

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 11th:** Sunday of the Paralytic  
Mother's Day  
**Tuesday, May 13th:** 7:00 Parish Council Meeting  
**Thursday, May 15:** 12:00 P.M.- Arabic Classes at the Parish Center  
**Sunday, May 18th:** Sunday of the Samaritan Woman  
40 Day Memorial Service for Charles Abdelahad & Luncheon at Parish Center  
**Thursday, May 22nd:** 12:00 P.M.- Arabic Classes at the Parish Center  
**Sunday, May 25th:** Sunday of the Blindman & Discovery of the Head of St. John the Baptist  
Charitable Gift Program Memorial Service  
**Monday, May 26th:** 8:30 A.M.-Memorial Day prayers at Walnut Hill Cemetery  
**Wednesday, May 28th:** 7:00 P.M.-Ascension Evening Liturgy  
**Thursday, May 29th:** Senior Dinner  
**Sunday, June 1st:** Holy Fathers of the First Council of Nicea  
**Monday, June 2nd:** Annual Ladies Dinner Meeting at The Mooring, Newport, RI  
**Thursday, June 5th:** 12:00 P.M.- Arabic Classes at the Parish Center  
**Saturday, June 7th:** 5:00 P.M.- Arabic Liturgy  
**Sunday, June 8th:** Sunday of PENTECOST  
**Tuesday, June 10th:** 7:00 Parish Council Meeting  
**Thursday, June 12th:** 12:00 P.M.- Arabic Classes at the Parish Center  
**Saturday, June 14th:** Haffla at Parish Center  
**Sunday, June 15th:** All Saints Sunday: First Sunday After Pentecost  
Father's Day  
**Sunday, June 22nd:** 2014 Parish Life Conference in Plymouth, MA  
*(No Church Services at St. Mary)*



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## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, May 11, 2014*

*Sunday of the Paralytic*

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Diocese of Worcester and New England**

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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>**

## **CHURCH TIME**

**By Bishop Hilarion Alfeyeu**  
(part one of a two part series)

The Church exists on earth, yet at the same time she is turned towards heaven; the Church lives in time, yet breathes eternity. This experience of communion with eternity forms the basis of the Church calendar and the cycle of worship throughout the year, week by week and day by day. In the liturgical year the Church recollects and experiences the whole history of the world and humankind, the entire 'economy' or work of the salvation of the human race. In the annual cycle there passes before us the life of Christ from his birth to his Crucifixion and Resurrection; the life of the Mother of God from her Conception to her Dormition; and the lives of the saints glorified by the Church. Within the scope of a week and, indeed, of a single day, we renew and recollect the entire history of the salvation of the human race. Each cycle has a centre towards which it is directed: that of the daily cycle is the Eucharist; of the weekly cycle, Sunday; and of the annual cycle, Christ's Resurrection, Easter.

The Resurrection of Christ is the main, defining event in the history of the Christian faith: 'If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain' (I Cor. 15:14). If Christ had not risen, Christianity would have remained just one of many moral teachings and religious faiths. Christ's Resurrection instituted the Church as a new life, a new divine-human existence in which the person becomes god because God has become a person. From the very beginning of the Church's existence the feast of Christ's Resurrection has been the foundation stone of the Christian calendar.

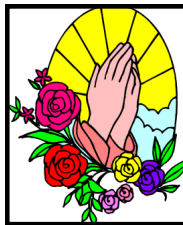
The feast days of the Church are not mere recollections of events happening in the distant past: they grant access to the spiritual reality behind them, which has a timeless and unchanging significance for all of us. Each one of us receives Christ as our personal Saviour, and so we each make our own all the events of Christ's life through personal experience, to whatever extent we can. The feast day is a realization here and now of an event that occurred once in time but is always happening outside time. At the feast of the Nativity we sing, '*Today* Christ is born in Bethlehem'; at Epiphany, '*Today* the nature of the waters is sanctified'; and at Easter, '*Today* Christ has trampled down death and risen from the tomb'. If those outside the Church live with reminiscences of an already irretrievable past or hope in an unknown future, those in the Church are called upon to live by the ever-present 'today', which is the reality of everyday communion with God.



