

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 2nd:** Ninth Sunday after Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Matthew  
(Fr. Gregory Harrigle presiding)

5 Year Memorial Service for George David

Ladies Meeting at the Parish Center following Liturgy

**Tuesday, August 5th:** 7:00P.M.– Liturgy for the Transfiguration (Bishop JOHN presiding)

**Sunday, August 9th:** Tenth Sunday after Pentecost & Tenth Sunday of Matthew  
(Bishop JOHN presiding)

**Tuesday, August 11th:** 7:00P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

**Sunday, August 16th:** Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost & Eleventh Sunday of Matthew  
(Fr. John Bacon presiding)

**Sunday, August 23rd:** Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost & Twelfth Sunday of Matthew  
(Bishop JOHN presiding)

40 Day Memorial Service for Fred Hallal

Feast Day Dinner– (reserve your tickets now)

**Sunday, August 30th:** Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Thirteenth Sunday of Matthew

**Sunday, September 6th:** 40 Day Memorial Service for Ethel Kilsey

### Arabic Liturgy Schedule

♦ **August:** No Arabic Liturgy



## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, August 2, 2015*  
*Ninth Sunday After Pentecost &*  
*Ninth Sunday of Matthew*

## *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.

### **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*

### **Apostolic Fathers**

The Apostolic Fathers were Church leaders and writers of the 1st and 2nd centuries of the life of the Church. They successfully defended the Church against internal and external foes. Cardinal among serious internal threats was Gnosticism, a heresy that almost disestablished the young Church.

The Apostolic Fathers succeeded in grounding the Church on a truly Apostolic foundation. They contributed greatly to the spiritual, dogmatic, and liturgical stability of the early Church. They include Clement of Rome, Ignatios, Hermas, Polycarp, Papias, and the authors of some well-known Epistle and the treatise Didache.

Do all in your power not to fall, for the strong athlete should not fall. But if you do fall, get up again at once and continue the contest. Even if you fall a thousand times because of the withdrawal of Gods' grace, rise up again each time, and keep on doing so until the day of your death.

~ John of Karpathos 



### **Fee schedule for the use of the Sanctuary for the following services:**

<b><u>Baptism:</u></b>	Member- \$100	<i>(Plus offering to clergy &amp; cost of choir)</i>
	Non-Member- \$200	
<b><u>Wedding:</u></b>	Member- \$300	
	Non-Member- \$600	

*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

*Week 7-* Adele Shwaery \$50

*Week 8-* Teresa Haddad \$50

*Week 9-* Fadi Samaan

*Week 10-* Lisa Ayoub Parent \$50

*Week 11-* Sue Ayoub \$50 (donated back to Church- Thank you!)



**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, August 2, 2015**

***Ninth Sunday After Pentecost &  
Ninth Sunday of Matthew***

**Tone: 8 Eothinon: 9**

**Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 8**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**Troparion of St. Stephen the Archdeacon: Tone 4**

(\*Be quick to anticipate\*)

The crown of the Kingdom hath adorned the brow of thy head \* because of the contests that thou hast endured for Christ God, thou first of the martyred Saints; \* for when thou hadst censured the Jews' madness, thou sawest \* Christ thy Savior standing at the right hand of the Father. \* O Stephen, ever pray Him for us, that He would save our souls.

**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 Transfiguration of Christ: Tone 7**

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.



## EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 3:9-17

*Prokeimenon: Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.*

*Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.*

*The reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians*

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-34

At that time, Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds he went up to the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat was in the middle of the sea, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against it. And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out of fear. But immediately, Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, saying, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the mighty wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind became calm. And those in the boat came and worshipped Jesus, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennes'aret.

# *St. Mary Feast Day Dinner With Bishop JOHN*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>, AT THE PARISH CENTER**

### **MENU:**

- CHICKEN KABOB DINNER & CHILDREN'S MENU AVAILABLE

### **RESERVED TICKET:**

- ADULTS: \$15
- CHILDREN UNDER 12: NO CHARGE

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO THE CHURCH BY AUGUST 14!!! OR YOU MAY CONTACT MARLENE SAMRA AT 401-334-2465 / momsamra@gmail.com**

