

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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



**Sunday, November 9th:** Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost  
**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)  
**Saturday, November 15th:** 8:00 P.M.– Hafli at Parish Center  
**Sunday, November 16th:** Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost  
Memorial Service for Alice Maurice (10 years)  
**Sunday, November 23rd:** Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
Special Parish Meeting at Parish Center following Liturgy  
**Thursday, November 27th:** Thanksgiving  
**Sunday, November 30th:** Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost  
**Saturday, December 6th:** Overnight Trip to New York for the Enthronement of Metropolitan JOSEPH  
**Sunday, December 7th:** Twenty Sixth Sunday After Pentecost  
40 Day Memorial for George Matook  
**Saturday, December 13th:** 5:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy  
**Sunday, December 14th:** Twenty Ninth Sunday After Pentecost & Sunday of the Forefathers  
**Sunday, December 21st:** The Sunday Before the Nativity of Christ  
Sunday School Pageant  
**Tuesday, December 24th:** 5:00 P.M.– Christmas Liturgy  
**Thursday, December 25th:** Christmas (Church office Closed)

### **Arabic Liturgy**

**\*\*Note Date Change for the Month of December.\*\***  
Arabic Liturgy will be held on Saturday, December 13th at 5:00 P.M.

## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, November 2, 2014*

**Twenty First 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**

<i>Sunday: Orthros (Matins)</i>	<i>8:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Church School</i>	<i>11:15 a.m.</i>

*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*

### **Alleluia**

Alleluia— It occurs in the Psalms and was chanted an antiphon by the choir. Otherwise, it is rarely used in the Old Testament but it was taken very early in the Liturgy of the Christian Church. Its use in the Roman Church has been rather definitely regulated. However, in the Orthodox Church the Alleluia has remained part of all services, usually at the end of readings and hymns. Actually, one of the grievances of the Eastern Church against the Western was the latter's infrequent use of the Alleluia. In the Eastern Church an important hymn, called the Cherubic Hymn or Cherubikon ends with the Alleluia. The Alleluia is also sung at the important juncture of the liturgy just before the reading of the gospel. The great frequency of the 'Alleluia in the entire Orthodox liturgical life demonstrates the special significance ascribed to the Church to this worshipful exhortation, so much so that it has been allowed to gradually enter the most sacred poems of the Orthodox hymnographv. One of the most popular and appealing services, the Akathist Hymn is adorned by the use of the Alleluia as a refrain to the Salutations of Mary, a well known evening service on Fridays of the Great Lent. Thus, the Alleluia has been, from the beginning, used in the Orthodox Church as a festive refrain to Psalmic verses and other hymns or as a doxology and thanksgiving to God.



### **Arabic Classes**

Arabic classes will be resuming soon ~ in September.

### **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 Jreige	
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	Connie Matook & Family	George Matook (40 Day)
December 14th*	Catherine Wason	Health of Family
December 21st	No Coffee Hour	Church School Pageant
December 28th	Fatat ElKhaouli	Nicholas ElKhaouli (2 years)
<b>2015</b>		
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	The Kilsey Children	Fred Kilsey (20 years)
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	
February 29th	Open for sponsorship	
March 1st	Open for sponsorship	
March 8th	Open for sponsorship	
March 15th	Open for sponsorship	
March 22nd	Open for sponsorship	
March 29th	William Salhany & Family	Ruth Salhany (5 years)

**Sunday, November 2, 2014**

## **Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost**

**Tone: 4      Eothinon: 10**

### **Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 4**

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

### **Troparion of The Persian Martyrs: Tone 3**

Blessed is the earth that drank your blood, O prizewinners of the Lord, and holy are the tabernacles that received your spirits; for in the stadium ye triumphed over the enemy, and ye proclaimed Christ with boldness. Beseech Him, we pray, since He is good, to save our souls.

### **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**

*O Lord, how magnified are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)**

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (16:19-31)**

The Lord said, “There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

St. Mary Teen SOYO News and Events

***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** 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

Nabil Khoury, offered by Salwa Khoury

Elaine Gauthier, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Glenn Maurice, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Bryan, Stephanie, Nicholas, Leila & Emily Chowning, offered by Elaine Gauthier

Granddaughter Amelia Belle, offered by Joe & Marlene Samra

Keith, Marlene and Madelyn Matshall, offered by Joe & Marlene Samra

Steven & Missy Kilsey, offered by Joe & Marlene Samra

Ed & Sue Ayoub, offered by Ed & Sue Ayoub

Marc & Lisa A Parent, offered by Ed & Sue Ayoub

Andrew & Doris Howard, offered by Ed & Sue Ayoub

Marilyn Sullivan & Family, offered by Ed & Sue Ayoub

Elaine Gauthier, offered by Elaine Swistak

Bryan & Stephanie Chowning, offered by Elaine Swistak

God Bless Amelia Belle Marshall, offered by Uncle Steve & Auntie Pat

Amelia Belle Marshall, offered by Auntie Melissa

God Bless Steven & Missy Kilsey, offered by Mom, Dad & Melissa



**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  
George Matook, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Ronald Gauthier, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Ronald Gauthier (2nd Anniversary), offered by Elaine Gauthier  
Christopher Gauthier, offered by Elaine Gauthier  
Normand Lamarre, offered by Ed & Sue Ayoub  
Fred Howard, offered by Ed & Sue Ayoub  
Sadie Shaleby, offered by Ed & Sue Ayoub  
Alice Faysal, offered by Ed & Sue Ayoub  
Edward & Adele Maloof, offered by Ed & Sue Ayoub  
Paul Maloof, offered by Ed & Sue Ayoub  
Nicole Arruda, offered by Ed & Sue Ayoub  
Ronald Gauthier, offered by Nancy Penta & Family  
Christopher Gauthier, offered by Nancy Penta & Family  
John Swistak, offered by Nancy Penta & Family  
Ron Gauthier, offered by Philip and Bette Ayoub  
Chris Gauthier, offered by Philip and Bette Ayoub  
Ron Gauthier, offered by Philip G. Ayoub  
Chris Gauthier, offered by Philip G. Ayoub  
Ronald Gautier, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Christopher Gauthier, offered by Elaine Swistak  
John Swistak, offered by Elaine Swistak  
George Matook, offered by Marwan Al-Amir & Family



To our St. Mary Parish Family,

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, prayers, & sympathy during George's illness and falling asleep in the Lord. We appreciate each and every one of you.

Love,  
Connie, Deb, Murat & George



**St. Mary Ladies Society News**

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



**Coffee Hour**

The Coffee Hour today is being offered by Ricky & Roula Jreige for the health of their Families. The coffee hour will be held in the Church Hall after Liturgy.



**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.

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)

# 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**



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)**

## 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](mailto:samisall@hotmail.com) for more information.

## Hafli

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





## 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!

**TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!!!**

## 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