## *Orthodox Vocabulary*

### Canon

In Byzantine rite hymnography a Canon is a series of hymns divided into nine *ODES*, each linked to one of the nine biblical canticles, the last of which consists of the Magnificat and Benedictus. Outside monasteries the canticles, apart from the Magnificat, are normally omitted. Most canons actually contain eight odes, since Ode 2 is used only on Tuesdays in Lent, though acrostics often show that there were originally nine. Normally three (on Sundays four) canons are prescribed, so that each ode, including the Heirmos, consists of fourteen troparia. *ANDREW OF CRETE* is often accounted the originator of the canon. *JOHN OF DAMASCUS* wrote the famous Resurrection canon of Pascha. Three notable centres of canon composition were Mar Saba John of Damascus and his adopted brother Cosmas of Maiuma), the Studios monastery of *CONSTANTINOPLE (THEODORE THE STUDITE* and his brother Joseph) and Magna Graecia (Joseph the Hymnographer, d. 886, the most prolific author of canons). The Athonite monk Gerasimos, Hymnographer of the Great Church, was a major twentieth-century author, his output rivaling that of any of the early writers. Among his last works is a canon for the new feast of the environment on 1 September.



“Obedience responds to obedience. When someone obeys God, then God obeys his request.”



~Abba Mios

## Sunday, May 11, 2014 Sunday of the Paralytic

**Tone: 3      Eothinon:5**

### **Troparion for 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 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 of Pascha: Tone 8**

O Immortal One, when Thou didst descend into the tomb, Thou didst destroy the power of Hades; and Thou didst rise victorious, O Christ God. Thou hast said to the ointment-bearing women: Rejoice! And Thou gavest peace to Thy Disciples, O Bestower of Resurrection to those Who had fallen.

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## **The Epistle Acts 9:32-42**

Prokeimenon: Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you: rise and make your bed And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died: and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him. “Please come to us without delay. “ So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said “Tabitha, rise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord

## **The Gospel John 5:1-15**

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled and while I am going another steps down before me. “Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your pallet, and walk “And at once the man took up his pallet and walked Now that day was the Sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, “It is the Sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet. “ But he answered them, “The man who healed me said to me. ‘Take up your pallet, and walk.’” They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your pallet, and walk?’” Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you.” The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

## **Church News & Organization Activities**

### **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.

### **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.

### **Cemetery Plots**

St. Mary Parish Council has voted to increase the cost to purchase a cemetery plot at Walnut Hill Cemetery. The cost is \$1,000 effective immediately. See Ed Ayoub for more information or to purchase a plot.

### **Bulletin Submissions**

*Please help us provide a quality weekly bulletin by submitting all prayer requests and announcements to the church office by Noon on Wednesdays. Any requests received after this time will be in the following week's bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.*

### **CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE**

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



## 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 call Beth Schillawski at: (508)-339-0946. **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>
May 11th	Nora Matook	Mother’s Day
May 18th	Nora Abdelahad & Family	Charles Abdelahad (40 day)
May 25th	Morcos/Trabulsi Family	
June 1st	Nabil & Salwa Khoury	
June 8th	Open for sponsorship	
June 15th	Open for sponsorship	
June 22nd	No Coffee Hour	
June 29th	Parish Council	2014 Life Conference
July 6th	Open for sponsorship	Rita Sayegh’s 100th Birthday
July 13th	Open for sponsorship	
July 20th	Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Elias Morcos’ Name Day
July 27th *	Dorothy Nahas	Memory of William Nahas
August 3	Open for sponsorship	
August 10th	Open for sponsorship	
August 17th	Samra Family	Mary Samra (10 year)
August 24th	Open for sponsorship	
August 31st	Open for sponsorship	
September 7th	Open for sponsorship	
September 14th	Open for sponsorship	
September 21st	The Ganim Family	George Ganim (15 years)
September 28th	Open for sponsorship	
October 5th	Open for sponsorship	
October 12th	Open for sponsorship	
October 19th	Open for sponsorship	