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 14!!!**

***MONETARY DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF THE DINNER***

**ST. MARY FEAST DAY DINNER RESERVATION  
PLEASE RETURN BY AUGUST 14 WITH PAYMENT**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF ADULTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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>
August 2nd	The David Family	George “Sippi” David (5 years)
August 9th	Caesar & Therese El Khoury	Health of their Family
August 16th	Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki	Health of their Family
August 23rd	St. Mary Church	Feast Day Dinner
August 30th	Walid & Mirna Nakhoul	Salim Audi (3 years)
September 6th	The Kilsey Family	Ethel Kilsey (40 Day)
September 13th	Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Elias Morcos (son)
September 20th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 27th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 4th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 11th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 18th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 25th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 1st	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 8th	No Coffee Hour	2015 Holiday Bazaar
November 15th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 22nd	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 6th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 13th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 20th	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	



## 5 Year Memorial Service



A 5 Year Memorial Service is being offered for the servant of God *George “Sippi” David* by The David Family. All are welcome to join the David Family at the Parish Center for a light luncheon in memory of George “Sippi” David (5 year anniversary) following Liturgy.

***May God grant him peace and may his memory be eternal***

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

April Gentes Robert Offered by: George & Sandra Matook	Elias Morcos (son) Offered by: Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos
Mark Hashway Offered by: Elaine Wilbur	Edward & Lillian Betor Paul & Kerrie Betor Thomas & Lynn Marcotte Matthew & Adrienne Dykstra Peter Marcotte Laurice Zambie William and LaVerne Ameen Great Granddaughters Joelle & Rose Dykstra Offered by: Ed and Lillian Betor
The David Family Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury	George & Sandra Matook Offered by: Elaine Agaty Nora Abdelahad
Bette Ayoub & Family The David Family Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi	The David Families Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery Bette Ayoub Charles & Angela Abosamra & Family Offered by: Elaine Swistak
The David Family Bette & Philip Ayoub Craig Barone Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos	Bette Ayoub The David Children & Grandchildren The Massiwer Family Offered by: The Charles Slemon Family
Bette Ayoub Offered by: Barbara Aubin & Family Nancy Penta & Family George & Donna David & Family Susan Warzycha & Al Delpape & Family	
Philip & Bette Ayoub & Family Barbara Aubin & Family Nancy Penta & Family George David & Family Susan Warzycha & Al Delpape & Family Offered by: Elaine Gauthier	



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

Donald, Daniel & Sarah Hayes  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes

Mary Massiwer  
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian  
Mary, Bill, Bill Jr & Jon Franklin  
Diane Andrew & Paul Bernier  
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi  
John & Patricia Massiwer & Danielle Jordan  
Paula Hallal  
Holly, Jordan & Alexander Lazieh &  
Bob Dessaint  
Cheryl, Anthony, Emma & Evan Nassaney  
Nancy, Dimetrios, Steven & Nicholas Sterpis  
Diana Hashway  
Lil Massiwer  
Barbara Hayes  
Richard Nolan  
Sherry Abraham-Morrow  
The Kilsey & Maurice Families  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

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

Fred Hashway Jr.  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

George & Nora David  
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub & Family  
Barbara Aubin & Family  
Nancy Penta & Family  
George & Donna David & Family  
Susan Warzycha & Al Delpape & Family

George David  
Beverly Scipione  
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra



Mary Samra  
Fred Hallal  
Edward Hallal Sr.  
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

George “Sippy” and Nora David  
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Mary Samra  
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook

George & Nora David  
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

George David  
Nora David  
Donald Aubin  
Vincent Penta  
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Ameen & Nayfey Sabath  
Petros & Afife Betor  
Helen Betor  
Fred Sabath  
Fred ‘Fritzie’ and Jimmy Sabath  
Offered by: Edward & Lillian Betor  
Mary Samra  
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook  
Elaine Agaty  
Nora Abdelahad

Charles Agaty  
Offered by: Elaine Agaty

Fred Hallal  
Sophie Hallal  
Sarah Massiwer  
Ethel Kilsey  
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons &  
Bob Dessaint

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

George & Nora David  
Donald Aubin  
Vincent Penta  
Beverly Scipione  
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Anna M. Slemon  
George & Nora David  
Sarah Massiwer  
Offered by: The Charles Slemon Family

Don Hayes  
John Massiwer  
Tom Andrew  
Sarah Massiwer  
Sophie & Fred Hallal  
Moses Lazieh  
Louis Hashway  
Charles & Anna Slemon  
Ethel Kilsey  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children



**Welcome**

St. Mary Church thanks and welcomes Fr. Gregory Harrigle today for joining us in the celebration of Liturgy while our beloved priest Fr. Elie is away visiting his family in Lebanon.

**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.*