

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 12th:** Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost & the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Euccumenical Council

Special Collection for the Seminarians

**Monday, October 13th:** 7:00 P.M.– Bible Study in Church Hall

**Tuesday, October 14th:** 7:00 P.M.- Parish Council Meeting

**Wednesday, October 15th:** 9:30 A.M.– Ladies Baking (Braided Kaik)

**Saturday, October 18th:** 9:30 A.M.– Nut Mamoul

5:00 P.M.- Church School Fall Harvest Party

**Sunday, October 19th:** Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Monday, October 20th:** 7:00 P.M.– Bazaar Meeting

**Wednesday, October 22nd:** 9:30 A.M.– Ladies Baking (Birds nest & Nomoura)

**Saturday, October 25th:** 9:30 A.M.– Ladies Baking (Rolled Baklava & Fila Dough & Nomoura)

**Sunday, October 26th:** Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

**Wednesday, October 29th:** 9:30 A.M.– Ladies Baking (Graybee)

**Saturday, November 1st:** 9:30 A.M– Braided Cheese

**November 7th, 8th, 9th: St. Mary Annual Holiday Bazaar**



### 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.

### 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.

## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, October 12 2014*

**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost and the  
Holy Fathers of the Seventh Eccumenical Council**

## *Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church*

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

**V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan  
395 Brown St.-Unit 2, Attleboro, MA 02703  
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 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>**

## **Coffee Hour Sponsorships**

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 see Fr. Elie. Please make check to St. Mary Church for coffee sponsorship and earmark “Coffee Hour”.

### **Date:**

### **Sponsored by:**

### **Sponsored for:**

**October 12th\*  
October 19th  
October 26th  
November 2nd  
November 9th  
November 16th  
November 23rd\*  
November 30th\*  
December 7th  
December 14th  
December 21st  
December 28th**

**Dr. & Mrs. Fadi Samaan  
Elie Kandalaft  
*Open for sponsorship*  
Ricky & Roula Areigre  
*No Coffee Hour*  
The Maurice Family  
Tony & Fadia Kabak  
Mirna Nakhoul & Charlotte Mitri  
*Open for sponsorship*  
*Open for sponsorship*  
*Open for sponsorship*  
*Open for sponsorship***

**Their Health  
Mary Kandalaft (40 Day)  
  
St. Mary Annual Bazaar  
Alice Maurice (10 years)  
Their Health  
Nakhoul & Mitri Families**

### **2015**

**January 4th  
January 11th  
January 18th  
January 25th  
February 1st  
February 8th  
February 15th  
February 22nd**

***Open for sponsorship*  
William Small  
*Open for sponsorship*  
Dr. Zeyad Morcos & Family  
Ayoub Family  
*Open for sponsorship*  
*Open for sponsorship*  
*Open for sponsorship***

**Memory of Rev. Deacon Small  
Memory of Elias Morcos (24 years)  
Naseem Ayoub (1 year)**

## St. Mary Teen SOYO News and Events

The Fall Diocese Meeting has been rescheduled to Saturday October 25th, 2014. It will still be at Emmanuel Church in Warren, MA beginning at 10:00 am with Morning Prayers. Please note that the mini-golfing event that was scheduled for that Saturday will be postponed until further notice. Don't forget to bring in your church's assigned supplies for the IOCC Hygiene Kits!

On another note, registration is now open for the YES Providence Trip! It will be from December 12-14, 2014 and we will be staying at St. Mary Church in Pawtucket, RI. This is great way to serve our most needy neighbors while having lots of fun and fellowship! Sign up soon because spots fill up quickly. The link for the registration site can be found below:

<https://portal.focusna.org/civicism/event/info?id=272&reset=1>

~October is Youth Month~

### YES PROVIDENCE, RI- December 12-14, 2014

**WHEN?** Friday, December 12 - Sunday December 14, 2014

**WHAT?** A wonderful opportunity to serve and love our most needy neighbors in Providence, RI.

**WHO?** Junior High, High School Students, and College Students

**WHERE?** **St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church** at 5pm on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>: 249 High St., Pawtucket, RI 02865. The service learning weekend will come to a close following Liturgy on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**COST?** A registration gift of \$150 a person will cover all trip expenses, make it possible for the YES Program to prepare and execute the trip, and enable our service team to meet the needs of those we serve. **Scholarships are available!** Please email Katrina for information.

