

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**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  
5:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

**Sunday, November 2nd:** Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost  
Churching of Amelia Belle Marshall



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

**Monday, November 10th:** 7:00 P.M.-Bible Study in Church Hall

**Thursday, November 13th:** 8:30 P.M.– Fellowship Bible Study (2 Armas Court, Cumberland)

**Sunday, November 23rd:** Special Parish Meeting at Parish Center following Liturgy

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



*Sunday, October 26, 2014*

**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**

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

**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>
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	
<b><u>2015</u></b>		
January 4th	Ron & Janice Hallal	Memory of Linda Bowab (5years)
	Elaine Gauthier	Memory of Chris Gauthier (5years)
	William Small	Memory of Rev. Deacon Small
January 11th	Open for sponsorship	
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	

**Sunday, October 26, 2014**

**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 by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

**Troparion for the Earthquake: Tone 8**

O Thou Who didst look upon the earth and make it tremble, deliver us from the fearful threat of earthquake, O Christ our God, and send upon us Thy rich mercies through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou only Lover of mankind.

**Troparion of St. Demetrios the Myrrh-Streaming: Tone 3**

*(\*\*Thy confession\*\*)*

Verily, the inhabited world found thee a great help in tribulations and a vanquisher of nations, O fight-bearing one. Wherefore, as thou didst demolish the arrogance of Lahosh, and on the battlefield didst hearten Nestor, beseech, O Saint Demetrios, Christ God to grant us the Great Mercy.

**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

*The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord. O God, hear my prayer.*

### **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (2:1-10)**

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:26-39)**

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. [For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.] Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.

St. Mary Teen SOYO News and Events

~October is Youth Month~

**Attention All Teens**

**(12 years and older)**

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

### **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.

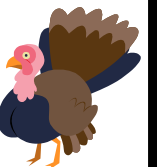
**WHO?** Junior High, High School Students, and College Students

**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.

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 Emile Sarkis or Stephanie Chowning Please bring donations by November 16th. Thank you for all your support!!!





## 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

### Parish Meeting

There will be a Special Parish Meeting on Sunday, November 23rd following Liturgy during Coffee Hour at the Parish Center to vote on the recommendations of the Finance Committee concerning the Rectory sale proceeds.

### 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](mailto:office@stmarypawtucket.org) for all church correspondence.

### 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

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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

April Gentes Robert, offered by George & Sandra Matook

Ed & Lillian Betor, offered by George & Sandra Matook

Nabil Khoury, offered by Salwa Khoury

Connie Matook & Family, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Our Grandson, Mason Matook, offered by Sam & Kay Matook

Ron & Janice Hallal & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak

Connie Matook, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

John Hallal, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

Lorna Hallal, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

George T. Matook, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

Mark Hashway, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

Elaine Wilbur, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

Keith, Marlene, Madelyn & Amelia Marshall, offered by Joe & Marlene Samra

Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurchigian, offered by The Slemon Family

Charles & Elaine Agaty, offered by The Slemon 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

George Matook, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

George Matook, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

Charles Abdelahad, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

Charles Slemon, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

Mary Kandalaft, offered by Joe & Marlene Samra

Special Prayers are being offered in Loving Memory of Naseem Ayoub in remembrance of his Birthday.

Lovingly offered by:  
Ann, Michael & Geoffrey Ayoub



### Churching

Sunday, November 2nd

***Amelia Belle Marshall***

daughter of Keith & Marlene Marshall  
sister of Madelyn Marshall  
of Cumberland RI



### Fellowship Bible Study

The Fellowship group, focusing on ages 20-40, at St. Mary is starting up again it's monthly bible study lead by Fr. Elie. The next bible study is scheduled for Thursday Nov 13th at 8:30 PM. Will be held at the Samra Home (2 Armas Court Cumberland, RI). I hope many of you can make it. Please bring an Orthodox Study bible for the evening. Please let Rebecca or Joe know if you can make it.

French classes are being offered for all levels and all ages. Please contact Sami Saloum at (401) 837-6203 or samisall@hotmail.com for more information.

### Hafli

St. Mary Parish Center  
Saturday- November 15th  
\$30 pp ~ 8:00pm  
Cold Buffet & Cash Bar



# 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 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.

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

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



The Ladies annual Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 17th at the Stadium Theatre in Woonsocket, RI. Please join us for dinner & a show. You are sure to love Tony Cerbo's take on the style of Michael Buble & Harry Conick Jr.~ the food will be provided by Riverfalls Restaurant.

Tickets are \$46 and need to be paid by November 15th. Please contact Nora Matook to purchase a ticket. (401) 231-6411



### **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 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**

**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 9th**– **no class** (Bazaar weekend)

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

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



# 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

The Penny Social booth is looking for a few more donations. We would appreciate any gift baskets you choose to create— for girls or boys or grilling or gardeners or candle lovers, or Italian chefs, or....whatever! Use your imagination ~ BE CREATIVE!

Thank you very much,  
Peggy Ganim



# 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](http://www.stmarypawtucket.org)**