

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Friday, November 6th– Sunday, November 8th:** St. Mary Annual Holiday Bazaar

### **November 6th, 7th, 8th: St. Mary Annual Holiday Bazaar**

**Sunday, November 8th:** Seventh Sunday of Luke

2015 Bazaar at the Parish Center

No Church School classes today

**Tuesday, November 10th:** 7:00PM– Parish Council Meeting

**Sunday, November 15th:** Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

**Friday, November 20th:** 7:00P.M.– The Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

**Sunday, November 22nd:** Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

**Thursday, November 26th:** Thanksgiving Day (church office closed)



### **Cemetery Plots**

If you wish to purchase a cemetery plot at Walnut Hill Cemetery, the cost is \$1,000. Please contact Ed Ayoub for more information or to purchase a plot.



### **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.

## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, November 8, 2015*

*The Synaxis of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel,  
Raphael and All The Bodiless Powers of Heaven  
& Seventh Sunday of Luke*

## *Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church*

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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.

### **Parish Council 2015:**

**President:** Joe Samra III (*Fellowship*)

**Vice-President:** Salwa Khoury (*Ladies Society*)

**Secretary:** Cindy Hayes

**Treasurer:** Fadia Kabak



**Council Members:** Charles Abosamra, Emad Amirhom, Edward Ayoub, Scott Barnes, Cory Dupont, Janice Hallal (*Choir*), Lorice Hallal, Steven Kilsey Jr., Holly Lazieh, Jamie Mitri, Walid Nakhoul, Elmer Stanley (*Church School*)

**\*\*Please feel free to contact Joe Samra III (401) 334-0310 / [joesamra@gmail.com](mailto:joesamra@gmail.com) or any member of the Parish Council with any questions or concerns\*\***

## *Orthodox Vocabulary*

### **Celebrant**

The term refers to the clergyman who presides over a sacred ceremony. Specifically, though, it denotes the priest or bishop who celebrates the Eucharist as the supreme sacrament and the chief liturgical act of the Christian Church.

Patience, Forgiveness, and Joy  
are the three greatest characteristics of divine love.

They are characteristics of all real love~  
if there is such a thing as real love outside divine love.

Without these three characteristics, love is not love.

If you give the name "love" to anything else,  
it is as though you were giving the name "sheep" to a goat or a pig.

Bishop Nikolai Velimirovich



## **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 8th– no class** (Bazaar weekend)

**\*\*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.\*\***

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.

Please make check to St. Mary Church for coffee sponsorship and earmark “Coffee Hour”.

If you would like to sponsor a coffee hour, please call the church office and speak with Sheryl.

**\*\* ALL Coffee hour’s will now be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.\*\***

~Please consider sponsoring a Coffee Hour~

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
November 8th	No Coffee Hour	2015 Holiday Bazaar
November 15th	Open for sponsorship	
November 22nd	Open for sponsorship	
December 6th	Open for sponsorship	
December 13th	Open for sponsorship	
December 20th	Dr. Tawfik & Olga Hawwa	Health of Hawwa, Khoury & Chamoun Families
December 27th	Open for sponsorship	
January 3, 2016	Fatat El-Khaouli	Nicholas El-Khaouli
January 10, 2016	Family of Matilda Josephs	Matilda Josephs (5 year memorial)
January 17, 2016	Fred Kilsey	Michelle Kilsey (5 year memorial)
January 24, 2016	Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Elias Morcos (Memory)
January 31, 2016	The Ayoub Family	Naseem Ayoub (2 year memorial)
February 7, 2016	St. Mary Church	Annual Meeting
February 14, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
February 21, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
February 28, 2016	Elaine Agaty	Charles Agaty (1 year memorial)
March 6, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
March 13, 2016	Open for sponsorship	

Sunday, November 8, 2015

*The Synaxis of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and All The Bodiless Powers of Heaven  
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Tone: 6 Eothinon: 1

Troparion of 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.

Troparion of The Archangels: Tone 4

(\*\*Thou Who wast raised up\*\*)  
Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, \* we, the unworthy, importune and beseech you \* that by your supplications ye encircle us \* in the shelter of the wings \* of your immaterial glory; \* guarding us who now fall down \* and cry to you with fervor: \* Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, \* as the great marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

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 intercession from death Thou dost redeem our souls.

Kontakion of the Entrance of The Theotokos: Tone 4

(\*\*Thou Who wast raised up\*\*)  
The all-pure temple of the Savior, the most precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the treasure-house of the glory of God, today enters the Temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace which is in the divine Spirit: whom also the angels of God do celebrate in song; for she is the heavenly tabernacle.