**ANY QUESTIONS?** Please contact Katrina Bitar, YES Program Director, [Kbitar@focusna.org](mailto:Kbitar@focusna.org) or at (602) 790-7900

**Sunday, October 12, 2014**

## Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Tone: 1 Eothinon: 7**

### **Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 1**

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

### **Troparion of the Holy Fathers: Tone 8**

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

### **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 for Ordinary Sundays: Tone 2.**

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

## THE EPISTLE

*Blessed are Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.*

*For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done.*

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)**

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissension, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:5-15)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As Jesus said this, He called out, "He who has

## St. Mary Church School

*Invites the children  
of the Parish to:*



## **The Fall Harvest Party**

**Saturday, October 18th, 2014**

**5:00pm**

**at the Parish Center**

**Come have lots of Fun!**

### **Costume Party**

**(please no ghosts, goblins, monsters,  
dead things or scary costumes)**

**Pumpkin Painting  
Games, Food, Music, Fun**

Any questions call Stephanie Chowning  
(401) 333-5323    [schowning@verizon.net](mailto:schowning@verizon.net)





## Enthronement of His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph

It is with great pleasure that we announce that the events related to the Enthronement of His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph will take place during the weekend of December 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Brooklyn, New York.

The actual enthronement will take place in conjunction with Vespers on Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**We will be greatly blessed by the presence of His Beatitude Patriarch John X who will preside during this weekend.**

St. Mary Church will be renting 2 vans to travel to New York to attend the Enthronement of His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph. We will be leaving on ***December 6th and returning December 7th***. If you are interested, please contact Ed Ayoub or Fr. Elie.

\*The cost will be determined based on amount of parishioners attending event.



## St. Mary Church School News

### St. Mary Church School New Year

**Attention All Parents:** Please bring your children to the Liturgy before Church School. Church School starts every Sunday following communion (Approx. 11:15am).

- ♦ The Church School "Fall Harvest" Party will be held Saturday, October 18th at 5:00pm at the Parish Center

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers for myself and my son Mark who is recovering very well. He needs your prayers so he will be able to get a heart transplant in the near future.

Thank you Elaine Wilbur



## Two-Year Memorial Service



A Two-Year Memorial Service is being offered today for the repose of the soul of *Alice Kilsey* (2 years) by her children, Amen, Fred, Steve, Joyce & Jeffrey Kilsey.

***May God grant her peace 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

Mark Hashway, offered by Steve & Patricia Kilsey

### 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

Nora Abdelahad, offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty

Elaine Wilbur, offered by Nora Abdelahad

Mark Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur

Kevin Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur

April Gentes Robert, offered by George & Sandra Matook

Ed & Lillian Betor, offered by George & Sandra Matook

Nabil Khoury, offered by Salwa Khoury

Keith & Marlene Marshall, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Joe & Marlene Samra, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Ronald Cioe, offered by Elaine Wilbur

The Abdelahad Family, offered by Elaine Swistak

Mary Lou & Bill Catelli, offered by George & Sandra Matook & Family

George T. Matook, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

Lorna Hallal, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

Elaine Wilbur, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

John Hallal, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

Amelia Marshall, newborn daughter of Marlene & Keith Marshall, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal



Special Prayers of Good Health and Blessing are being offered for:

Amelia Belle Marshall and her big sister Madelyn Marshall

Keith & Marlene Marshall

Joe & Marlene Samra



**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  
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty  
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Nora Abdelahad  
Fred Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur  
Abraham George, offered by The George Family  
Alice Kilsey, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Vincent Penta, offered by Philip & Bette Ayoub  
Donald Aubin, offered by Philip & Bette Ayoub  
Vincent Penta, offered by Susan Warzycha & Family  
Donald Aubin, offered by Susan Warzycha & Family  
Charles Slemon, offered by Barbara Aubin & Family



**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.

.....  
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, not 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



# Leg of Lamb Drive

**ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ANNUAL BAZAAR**

**NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

*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*

# St. Mary's Famous Annual Bazaar

Friday, November 7th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 8th, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday, November 9th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm



