mary, Bill, Bill Jr., & Jon Franklin, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Diane Andrew, Paul Burnier & Rosie, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
John & Patricia Massiwer & Danielle, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Lil Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Diana Hashway, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Fred Hallal, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Paula Hallal, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Holly, Jordan & Alexander Lazieh & Bob Dessaint, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children

Special Prayers are being offered for Good Health and Blessing of Frederick Hallal on the occasion of his 85th Birthday. These prayers are being offered by His Loving Family

Special Prayers are being offered for Good Health and Blessing of Paula Hallal on the occasion of her 50th Birthday. These prayers are being offered by Her Loving Family
PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:
Cheryl, Anthony, Emma & Evan Nassaney, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Nancy, Dimitri, Steven & Nicholas Sterpis, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Nora Mateok, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Leah, Bianca & Johnna Macaruso, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Michael, Maria, Mark & Meika Mateok, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Julia Vale, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
George and Sandra Mateok & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Florence & Phil Spenard & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Bria Bleasdale, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Gina, Joe, Joe Jr., and Tara Monteiro, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Sheryl Kogut & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Judy and Russell Fortier, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children

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
Sophie Hallal, offered by Holly Laziich and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Edward J. Hallal, Sr., offered by Holly Laziich and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Ronald Gauthier, offered by Holly Laziich and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Christopher Gauthier, offered by Holly Laziich and Sons & Bob Dessaint
John Swistak, offered by Holly Laziich and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Stanley Kogut, offered by Holly Laziich and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Vincent Penta, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub
Ron Gauthier, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub
John Swistak, offered by Naseem & Ann Ayoub
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 & Abraham Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
David Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Moses Laziich, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Louis Hashway, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Toufic, Elizabeth, John Helen, George, Alma, Nicholas, Jane, Florence, Olga, Leon & Thomas Mateok, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Joseph & Jeanette DiMarzo, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Richard & Evelyn McNeil, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Scott Bleasdale, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Robert Vale, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children

Bazaar 2013, November 8th, 9th 10th

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 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----------------------------------------------------------
Religious Artifacts-----------------------------------------------Fr. Elie
Silent Auction--------------------------------------------------Cindy A. & Donna L.
White Camel------------------------------------------------------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:

Saturday, October 5th…Mamool and Dates
Wednesday, October 9th: …Birds Nest
Wednesday, October 16th...Graybee
Wednesday, October 23rd...Braided and round Kaik
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!

Thursday, October 10th: Kibbee
Saturday, October 19th: Sfeeha
Saturday, November 2nd: Syrian Cheese

Prayers are being offered in loving memory of:
Elizabeth, Edward Sr., Edward Jr., Hayes, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Elizabeth Sanita and Timothy Foster, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Ron Gauthier, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Chris Gauthier, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
John Swistak, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Stanley Kogut, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children

Coffee Hour

The Coffee Hour today is being offered for the health and safety of Frederick and Paula Hallal from their loving family. Coffee hour will be held in the church hall after Liturgy.
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 (October 6th)
You are cordially invited October 6th 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 next Sunday (October 6th). Please don't forget your shower gifts.

Menu: Roasted Farm Fresh Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Arabic Stuffing, Fresh Whipped Potatoes, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Peas, Oven Fresh Dinner Rolls & Croissants sauced with butter, Farm Fresh Apple Crisp with whipped Cream, Coffee, Tea & Decaf, Apple Cider & Waters