

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Special Parish Meeting in Church Hall following Liturgy

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



All are welcome to share pictures of events at St. Mary for use on our website. Please email the pictures to pictures@stmarypawtcuket.org

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.

Cemetery Plots

If you wish to purchase a cemetery plot at Walnut Hill Cemetery, the cost is \$1,000. Please contact Ed Ayoub for more information or to purchase a plot.

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



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Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Phone (401) 726-1202 Fax: (401) 729-1203
Web site: <http://stmarypawtucket.org>
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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>

Orthodox Vocabulary

Redemption

The Orthodox Church teaches that mankind is separated from Almighty God by sin, and cannot by its own merits break through this great chasm. However God, in His immense love for mankind reaches across this separation and becomes man in Christ. Consequently, because of Christ's death and resurrection, mankind is freed from the slavery of sin and everlasting death. This is the central message of the Orthodox Christian faith and St Paul explains it as such by relating that Christ shared our poverty so we might become rich: "Our Lord Jesus Christ, though He was rich, yet for your sake became poor that you, through His poverty, might become rich (saved)" (2 Corinthians 8:9)

You should be ready each day to receive all kinds of afflictions, regarding them as your release from many sins; and you should thank God for them. Through them you may acquire a close and unimpeachable communion with God, in accordance with St. Paul's words: 'Afflictions produce patient endurance; patient endurance, strength of character; and strength of character, hope; and hope does not disappoint' (Rom. 5:3-5).

~St. Symeon the New Theologian



Special Parish Meeting

There will be a Special Parish Meeting on Sunday, October 26th to discuss the Rectory proceeds. The meeting will be held at the Church Hall following Liturgy.

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”.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
October 19th	Elie Kandalaft	Mary Kandalaft (40 Day)
October 26th	Special Parish Meeting in Church Hall after Liturgy	
November 2nd	Ricky & Roula Areigre	
November 9th	No Coffee Hour	St. Mary Annual Bazaar
November 16th	The Maurice Family	Alice Maurice (10 years)
November 23rd*	Tony & Fadia Kabak	Their Health
November 30th*	Mirna Nakhoul & Charlotte Mitri	Nakhoul & Mitri Families
December 7th	Open for sponsorship	
December 14th	Open for sponsorship	
December 21st	Open for sponsorship	
December 28th	Open for sponsorship	
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January 4th	Ron & Janice Hallal	Memory of Linda Bowab (5years)
	Elaine Gauthier	Memory of Chris Gauthier (5years)
January 11th	William Small	Memory of Rev. Deacon Small
January 18th	Open for sponsorship	
January 25th	Dr. Zeyad Morcos & Family	Memory of Elias Morcos (24 years)
February 1st	Ayoub Family	Naseem Ayoub (1 year)
February 8th	Open for sponsorship	
February 15th	Open for sponsorship	
February 22nd	Open for sponsorship	

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Tone: 2 Eothinon: 8

Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 2

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, 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.



Epistle II Corinthians 11:31 to end; 2:1-9

The Lord is my strength and my song.
The lord has chastened me sorely.

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

BRETHREN, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows--and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

The Gospel Luke 7:11-16

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

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 12th: 249 High St., Pawtucket, RI 02865. The service learning weekend will come to a close following Liturgy on December 14th.

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 or at (602) 790-7900

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) are asked to contact the choir directress Dawn Boukari @ (401) 465-8909 or email her: daboukari@aol.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.



Visitations

Please contact Fr. Elie or Salwa Khoury with any names of parishioners that are in need of visitation either at home, in hospital or nursing homes.

CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

Please use our new email address office@stmarypawtucket.org for all church correspondence.




40 Day Memorial Service



A Forty-Day Memorial Service is being offered today for the repose of the soul of *Mary Kandalaft* by her loving husband Elie Kandalaft. A Luncheon will be offered in her memory at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

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 Slemon
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
Emad Amirhom, offered by Emad Amirhom
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
Elie Kandalaft, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Nancy Penta & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak
Charles & Brittany Abdelahad, offered by Elaine Swistak
George T. Matook, offered by Elaine Swistak
The Kadalaft Family, offered by Elaine Swistak
Elie Kandalaft, offered by Mr. & Mrs. George Baalbaki
Elie Kandalaft & Family, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Fred Hallal, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Keith, Marlene, Madelyn & Amelia Marshall, offered by Joseph & Marlene Samra
Robert and Christine Briggs & Family, offered by George & Sandra Matook
Sam, Kay & Mark Matook, offered by Sam & Kay Matook
Bob & Sherry Matook, offered by Sam & Kay Matook
Mackenzie Matook, offered by Sam & Kay Matook
George & Connie Matook & Family, offered by Sam & Kay Matook



Special Prayers of Good Health and Blessing are being offered for my loving brother Jim Karneeb, who I love with all my heart. May God bless him.

Offered by:
Joe Karneeb



PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Mark Hashway, offered by Sam & Kay Matook
Elaine Wilbur, offered by Sam & Kay Matook
Elie Kandalaft, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
Russell Kandalaft, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
John Kandalaft and Family, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
The Slemmon & Antypas Families, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
Fred Hallal & Family, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
Fatat Elhaoui & Family, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
The Briggs & Wehbe Families, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Frances Slemmon, offered by Louis Slemmon
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
Mary Kandalaft, offered by Lorice Hallal & Family
Vincent Penta, offered by Elaine Swistak
Alexandra Jude Abdelahad, offered by Elaine Swistak
Edward Hallal, offered by Elaine Swistak
Mary Samra, offered by Elaine Swistak
Mary Kandalaft, offered by Elaine Swistak
Infant Alexandra Jude Abdelahad, offered by Elaine Swistak
Mary Kandalaft, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury
My Godfather, Esah Hamwey (on his birthday), offered by Beth Schillawski
Mary Kandalaft, offered by Mr. & Mrs. George Baalbaki
Joyce Kandalaft, offered by Mr. & Mrs. George Baalbaki
Charles Slemmon, offered by Mr. & Mrs. George Baalbaki
Mary Kandalaft, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Joyce Kandalaft, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Sophie Hallal, offered by Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Vincent Penta, offered by Elaine Gauthier
Mary Samra, offered by Elaine Gauthier
Edward Hallal, offered by Elaine Gauthier
Mary Kandalaft, offered by Joseph & Marlene Samra
Charles Slemmon, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
Mary Kandalaft, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
Joyce Kandalaft, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
Florence David, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
Sub Deacon Nicholas Elkhauoli, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family



Leg of Lamb Drive

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

NOVEMBER 7th, 8th and 9th, 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 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:

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.



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 5th through 7th, 2014 at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Brooklyn, New York.

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

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).

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.

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's Famous Annual Holiday 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

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church | St. Mary Parish Center
60 Saint Mary Way | Pawtucket, RI

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
1:00 - 2:30 pm Sat. & Sun.
Beer & Wine

Made to order foods & Bulk purchases

Free Admission • Rain or Shine • Downtown Pawtucket

For more information please call 726-1202
or view our website at www.stmarypawtucket.org