Sunday, June 14th: Second Sunday after Pentecost
Monday, June 15th: 6:30 P.M.– Ladies Society Dinner Meeting at the Grist Mill

**June 18th-21st Parish Life Conference**

Sunday, June 21st: Third Sunday after Pentecost– Liturgy held at the Marriott Hotel (PLC)

(No Church Services at St. Mary)

Father’s Day

Sunday, June 28th: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 5th: St. Athanasios of Athos & Fifth Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, July 12th: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost & Sixth Sunday of Matthew
July 20th-July 26th: 52nd Antiochian Archdiocese Convention, Boston, MA
Sunday, July 26th: Eighth Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, August 2nd: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, August 9th: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost & Tenth Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, August 16th: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost & Eleventh Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, August 23rd: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost & Twelfth Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, August 30th: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Thirteenth Sunday of Matthew
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 or any member of the Parish Council with any questions or concerns**

Orthodox Vocabulary

Heart

HEART (kardia): not simply-the physical organ but the spiritual centre of man's being, man as made in the image of God, his deepest and truest self, or the inner shrine, to be entered only through sacrifice and death, in which the mystery of the union between the divine and the human is consummated. "I called with my whole heart", says the psalmist - that is, with body, soul and spirit' (John Klimakos, The Ladder of Divine Ascent). 'Heart' has thus an all embracing significance 'prayer of the heart' means prayer not just of the emotions and affections, but of the whole person, including the body.

Forgiveness

Judgment would hold nothing but terror for us if we had no sure hope of forgiveness... And the gift of forgiveness itself is implicit in God’s and people’s love. Yet it is not enough to be granted forgiveness, we must be prepared to receive it, to accept it. We must Consent to be forgiven by an act of daring faith and generous hope, welcome the gift humbly, as a miracle which love alone, love human and divine, can work, and forever be grateful for its gratuity, its restoring, healing, reintegrating power. We must never confuse forgiving with forgetting, or imagine that these two things go together. Not only do they not belong together, but they are mutually exclusive. To wipe out the past has little to do with constructive, imaginative, fruitful, forgiveness; the only thing that must go, be erased from the past, is its venom; the bitterness, the resentment, the estrangement; but not the memory.

~Metropolitan Anthony of Sovrozh
Please help support our fundraising efforts

*****2015 RAFFLE/ 20 WEEK CLUB*****

Raffle tickets are still available for purchase- $25.00 each.

(1) $50.00 Prize each week
(1) Grand Prize of $1,000 to be drawn on September 13th during Coffee Hour.

If you haven’t already bought a ticket, please see Ed Ayoub or a Parish Council member.

WINNERS:
Week 1 - Scott Barnes $50
Week 2 - Steven Kilsey $50
Week 3 - Rebecca Samra $50
Week 4 - Fred Hallal $50
Week 5 - Lisa Ayoub Parent $50
Week 6 - Diana Hashway $50

ONLINE BULLETIN
The Bulletin is available online on our website at:
http://stmarypawtucket.org

St. Mary Parish Bookstore
Many beautiful Orthodox religious items are available from the St. Mary Parish bookstore and display case. These include a new collection of Icons, Christmas and greeting cards, Liturgical music CD’s, prayer books, coloring books, Crosses and Orthodox Bibles. These make wonderful gifts and reflect the Tradition of our Orthodox Faith. All proceeds benefit the general fund of the Church. Please see Fr. Elie if you wish to purchase these gifts.

Sunday, June 14, 2015

Second Sunday after Pentecost
& Second Sunday of Matthew

Tone: 1    Eothinon: 2

Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 1
While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

Troparion of Prophet Elisseus: Tone 4
(**Be quick to anticipate**) The incarnate Angel, and the Prophets’ summit and boast, * the second forerunner of the coming of Christ our God, Elias, the glorious, * from above sent down his grace upon Elisseus; * he doth cast out sickness and doth also cleanse lepers; * and unto all that honor him, he poureth forth streams of cures.