## 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 Slemom  
Amy Saulen, offered by Samy and Helen Morcos

## 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  
Charles Slemom, offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty  
Elaine Swistak, offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty  
Mark Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur  
Kevin Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur  
April Gentes Robert, offered by George & Sandra Matook  
Charlie Slemom, offered by George & Sandra Matook  
Charles Slemom, offered by The Slemom Children, Grandchildren & Great Granddaughters  
Nabil Khoury, offered by Salwa Khoury  
George Kilsey, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
George & Connie Matook, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Cindy Hayes & Family, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Reyna Chamoun, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Elaine Swistak, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Charles Slemom, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Lily Massiwer, offered by Holly Lazieh & Sons and Bob Dessaint  
Diana Hashway, offered by Holly Lazieh & Sons and Bob Dessaint  
Paula Hallal, offered by Holly Lazieh & Sons and Bob Dessaint  
Cheryl Nassaney, offered by Holly Lazieh & Sons and Bob Dessaint  
Nancy Sterpis, offered by Holly Lazieh & Sons and Bob Dessaint  
George Kilsey, offered by Lorice Hallal  
Charles Slemom, offered by Lorice Hallal  
Albert & Victoria Hallal, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Charles & Elaine Agaty, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Cindy Hayes & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Charles Slemom & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Elaine Gauthier, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Stephanie Chowning, offered by Elaine Gauthier  
George Kilsey, offered by Elaine Gauthier  
Charles Slemom, offered by Elaine Gauthier



**PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:**

George Kilsey, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Robert Shwaery, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Adele Shwaery, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Alexander Silva, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Lily Dvelis, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Layla Melcher, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Lucus Melcher, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Lily Massiwer, offered by Anthony & Cheryl Nassaney and Family  
Diana Hashway, offered by Anthony & Cheryl Nassaney and Family  
Holly Lazieh, offered by Anthony & Cheryl Nassaney and Family  
Paula Hallal, offered by Anthony & Cheryl Nassaney and Family  
Nancy Sterpis, offered by Anthony & Cheryl Nassaney and Family  
Sandra & Keith Fleming, offered by Helen & Samy Morcos  
Charles Slemon, offered by Joe & Marlene Samra  
Irene Spirito, offered by Joe & Marlene Samra  
Charles Slemon, offered by Nancy Penta  
Kay Matook, offered by Sam Matook  
Sherry Matook, offered by Sam & Kay Matook  
My Godmother Holly Lazieh, offered by Steven Sterpis  
My Godmother Cheryl Nassaney, offered by Nicholas Sterpis  
My Godmothers Lily Massiwer & Diana Hashway, offered by Nancy Sterpis  
Our Mother & Grandmother Frances Sterpis, offered by Dimitrios, Nancy, Steven & Nicholas Sterpis



**The Ladies Society Annual Dinner**

will be on Monday, June 2nd  
at  
The Mooring 1 Sayers Wharf, Newport, RI 02860

*All Ladies are welcome!*

Please call Elaine Wilbur at (401)828-2044

**Diocese of N.E. upcoming events**

**Diocese of New England Calendar**

- ♦ Annual Parish Life Conference hosted by St. George Church of Boston June 19th – 22nd, 2014 at the Radisson Hotel in Plymouth, MA

Congratulations to Tanya on receiving her Bachelor’s Degree from Northeastern University, and as she continues her education at University of Pittsburgh.

Offered by Jim & Beth Schillawski



Congratulations to all of our High School and College/Graduate Degree Candidates.