## FEATURING

Middle Eastern Cuisine & Pastry

American Foods

Village Market

Penny Social

St. Mary's Famous Cashews

Famous Homemade Chocolate

Cash Raffle & Grand Raffle

Homemade Braided Cheese

Pictures with Santa

Beer & Wine

Made to order foods & Bulk purchases

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For more information please call 726-1202  
or view our website at [www.stmarypawtucket.org](http://www.stmarypawtucket.org)

The Most Reverend  
Metropolitan JOSEPH



Archbishop of New York and  
Metropolitan of All North  
America

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### TO BE READ FROM THE ALTAR

October, 2014

Beloved Clergy and Faithful of our Archdiocese,

*Christ is in our Midst!*

As summer ends and the new church year begins, we settle back into the rhythm of school and learning. October in the Antiochian Archdiocese is "Youth and Seminary Month." We are blessed to currently have 14 students enrolled in three seminaries throughout the United States. God willing, most of these students will someday serve this Archdiocese either as priests or on some valuable level.

We believe the church has a responsibility to support and subsidize the education of enthusiastic young adults who will help lead our church in the future. We believe we have the same responsibility towards the fine educational institutions which will ultimately yield the necessary consortium needed. Although we do not yet have our own seminary in this Archdiocese, we are enriched to have access to three seminaries here in the US as well as the highly esteemed Balamand seminary abroad through which we can safely and comfortably educate our future priests. Each institution has its area of specialty and strength as does each student. As such, we believe that it is our privilege and joy to help them as much as possible.

In the world, clergy are called upon to interact with people of all faiths. A solid Orthodox education is imperative in order to provide the true and precise understanding of our ancient faith not only inside the church but also outside the church. To minister to the world about the one God in three persons, His love, the power of prayer and the comfort of hope which comes through a life in the church is one of the purposes for which we were created. To that end, we humbly beseech you to find a way to contribute to this ministry. Every gift is welcome and in doing so, you become a steward, returning the gifts God has given you back to His Holy Church.

May the Lord continue to bless all your efforts in His name as well as those theological schools that train our men preparing for the Holy Priesthood.

Your Father in Christ,

+Metropolitan JOSEPH  
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America



# St. Mary Annual Bazaar

## ~2014~

### St. Mary Bazaar 2014



The Bazaar Committee has started its preparations for the 2014 Bazaar to be held at the Parish Center November 7th, 8th, 9th. 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 Salwa Khoury 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 7th. Thank you for your amazing support!

Please see Sue Ayoub or Salwa Khoury to buy your ticket!

### Penny Social

NEW items are needed for the Penny Social table at the Bazaar. Please bring your items to the church office during the week or bring them to the coffee hour on Sunday.

On Monday, October 20th there will be a Bazaar Meeting held in the Church Hall at 7pm. Everyone is welcome! Please consider donating your time during our biggest fundraiser of the year. Help is still needed. Contact Salwa Khoury for more information.

## St. Mary Ladies Society News

### Cooking Schedule for our St. Mary Holiday Bazaar

Looking forward to our yearly cooking sessions. The schedule is published below. PLEASE mark your calendars now! Please check your bulletin every week for updates.

#### Baking:

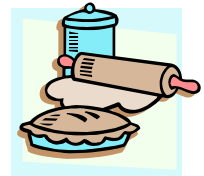
Wednesday, October 15th: 9:30am -Braided & Round Kaik

Saturday, October 18th: 9:30am-Nut Mamoul

Saturday, October 22nd: 9:30am -Birds nest,& Nomoura

Wednesday, October 25th: 9:30am– Graybee

Saturday, November 1st: 9:30am– Rolled and Date Baklova



#### Cheese:

Tuesday, November 4th 9:30am-Braided Cheese



The Providence Journal is coming to the Parish Center on Wednesday, October 22nd to do an article on the ladies cooking Middle Eastern foods. They will be taking pictures and doing an article for the food section of the Journal.

### Bible Study

Come join us for Bible study, held every Second Monday at 7pm in the Church Hall. Remember to bring your copy of The Orthodox Study Bible for referencing during the Bible Study session.