

CHURCH CALENDAR

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)



CHRIST IS RISEN, TRULY HE IS RISEN!

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, May 18, 2014

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Diocese of Worcester and New England**

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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>

CHURCH TIME

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

This is why the feast of Christ's Resurrection, although it is celebrated only once a year, penetrates the entire Church calendar. The radiance of Easter is reflected in the whole cycle of worship, and is always present as communion with the risen Christ. Throughout the year, Seraphim of Sarov would greet everyone with the Paschal greeting, 'Christ is risen!' It is said of a hermit of old, who lived in unceasing prayer and was famed for his sanctity, that when a disciple came to him and said, 'Elder, today is Easter!' he replied, 'Is it really?'" Of course, neither St Seraphim for whom every day was Easter, nor the hermit, who did not know its precise date, rejected the Church calendar. They lived, however, by their experience of eternity and knew that Easter was not a single day of the year, but an eternal reality in which they participated daily.

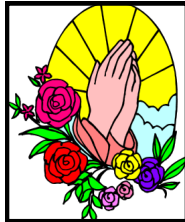
In the light of this, the heated arguments that have taken place concerning the problem of the Church calendar may seem unjustified; the more so as they lead to occasional ruptures of Church unity. Until the 1920s all the local Orthodox Churches used the Julian calendar, which now lags behind the Gregorian calendar (used by all other Christians) by thirteen days.

In 1923 a number of Orthodox Churches (Greece, Constantinople, Cyprus, Romania) changed to the so-called 'revised Julian' calendar ('new style'), which now coincides with the Gregorian calendar. However, the old method of calculating Easter was retained. At present all of the autocephalous local Orthodox Churches, with the exception of the Churches of Russia, Serbia, Jerusalem and Georgia, follow the new style. As a result, the former celebrate Christmas on 25 December along with Western Christians, while the latter celebrate the same feast on 7 January (or 25 December according to the Julian reckoning). There are some local variations: the monasteries of Mount Athos use the old Julian calendar, while being subject to the Patriarchate of Constantinople, which follows the new style; the diocese of Alaska uses the Julian calendar, though the remaining parishes of the Orthodox Church in America use the new calendar; the Russian Church uses the old calendar, while a number of its foreign parishes use the new calendar. All the Orthodox Churches celebrate Easter on the same day, with the exception of the Orthodox Church of Finland, which uses the Western Christian reckoning for Pascha. This means that there are in fact three calendars in use at present throughout Orthodox Christendom. It is important to add that the calendar question is one of custom, not dogma. It may be hoped that a future Pan-Orthodox Council will introduce some uniformity into this idiosyncratic situation.

Orthodox Vocabulary

Ascension

The feast of the Ascension commemorates the ascending of Christ into heaven witnessed by His Apostles. It took place on the Mount of Olives the fortieth day after the Resurrection. It marks the triumphant close of the post-Resurrection period during which Christ repeatedly appeared to His Disciples and spoke to them of 'the things concerning the kingdom of God'. Thus, Christ's human nature was taken into Heaven, wherefrom 'He now exercises all power in Heaven and on earth'. The Ascension is one of the principal feasts of the Christian year irrespective of denominations. It falls on the 6th Thursday after the day of Easter. St. John Chrysostom gives indisputable evidence of its celebration in the later years of the 4th century.



It is impossible for the mind not to be troubled by wicked thoughts. But if we exert ourselves it is within our power either to accept them and give them our attention, or to expel them. Their coming is not within our power to control, but their expulsion is.

~Abba Moses of Scetis



Sunday, May 18, 2014 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Tone: 4 Eothinon: 7

Troparion for 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.

Apolytikion of Mid-Pentecost: Tone 8

In the midst of this Feast, O Savior, give Thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of true worship; for Thou didst call out to all, saying: Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Wherefore, O Christ our God, Fountain 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 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 11:19-30

Prokeimenon: O Lord, how magnificent are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none expect Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine all over the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

The Gospel John 4:5-42

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst forever; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband;' for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking to her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man who said to me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him. Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has any one brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest?' I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for the harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He said to me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Any many more believed because of his words. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

Father's Day Hafle

St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church

*cordially invites you to an unforgettable
evening of music, Dabke, and the enchanting
voice of singer **George Maalouf** & his
band, accompanied by **Mirza Dance
Ensemble.***



- ♦ *Saturday, June 14th 2014*
- ♦ *St. Mary's Parish Center at:
60 St. Mary's Way, Pawtucket, RI
02860.*
- ♦ *Doors open @ 7:00 pm.*
- ♦ *Dinner @ 8:00 pm.*

Maza, Dinner, and Desserts

Tickets:

- *Adults: \$50*
- *Teens (13-18): \$30*
- *Babysitting for children (ages 2-12)
@ \$20 / child.*

All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church

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For Tickèts and Reservations, please contact:

Fr. Elie Estephan: (240) 205-9079, elieruba@gmail.com

Tony Kabak: (401) 744-6317, (401) 769-4915, fadiakabak@verizon.net

Buy your tickets now!!!