Offered by Jim & Beth Schillawski

**S t . M a r y C h u r c h S c h o o l N e w s**

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

Sunday, May 18th– Church School Graduation



### Coffee Hour

Today's Coffee hour is being offered by Nora Matook for the good health of all the Mothers and Grandmothers & in memory of all the Mothers and Grandmothers in our parish. Happy Mother's Day! Coffee hour will be held in the Church Hall after Liturgy.



### Arabic Classes

Arabic classes will be given by Khouria Ruba are held every Thursday at 12:00pm at the Parish Center. Anyone interested is asked to call the church office at (401) 726-1202

### 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.

### Food For Hungry People Collection (F.F.H.P.)

Please make sure to bring your Food for Hungry People collection boxes to the Church Office if you have not done so already.

**Antiochian Village Summer Camp** - Camp Registration is open! Come make friendships that will last a lifetime and make memories you will never forget!! Most New England campers attend the 2nd session, which is from June 29th - July 11th. Our campers will travel with a contingent from Boston and Worcester with at least one chaperone from St. Mary. The local chapter of the Order of St. Ignatius helps defray transportation costs. Camp Scholarships are available, please see Father Elie if you would like to apply. Visit [www.avcamp.org](http://www.avcamp.org) to register today! Volunteers that are interested may also apply through the website.

### **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  
John Swistak, offered by His Loving Family  
Mary Agaty, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Jeannette Swistak, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Donald Hayes, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Ron Gauthier, offered by His Loving Wife  
Christopher Gauthier, offered by His Mom  
Sophie Laffey, offered by Elaine Gauthier  
Matilda Josephs, offered by Elaine Gauthier  
Joanne Abdalah, offered by Elaine Gauthier  
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty  
Fred Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur  
Abraham George, offered by The George Family  
John Swistak, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Donald Hayes, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Sophie Hallal, offered by Holly Lazieh & Sons and Bob Dessaint  
Sarah Massiwer, offered by Holly Lazieh & Sons and Bob Dessaint  
Nellie Hallal, offered by Holly Lazieh & Sons and Bob Dessaint  
Mary Dessaint, offered by Holly Lazieh & Sons and Bob Dessaint  
Kim Nassaney Culpan, offered by Holly Lazieh & Sons and Bob Dessaint  
Sophie Hallal, offered by Lorice Hallal  
Metropolitan PHILIP, offered by Lorice Hallal  
Sophie Hallal, offered by George & Sandra Matook  
Antoinette Slemon, offered by George & Sandra Matook  
Sophie Hallal, offered by Anthony & Cheryl Nassaney and Family  
Sarah Massiwer, offered by Anthony & Cheryl Nassaney and Family  
Nellie Hallal, offered by Anthony & Cheryl Nassaney and Family  
John Swistak, offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty  
Metropolitan PHILIP, offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty  
Metropolitan PHILIP, offered by Charles and Nora Abdelahad  
Annie Wimbleton, offered by Helen & Samy Morcos  
Metropolitan PHILIP, offered by Nora Matook  
Antoinette Slemon, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Christopher Gauthier, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Fred Hashway, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Naseem Ayoub, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Sophie Hallal, offered by Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Metropolitan PHILIP Saliba, offered by Charles Slemon  
Metropolitan PHILIP Saliba, offered by Cindy, George & Michael Antypas  
Esma Matook, offered by Sam & Kay Matook  
Helen Bellas, offered by Sam & Kay Matook  
Our Mother and Grandmother Sophie Hallal, offered by Dimitrios, Nancy, Steven & Nicholas Sterpis  
Our Grandmother Sarah Massiwer, offered by Dimitrios, Nancy, Steven & Nicholas Sterpis  
Our Grandmother Nellie Hallal, offered by Dimitrios, Nancy, Steven & Nicholas Sterpis  
Kim Culpan-Nassaney, offered by Dimitrios, Nancy, Steven & Nicholas Sterpis  
Metropolitan PHILIP, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury



**Charitable Gift Program**  
**Annual Memorial Service ~ Sunday, May 25th**

This is the twentieth year that Memorial Trisagion services are offered for those deceased parishioners in our Charitable Gift Program who have made their contribution to the fund.

