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.

Sunday, October 19, 2014
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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 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”.

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Sunday, October 19, 2014

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 2 Eothon: 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 he 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!"

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

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/civicrm/event/info?id=272&reset=1

~October is Youth Month~
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.

CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

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

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

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 Morecos
- 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
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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 Gentex 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 Kandalaft Family, offered by Elaine Swistak
- Elie Kandalaft, offered by Mr. & Mrs. George Baalbaki
- Elie Kandalaft & Family, offered by Holly Laziez and Sons & Bob Dessaint
- Fred Hallal, offered by Holly Laziez and Sons & Bob Dessaint
- Keith, Marlene, Madelyn & Amelia Marshall, offered by Joseph & Marlene Sandra
- 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

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.

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

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 News & Organization Activities
PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:
Mark Hashway, 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 Slemon & Antypas Families, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
Fred Hallal & Family, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
Fatat Elhaouli & Family, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family
The Briggs & Wbehe Families, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family

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
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
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 Slemon, offered by Mr. & Mrs. George Baalbaki
Mary Kandalaft, offered by Holly Lazzie and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Joyce Kandalaft, offered by Holly Lazzie and Sons & Bob Dessaint
Sophie Hallal, offered by Holly Lazzie 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 Slemon, 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 Elkhaouli, offered by Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki & Family

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.

**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).

**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 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.
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.