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 for Ordinary Sundays, Tone 2
O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.
THE EPISTLE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (2:10-16)
Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law. For it is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the Law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the Law do by nature what the Law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the Law. They show that what the Law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:18-23)
At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.
June 18th-21st—St. Mary Church, Pawtucket: Hosting 2015 Parish Life Conference
July 20th-26th—St. Mary Church, Cambridge, MA: Hosting 52nd Archdiocesan Convention, Boston, MA

LADIES SOCIETY NEWS
St. Mary Antiochian Church- Ladies Meeting
Monday, June 15, 2015 ~ 6:30pm
The Old Grist Mill Tavern, Seekonk, MA

Choice of dinner menu:
Baked Boston Scrod, Baked Stuffed Chicken, 10oz Sirloin Steak

All entrees include: Salad bar, choice of potato, vegetable of the day, fresh home baked breads, soft drinks, coffee and tea, homemade desserts.

$40 per person- includes tax/tip
Call Nora Matook for reservations asap (401) 231-6411

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:
April Gentes Robert
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook

Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Chadi Saad (congratulations on receiving Journey’s Man License)
Offered by: The Irving Family

Angelo Andrew Pappas
Andy & Doris Howard
Emily & Dino Pappas
Marc & Lisa Parent
Ed Ayoub (74th Birthday)
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

Coffee Hour

Today, the Coffee Hour is offered by Ricky & Roula Greigre for the Health of their Family. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center after Liturgy.
Church News & Organization Activities

**St. Mary Liturgical Choir**

The St. Mary Liturgical Choir welcomes new members to join its Ministry of Sacred Music. Anyone interested in joining the choir (whatever their level of musical experience) are asked to contact the choir director Dawn Boukari @ (401) 465-8909 or email her: daboukari@gmail.com

**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.

**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.

**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.
Sponsorship Form

Diocese of Providence Parish Life Conference
June 18-21, 2015

Check the appropriate box(es) below. Make check payable to "St. Mary Church" and mail to above address. No credit card payment accepted.

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- All Sponsorship Contributions are tax-deductible.
- Online registration is available at www.stmarypawtucket.org

Follow these guidelines to prepare your sponsorship:

- Attractive and colorful (8-1/2" x 11" size)
- Include a brief description of why the event needs sponsorship
- Include a brief description of how the event will benefit from the sponsorship
- Include a brief description of how the event will support your organization

Save the date!

Go to www.stmarypawtucket.org for registration & more information!

Join us for family fun, heart-warming fellowship and wonderful opportunities for spiritual growth in the "Creative Capital"!

 Highlights include:
- Baked Clam • Oratorical Contest • Game Night • Grand Buffet • Home of Multisensory Majesty of WaterFire • Low Ticket Rates & much more!

Registration Giveaway:
Register for the conference before May 1st, 2015 to be entered into a drawing to win two buffet tickets at the 2015 National Convention in Boston!

Book your room:
- There are limited numbers of rooms, so book early!
- The Providence Marriott
- 1 Orms Street, Providence, RI
- Special convention rate of $159 per night
- For reservations call 866-807-2171 & reference "Parish Life Conference"
Conference Schedule

Thursday, June 18, 2015
- Registration
- BISHOP JOHN and Clergy Meeting
- Federal Hill Experience

Friday, June 19, 2015
- Registration
- Orthros
- Aroianian Women Meeting
- Organizations Luncheon
- Fellowship of St. John the Divine Meeting
- Choir rehearsal
- Vespers
- Teen SOYO Meeting
- Dinner at your Leisure
- Bible Bowl
- Bishop JOHN: Supplication Service
- Game Night

Saturday, June 20, 2015
- Registration
- Orthros
- Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
- Orotorial Festival
- Awards Banquet
- Youth and Teen SOYO Field Trip
- Praying with Icons with Kh. Erin Kimmett
- Servant Leadership in the Life of the Orthodox Christian - Anthony S. Bashir
- Christian Education Workshop with Carole Buleza
- Theosis: Your Life with God
- The Intersection of Technology and Faith: Implications for the Modern Family with Jamil Sandra
- Open Choir Rehearsal / Spectators Welcome
- Vespers
- St. Ignatius/Parish Council Dinner
- Grand Hatth

Sunday, June 21, 2015
- Orthros
- Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
- Farewell Complimentary Coffee Reception