

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**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!

## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, June 1, 2014*

*Holy Fathers of the First Council of Nicea*

## *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**  
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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*

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

# 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 Tickets and Reservations, please contact:

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

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

*Buy your tickets now!!!*

## Sunday, June 1, 2014 *Holy Fathers of the First Council of Nicea*

**Tone: 6      Eothinon:10**

### **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.





**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 Ephesos, 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 Miletos he sent to Ephesos 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 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 glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made. "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, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept 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”.**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
June 1st	Nabil & Salwa Khoury	Nabil & Salwa Khoury & Family
June 8th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
June 15th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
June 22nd	<i>No Coffee Hour</i>	2014 Life Conference
June 29th	Parish Council	Rita Sayegh’s 100th Birthday
July 6th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
July 13th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
July 20th	Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Elias Morcos’ Name Day
July 27th *	Dorothy Nahas	Memory of William Nahas
August 3	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
August 10th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
August 17th	Samra Family	Mary Samra (10 year)
August 24th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
August 31st	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 7th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 14th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 21st	The Ganim Family	George Ganim (15 years)
September 28th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 5th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 12th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 19th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 26th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 2nd	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 9th		

## The Ladies Society Annual Dinner

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

*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

**Choir Members:** Please sing with our Diocese of New England Choir at this year's Parish Life Conference at the Radisson in Plymouth! The schedule of rehearsals is as follows:

- First Rehearsal: Wed Jun 4, 7:30pm, St. John's, Dedham
  - Second Rehearsal: Mon Jun 16, 7:30pm, St. George's, W. Roxbury
  - Rehearsal @ PLC: Sat Jun 21, 4 -5 pm in Chapel
- Hierarchical Divine Liturgy: Sun Jun 22, 10am in Chapel

Questions? Contact Charlie Marge: [marge@alum.mit.edu](mailto:marge@alum.mit.edu).

### 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  
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  
Edward & Lillian Betor, offered by Edward & Lillian Betor  
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



### 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.*

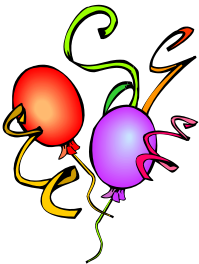
**PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

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



**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.

**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.



***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.

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)