Sunday, June 1st: Holy Fathers of the First Council of Nicea
Monday, June 2nd: Annual Ladies Dinner Meeting at The Atlantic Beach Club *note venue change*
Saturday, June 7th: 5:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy
Sunday, June 8th: Sunday of PENTECOST
Tuesday, June 10th: 7:00 Parish Council Meeting
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)
Sunday, June 29th: Third Sunday After Pentecost
Saturday, July 5th: 5:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy
Sunday, July 6th: Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, July 13th: Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, July 20th: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost & The Prophet Elias
Sunday, July 27th: Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, August 3rd: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

CHRIST IS RISEN, TRULY HE IS RISEN!
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

Oktoechos

Oktoechos: Book of The Eight Tones: In Greek, 'eight tones': either the system of eight tones which are the basis of the liturgical music of Byzantine, Roman, Syrian, and Armenian rites, or a Byzantine rite liturgical book, the Parakletike, containing the texts for each day's services for all eight tones, or a Troparion which makes use of all eight tones in the course of its melody.

A tree is known by its fruit, a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

~St. Basil the Great

Assessment Fee

The St. Mary Parish Council wishes to kindly remind the Faithful to send in their Archdiocese Assessment of $125 made out to St. Mary Church. Please help us to be able to meet our obligations to the Archdiocese.

CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

Please use our new email address office@stmarypawtucket.org for all church correspondence.
Troparion for the Resurrection: Tone 6
When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb. And the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of the Ascension: Tone 4
Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, having become confident of the blessing. Verily, Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

Apolytikion of the Holy Fathers: Tone 8
Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, 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 the Ascension: Tone 6
When Thou didst fulfill Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting the terrestrials with the celestials, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, inseparable in space, but constant without separation, and crying unto Thy beloved: I am with you, and no one shall be against you.

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 Mavalof & 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.

For Tickets and Reservations, please contact:
Fr. Elie Estefan: (240) 205-9079, elieerubab@gmail.com
Tony Khabat: (401) 744-6317, (401) 769-4015, stnikabab@verizon.net

Buy your tickets now!!!
The Epistle
Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Prokeimenon: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.
Verse: For you are just in all you have done.
The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.
In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible on the day of the Pentecost. And from Mileto he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

The Gospel
John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word. Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine; all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

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”.

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The Ladies Society Annual Dinner
will be on Monday, June 2nd at 5:00pm
at The Atlantic Beach Club, Newport, RI
*p*please note venue change*

All Ladies are welcome!
$40 per person

Please call Elaine Wilbur for reservations: (401)828-2044

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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

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Questions? Contact Charlie Marge: marge@alum.mit.edu

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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
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- 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
- Charles Slemon, offered by Fred & Liesse Slemon & Family
- Cindy, George & Michael Antypas, offered by Fred & Liesse Slemon & Family
- Irene Spirito, offered by Joe & Marlene Samra
- Charles Slemon, offered by Joe & Marlene Samra
- Nabil & Salwa Khoury, offered by A Friend
- Peter Marcotte, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
- Thomas & Lynn Marcotte, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
- Paul & Kerrie Betor, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
- Matthew & Adrienne Dykstra, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
- Laurice Zambie, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
- William & LaVerne Ameen, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
- Granddaughters Joelle & Rose Dykstra, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
- Nora Abdelahad, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor

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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.
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
Ron Gauthier, offered by His Loving Wife
Christopher Gauthier, offered by His Mom
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty
Joanne Abdalah, 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
His Eminence Metropolitan Philip Saliba, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
Charles Abdelahad, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
Ameen and Nayfey Sabath, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
Petras & Afife Betor, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
Fred Sabath, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
Helen Betor, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor
Fred “Fritzie” and Jimmy Sabath, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor

All are welcome to share pictures of events at St. Mary for use on our website. Please email the pictures to pictures@stmarypawteuket.org

Coffee Hour
Coffee hour today is being offered for the health and blessing of Nabil & Salwa Khoury, their Children & Grandchildren. Coffee hour will be held in the Church Hall after Liturgy and is sponsored by Nabil & Salwa Khoury.

Many Years Rita!
The Outreach Committee of the St. Mary Parish Council invites all the Parish to join us for a Special Coffee Hour celebrating one of our beloved parishioners Rita Sayegh on the occasion of her 100th Birthday on June 29, 2014 at the Parish Center after Liturgy. Please come and join us to honor Rita.

Arabic Classes
Arabic classes will resume in September.

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.

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.