

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Sunday, July 19th: Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

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

*17th Parish Life Conference
June 18th-21st*

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, June 14, 2015

Second Sunday after Pentecost

& Second Sunday of Matthew

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Phone (401) 726-1202 Fax: (401) 729-1203
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Email: office@stmarypawtucket.org

**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the
Diocese of Worcester and New England**

V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan
395 Brown St.-Unit 2, Attleboro, MA 02703
Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079

Schedule of Services

<i>Sunday: Orthros (Matins)</i>	<i>8:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Church School</i>	<i>11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Sunday: Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>10:00 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.

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*)

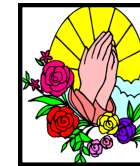
****Please feel free to contact Joe Samra III (401) 334-0310 / joesamra@gmail.com or any member of the Parish Council with any questions or concerns****



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.

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.****

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
June 14th	Ricky & Roula Greigre	Health of their Family
June 21st	No Coffee Hour	2015 Parish Life Conference
June 28th	The Samra Family	Joseph Samra Sr. (50 years)
July 5th	Caesar & Therese El Khoury	Health of their Family
July 12th	Kilsey/Maurice Families	Helen White
July 19th	Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Elias Morcos (son)
July 26th	Walid & Mirna Nakhoul	Salim Audi (3 years)
August 2nd	The David Family	George “Sippi” David (5 years)
August 9th	Open for sponsorship	
August 16th	Open for sponsorship	
August 23rd	Open for sponsorship	
August 30th	Open for sponsorship	
September 6th	Open for sponsorship	
September 13th	Open for sponsorship	
September 20th	Open for sponsorship	
September 27th	Open for sponsorship	
October 4th	Open for sponsorship	
October 11th	Open for sponsorship	
October 18th	Open for sponsorship	

Diocese of N.E. upcoming events

- ♦ **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



PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

John Hallal
Offered by: John & Mary Cahaly

Evelyn McNeil
Joseph Samra
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook &
Family

Joseph Samra
Offered by: Elaine Agaty

Fred Howard
Isabella Salib
Naseem Ayoub
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

John Swistak (3rd Anniversary)
Offered by: His Loving Family

Anthony Agaty
John S. Swistak
Offered by: Elaine Swistak & Family

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.



St Raphael: Good Shepard of the Lost Sheep in America

2015 Parish Life Conference

Hosted by St Mary Pawtucket

Awards Brunch

With Bishop John

Location: Providence Marriott, Orms St, Providence, RI

Date: Saturday, June 20, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: Adults - \$25.00 per person

(Mandatory \$10 registration fee for everyone over 12 years of age)

In recognition of our children, all participants in any festival will attend the Awards Brunch free of charge when accompanied by an adult.

To insure your place, please register ahead of the event.

Brunch will be served

Awards will be presented

Prizes – bring your St Raphael knowledge

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.

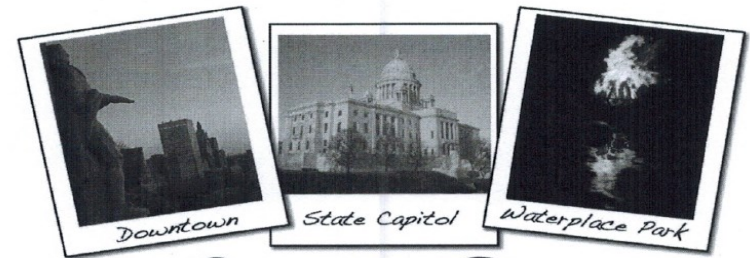
Cemetery Plots

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.

Come to our kind of town... come to Providence!
Come to the 77th Annual Parish Life Conference!
June 18-21, 2015
His Grace Bishop JOHN, Presiding



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:

Bible bowl • Oratorical Contest • Game Night • Grand Hufli
Home of Multisensory Majesty of WaterFire • Low Ticket Rates & much more!

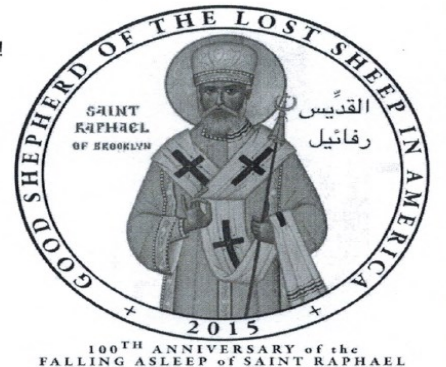
Registration Giveaway!