The Trisagion service will be offered this year in memory of: Assad Ayoub, Mary Ayoub, Naseem Ayoub, Joseph Bowab, Linda Salhany Bowab, Alice David, Florence David, George David, Mary Elizabeth David, Nora David, Christopher Gauthier, Ronald Gauthier, Esma Gorab, Jacqueline Gorab, John Gorab, Edward J. Hallal, Sr., Sophie Hallal, Donald Hayes, Matilda Josephs, Theodore Juczyk, Michelle Kilsey, Theodore Lavin, John Massiwer, Sarah Massiwer, Esma Matook, Wadi Matook, Kamal Nassif, Ruth Ganim Salhany, Joseph Samra, Mary Samra, Jameela Tahmoush, and Nora Walker. May their Memory Be Eternal!

We would also like to offer prayers for the health and safety of the following individuals who have committed to the Charitable Gift Program.

Fr. Leonard Faris	Ronald Hallal	Robert Laffey
Fr. Timothy Ferguson	Dianna Hashway	Ida Lavin
Anonymous— Four	Fareed Hawwa	Holly Lazieh
Cindy Antypas	Olga Hawwa	Lily Massiwer
Bette Ayoub	Renda Hawwa	Mary Massiwer
Edward Ayoub	Tawfik Hawwa	Keith Marshall
Philip Ayoub	Cindy Hayes	Marlene Marshall
Philip G. Ayoub	Daniel Hayes	Donna Maurice
Suzanne Ayoub	Donald Hayes, Jr.	Glen Maurice
Janet Bowab	Sarah Hayes	Mary Mechrefe
Christine Briggs	Hilda Jarjoura Juczyk	Louise Megalli
Liam Burke	Eli Karam	William Salhany
Mary Lou Catelli	Julia Karam	Barbara M. Samra
William Catelli	Naji Karam	Joseph J. Samra
Bryan Chowning	Nabil Khoury	Joseph J. Samra III
Stephanie Chowning	Salwa Khoury	Marlene Samra
Linda Dvelis	Audrey Kilsey	Rebecca Samra
Fred Elliott	Fred Kilsey	Rita Sayegh
Elaine Gauthier	George Kilsey	Florence Spenard
Maureen Gurghigian	Lois Kilsey	Phil Spenard
Paul Gurghigian	Melanie Ann Kilsey	Carol Wartenberg
Fred Hallal	Melissa Ann Kilsey	Mary Jane Wehbe
Janice Bowab Hallal	Patricia A. Kilsey	Elaine Wilbur
Keith Hallal	Steven G. Kilsey	Our Teens
Lorice Hallal	Steven W. Kilsey	

**Memorial Day Prayers**

This year Memorial Day falls on May 26th. Prayers for the deceased will be held at Walnut Hill Cemetery starting at 8:30am on Monday, May 26th.

Please bring a list of the names of your beloved deceased and give them to Fr. Elie at the central cross for the offering of the Trisagion Prayers.(8:30am).

May God grant peace and repose to the beloved deceased and may their memories be eternal!



**Congratulations**

St. Mary Church offers its congratulations to all of our young men and women who are or will be graduating from both High School and College in the next few weeks. May God bless them as they continue their education and pursue new work and careers. And may God bless their parents and families for nurturing and supporting them.



*Please help support our fundraising efforts*

**\*\*\*\*\*2014 GRAND RAFFLE\*\*\*\*\***

Raffle tickets are still available for purchase. There will only be 100 tickets sold! The cost is \$100.

**1st prize: \$1500, 2nd Prize: \$500, 3rd Prize: \$500.**

Drawing to be held on Father’s Day, June 15th. If you haven’t already bought a ticket, please see Ed Ayoub or a Parish Council member.