## THE EPISTLE

*He makes His angels spirits, and His ministers flames of fire. Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (2:2-10)**

Brethren, if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard Him, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His own Will. For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him, or the Son of man, that Thou carest for Him? Thou didst make Him for a little while lower than the angels; Thou hast crowned Him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under His feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to Him, He left nothing outside His control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. But we see Jesus, Who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that He, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the Pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)**

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

## **ATTENTION: TEEN SOYO PARENTS**

***What is your hope for St. Mary's SOYO Program?***

***Why is a robust spiritual life important for your son or daughter?***

***What level of faith commitment would you like to see your son or daughter take with them when they leave home?***

On Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, following the Divine Liturgy, both Cory Dupont, Saint Mary's Youth Director, and Father Elie respectfully request the attendance of the parents of our teens at a meeting to be held in the Parish Center to discuss these questions and more. All others with an interest and concern in this regard are also encouraged to attend.

The importance of this meeting cannot be overstated. Our young people are the future of not only St. Mary's, but of the Orthodox Faith. Their commitment to a life of faith is the best bulwark against so many of the challenges faced by young people in America today.

Please, for the good of both St. Mary's SOYO program and its young people, make your presence at this meeting a priority.

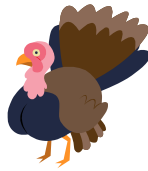
Any and all questions, concerns, or ideas can be brought to either Fr. Elie or to Cory Dupont.

- ♦ **Teen SOYO will be working the American Food Booth at the Bazaar. All teens are encouraged to spare a few hours throughout the weekend to help at this booth.**

### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

The Teens are beginning the food drive to pass out Thanksgiving baskets to families in need this holiday season. Please help Teen SOYO with this project of helping the less fortunate celebrate Thanksgiving by bringing in can-goods/non-perishables to help fill the baskets.

We are also in need of money to purchase fresh turkeys and vegetables for all the baskets. These donations can be brought to church and given to Cory Dupont.



### **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.*

### **ONLINE BULLETIN**

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:  
<http://stmarypawtucket.org>

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

April Gentes Robert  
Ed & Lillian Betor  
Tom & Lynn Marcotte  
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook

Nabil Khoury  
Offered by: Salwa Khoury

Edward & Lillian Betor  
Paul & Kerrie Betor  
Thomas & Lynn Marcotte  
Matthew & Adrienne Dykstra  
Peter Marcotte  
Laurice Zambie  
William & LaVerne Ameen  
Great-Granddaughters Joelle & Rose Dykstra  
Offered by: Edward & Lillian Betor

Kevin Hashway  
Mark Hashway  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Fred & Adele Shwaery  
Offered by: Elaine Agaty  
Nora Abdelahad

Elaine Gauthier & Family  
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

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

Fred Hashway Jr.  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Ameen & Nayfey Sabath  
Petros & Afife Betor  
Helen Betor  
Fred Sabath  
Fred "Fritzie" & Jimmy Sabath  
Offered by: Ed & Lillian Betor

Fred Slemon, Sr.  
Offered by: His Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

George & Jeannette Arees  
Richard Arees  
Rebecca Wylie  
Abdo & Hysna Haddad  
Mary Haddad  
Lucy Haddad  
Antonio Haddad  
Offered by: George A. Arees

George Matook  
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook

Ronald Gauthier  
Christopher Gauthier  
Offered by: Elaine Swistak



# St. Mary Annual Bazaar ~2015~

**Please come to the Parish Center following  
Liturgy to support our 2015 Bazaar!**



## Christmas Concert

A Diocesan Christmas Concert, sung by the combined choirs and chanters of Worcester and New England, will be held on Saturday, December 5th at 6PM at St. George Orthodox Cathedral in Worcester immediately following Vespers, and on Sunday, December 6th at 3PM at Church of St. John of Damascus in Dedham. Mark Haddad, choir director at St. John's, will be conducting the Diocesan Choir with Charles Marge of St. Mary's conducting the Diocesan Chanters. This will be a beautiful event open to parishioners, families, and friends as well as the public. Please plan on joining us!

For more information or questions, please contact:  
Mark Haddad at [mhh42@me.com](mailto:mhh42@me.com) or Charlie Marge at [marge@alum.mit.edu](mailto:marge@alum.mit.edu)

## *St. Mary's Famous Annual Bazaar*

Friday, November 6th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 7th, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday, November 8th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

### *FEATURING*

Arabic Food & Pastry

American Foods

Village Market

Bargain Basement

Christmas Booth

St. Mary's Famous Cashews

Silent Auctions

Face Painting

Cash Raffle & Grand Raffle

Santa Claus



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