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

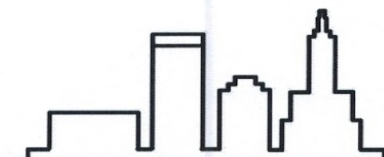
Book your room:

There are a limited number of rooms, so book early!
The Providence Marriott
1 Orms Street, Providence, RI

Special Conference Rate of **\$159** a night
For reservations call: 866-807-2171 &
Reference "Parish Life Conference"



100TH ANNIVERSARY of the
FALLING ASLEEP of SAINT RAPHAEL



Sponsorship Form

Diocese of Worcester Parish Life Conference

June 18-21, 2015

Hosted by St. Mary Church
249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

(401) 726-1202 ~ (401) 726-1203 (Fax)

plc15@stmarypawtucket.org

www.stmarypawtucket.org/conference

Sponsorship Deadline: May 25, 2015

Following the tradition of past Parish Life Conference's we would be soliciting
sponsorships to underwrite the cost of events and fixed expenses, which allow us
the means in making the Parish Life Conference a success; all sponsors will be
recognized for their support throughout the Parish Life Conference.

Category	DONATION (USD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Premier (included in all events)	\$3000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum (choose 2 events)	\$2000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	\$1000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	\$300.00

All Sponsorships will have their Name (or company Name) featured prominently
in the Section of Conference website (from the time the sponsorship is received),
Signage at the Registration Table and Displayed at the sponsored event(s).
Please select event(s) you wish to sponsor (Bronze or higher)

Please select event(s) you wish to sponsor

- ☐ Federal Hill Experience
- ☐ Organizational Luncheon
- ☐ Award's Brunch
- ☐ St. Ignatius/Parish Council Dinner
- ☐ Hufli
- ☐ Farewell Reception
- ☐ General Donation

Please enter below the text how you want your Sponsorship:

Name _____

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**I acknowledge and understand that all Charges and/or Donations
are non-refundable. Refer to policy statement:**

www.anticochianevents.org/privacy/18

Payment Options (Check one): ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AMEX

Credit Card No: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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Signature _____ Date: _____

Unsigned forms will not be processed!

Check the appropriate box(es) above. Make check payable to: "St.
Mary Church PLC" and mail to above address. Fax credit card payment
to number above. For all credit card payments the name and address
on this form must match the name and address on the credit card billing
statement.

All Sponsorship Contributions are tax deductible.

On-line registration available at:

www.stmarypawtucket.org/conference

77th Annual
Diocese of Worcester & New England
Parish Life Conference
June 18-21, 2015 | Marriott Hotel, Providence, RI
Hosted by St. Mary Pawtucket

Conference Schedule

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Registration	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
BISHOP JOHN and Clergy Meeting	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Federal Hill Experience	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, June 19, 2015

Registration	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Orthros	9:00 am - 10:00 am
Antiochian Women Meeting	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Organizations Luncheon	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Fellowship of St. John the Divine Meeting	2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Choir rehearsal	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Vespers	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Teen SOYO Meeting	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Dinner at your Leisure	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Bible Bowl	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Bishop JOHN- Supplication Service	9:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Game Night	10 pm

Saturday, June 20, 2015

Registration	10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Orthros	7:30 am
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	8:30 am
Oratorical Festival	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Awards Brunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Youth and Teen SOYO Field Trip	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Praying with Icons with Kh Erin Kimmett	1:30 - 2:30 pm & 2:30- 3:30 pm
Servant Leadership in the Life of the Orthodox Christian - Anthony S. Bashir & Richard Robbat, Department of Lay Ministry	1:30 - 2:30 pm & 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Christian Education Workshop with Carole Buleza Theosis: Your Life with God	1:30- 2:30 pm & 2:30- 3:30 pm
The Intersection of Technology and Faith: Implications for the Modern Family with Jamil Samara	1:30 - 2:30 pm & 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Open Choir Rehearsal /Spectators Welcome	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Vespers	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
St. Ignatius/ Parish Council Dinner	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Grand Hafleh	8:30 pm - 1:00 am

Sunday, June 21, 2015

Orthros	9:00 am
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	10:00 am
Farewell Complimentary Coffee Reception	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm



Diocese of Worcester Parish Life Conference
Hosted by: St. Mary Church, Pawtucket, RI ~ June 18-21, 2015
Registration Form
Register On-line:
www.stmarypawtucket.org/conference

Please write your name as you would like it to appear on your badge.		Please print CLEARLY.	
Anyone under the age of 18 MUST submit completed and signed Parent Consent Form and Teen Code of Conduct (Teens only) in order to receive their Badge.		Place an X in the appropriate boxes for each listed person.	
Male		Female	
Child (12 & under)		Teen (13-19)	
Adult		Clergy/Clergy Wife	
Fellowship of St. John		Order of St. Ignatius	
Antiochian Women		Teen SOYO	
Federal Hill Experience (Thursday)		Organizations Luncheon (Friday)	
Awards Brunch (Saturday) Complementary for all Teens and Children who has a Festival Entry		Grand Hafli with Dessert and Mezza Saturday	
Order of St. Ignatius/Parish Council Dinner (Saturday)		Mandatory Registration Fee (Ages 12 & older)	
Total		Total	

Parish Name: _____ State: _____
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We encourage everyone to pre-register. Some events may sell out and will not be available at the Conference.

Make check payable to: "St. Mary PLC" and mail to above address. Fax credit card payment to number above. For all credit card payments the name and address on the credit form must match the name and address on the credit card billing statement.