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



40 Day Memorial Service



A Forty-day Memorial Service for *Charles Abdelahad* is being offered by his beloved wife Nora Abdelahad. A luncheon will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

May God grant him peace and repose and may his 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

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
Mark Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Kevin Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur
April Gentes Robert, offered by George & Sandra Matook
Nabil Khoury, offered by Salwa Khoury
Mrs. Nora Abdelahad & Family, offered by Sam & Kay Matook
Nora Abdelahad & Family offered by Charles Slemon
Nora Abdelahad & Family, offered by The Slemon Children
Nora Abdelahad & Family, offered by Elaine Gauthier
Charles Slemon, offered by Elaine Gauthier
Jeff Culpan & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Zack & Lil Nassaney & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Anthony, Cheryl, Emma & Evan Nassaney, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Nora Abdelahad & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Elaine & Charles Agaty, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
George & Sandra Matook & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Fr. Michael & Selma Abdelahad & Family, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Glenn, Donna & Alicia Maurice, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Nora Matook, offered by George & Sandra Matook
Nora Matook, offered by George, Kim, and George Frank Matook
Nora Matook, offered by Steve, Elaina, Isabelle, and Elizabeth Zabak



PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Charles Slemon, offered by Samy & Helen Morcos
Michael Saati, offered by Samy & Helen Morcos
Nora Abdelahad, offered by Samy & Helen Morcos
Sandra & George Matook & Family, offered by Samy & Helen Morcos
Elaine & Charles Agaty, offered by Samy & Helen Morcos
Fr. Michael Abdelahad & Family, offered by Samy & Helen Morcos
Nora Abdelahad, offered by Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian
Elaine & Charles Agaty, offered by Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian
Sandra & George Matook & Family, offered by Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian
Fr. Michael & Selma Abdelahad & Family, offered by Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian
Charlie Slemon & Family, offered by Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian
Cheryl & Anthony Nassaney & Family, offered by Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian
Zaki & Lillian Nassaney & Family, offered by Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian
Cindy, Donald, Daniel & Sarah Hayes, offered by Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian
Charles Slemon, offered by Louis Slemon
Charles Slemon, offered by Charles & Francine Robat & Family
Nora Abdelahad, offered by Elaine Swistak
Elaine & Charles Agaty, offered by Elaine Swistak
Sandra & George Matook & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak
Fr. Michael & Selma Abdelahad & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak
Charles Slemon & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak
Nora Abdelahad & Family, offered by Barbara Samra
Mary Al-Amir & Family, offered by Barbara Samra
Nora Abdelahad & Family, offered by Lorice Hallal
Mary Al-Amir & Family, offered by Lorice Hallal
Nora Abdelahad & Family, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Mary Al-Amir & Family, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Nora Abdelahad, offered by Julia Vale
Fr. Michael Abdelahad & Family, offered by Julia Vale
George & Sandra Matook, offered by Julia Vale
Charles & Elaine Agaty, offered by Julia Vale
Nora Abdelahad, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Elaine & Charlie Agaty, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Sandra & George Matook & Family, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Fr. Michael & Selma Abdelahad & Family, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Charles Slemon, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury



The Ladies Society Annual Dinner

will be on Monday, June 2nd at 5:00pm
at
The Mooring 1 Sayers Wharf, Newport, RI 02860

All Ladies are welcome!
\$40 per person

Please call Elaine Wilbur for reservations: (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



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, May 18th– Church School Graduation



Rectory Update

On May 14, 2014 there was a Parish General Meeting held at the Parish Center to vote on the sale of the Rectory. The vote was 47-approve, 2-reject. The majority vote was in favor of selling the Rectory.

We thank everyone for attending the meeting and we have been in contact with the Archdiocese for their permission to go forward and list the property for sale.

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 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
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Elaine Swistak
Ron Gauthier, offered by His Loving Wife
Christopher Gauthier, offered by His Mom
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Elaine Gauthier
Sophie Hallal, offered by Elaine Gauthier
Donald Hayes, offered by Elaine Gauthier
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Nora Abdelahad
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Fr. Michael & Selma Abdelahad & Family
Fred Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Abraham George, offered by The George Family
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Sam & Kay Matook
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Abdelahad & Family
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Joe & Marlene Samra
Ronald Nahas, offered by Joe & Marlene Samra
Charles Abdelahad-(he will be missed), offered by Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Samra
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Charles Slemon
Charles Abdelahad, offered by The Slemon Children
Kim Culpan, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Don Hayes, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
John Massiwer, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Tom Andrew, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
Harold Foster, offered by Cindy Hayes & Children
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Charles Abdelahad, offered by Lorice Hallal
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Elaine Wilbur
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Julia Vale
Robert Vale, offered by Julia Vale
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Francis & Sharon (Abdelahad) Wall & Family



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.