

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 27th:** Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Year Memorial Service for Charles Slemon

Church School Luncheon following Liturgy

**Wednesday, September 30th:** 7:00PM– Bazaar Committee Meeting

**Sunday, October 4th:** Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

25 Year Celebration for Robert (Bobby) Shwaery

20 Week Club-Grand Prize Drawing

**Wednesday, October 7th:** 9:30am Ladies Cooking– Date Fingers

**Saturday, October 10th:** 9:30am Ladies Cooking– Sfeeha

**Wednesday, October 14th:** 9:30am Ladies Cooking– Kaik (Braided)

**Friday, October 16th:** 8pm-1am-Hafle at Parish Center

**Saturday, October 17th:** 9:30am Ladies Cooking– Nut Mamoul

**Sunday, October 18th:** Vision Building Workshop following Liturgy at the Parish Center

**Wednesday, October 21st:** 9:30am Ladies Cooking– Birds Nest & Nomoura

**Wednesday, October 28th:** 9:30am Ladies Cooking– Graybee

**Friday, October 30th:** 9:30am Ladies Cooking– Trayed Baklava

**Saturday, October 31st:** 9:30am Ladies Cooking– Rolled & Date Baklava

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



### 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.

## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, September 27, 2015*

*Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost &  
First Sunday of Luke*

## *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**  
**395 Brown St.-Unit 2, Attleboro, MA 02703**  
**Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079**

### **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*)

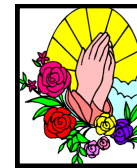
**\*\*Please feel free to contact Joe Samra III (401) 334-0310 / [joesamra@gmail.com](mailto:joesamra@gmail.com) or any member of the Parish Council with any questions or concerns\*\***



## **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).

- ♦ A Church School Luncheon will be held today following Liturgy.



### **\*\*\*\*\*2015 RAFFLE/ 20 WEEK CLUB\*\*\*\*\***

- (1) \$50.00 Prize each week  
(2) **Grand Prize of \$1,000 to be drawn on  
October 4th during Coffee Hour.**  
(\*Please note date change)

### **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 \$50

*Week 10-* Lisa Ayoub Parent \$50

*Week 11-* Sue Ayoub \$50

*Week 12-* Steven Kilsey \$50

*Week 13-* Todd Kilsey \$50

*Week 14-* Scott Barnes \$50

*Week 15-* Jamie Mitri \$50

*Week 16-* Mary Mechrefe \$50

*Week 17-* Melanie Kilsey \$50

*Week 18-* Christopher Smith \$50

*Week 19-* Scott Barnes \$50

*Week 20-* Tawfik Hawwa \$50



## Orthodox Vocabulary

### Time

Time: the familiar word but transfigured by biblical revelation and liturgical experience. The economy of salvation includes several “times”: the beginning of time, the course or unfolding of time (beginning with the promise), the fullness of time (see Gal 4:4), the last times (or “eschatological” times), which are the time of the Church and the liturgy, and, finally, the consummation or fulfillment of time (the second coming of the Lord). The language of the Bible also distinguishes “decisive moments” (kairoi) within the time of the economy; see Chapter IV, note 3. On the new time begun by the resurrection of Christ and its sacramental celebration see Chapter XIII.

From the Fathers:

“Find out how much God has given you, and from it take what you need; the remainder which you do not require is needed by others. The excesses of the rich are the necessities of the poor.”

~Blessed Augustine



### FALL HAFLE



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

**60 ST. MARY WAY, PAWTUCKET, RI  
DOORS OPEN AT 8PM \* DINNER 8:30**

**ADMISSION: \$60 ~ VIP \$75**

**CHILDREN BETWEEN 12-17 \$25**

**NO CHILDREN UNDER 12**

**FOR TICKETS CONTACT: FR. ELIE (240)205-9079  
OR TONY KABAK (401)744-6317**

**Sunday, September 27, 2015**

## *Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost & First Sunday of Luke*

### **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 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







# Ladies Society News

## Schedule for Bazaar Cooking:

Wednesday, October 7th: 9:30- Date Fingers

Saturday, October 10th: 9:30- Sfeeha

Wednesday, October 14th: 9:30- Kaik (Braided)

Saturday, October 17th: 9:30- Nut Mamoul

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Everyone is welcome  
and encouraged to help  
with the cooking! Come  
help us in making these  
delicious foods for our  
Bazaar.

## 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.

## Vision Building Workshop

October 18th

Are you interested in planning for the future of St. Mary's? Do you have concerns on how we will get there? Please be sure to save the date for a Parish Workshop on Sunday, October 18th directly following liturgy (a light lunch will be served). The workshop will be lead by Archdiocese professional Richard Robbat. If you recall, the council already began this future shaping process - we completed our mission and are excited to continue the process with the parish at large.



## One Year Memorial Service



A One Year Memorial Service is being offered for the servant of God *Charles Slemon* by The Slemon Family.

*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

The Slemon Family

Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Donald, Daniel & Sarah Hayes

Offered by: Cindy Hayes

Mary Massiwer

Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian

Mary, Bill, Bill Jr. & Jon Franklin

Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier

Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi

John & Patricia Massiwer & Danielle Jordan

Barbara Hayes

Richard Nolan

Sherry Abraham-Morrow

Judy & Russell Fortier

Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

Ellie Corraro

Allan Howard & Family

Evelyn Ayoub & Family

Gary Atamion & Family

Kathy Jackson & Family

Lisa & Marc Parent

Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

Marie Morcos

Offered by: Zeyad, Norma & Elias Morcos

Very Reverend Fr. Constantine & Khouria

Sharon Nasr & Family

Charles & Gail Slemon & Family

Cindy, George & Michael Antypas

Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Bill & Mary Lou Catelli

The Slemon Family

The Nasr Family

The Antypas Family

Louis Slemon

Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Dennis, Tatum & Ella Loomis

Allyson Loomis

Offered by: Donna Slemon



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

Fred Hashway Jr.  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Charles Slemon  
Offered by:  
Charles & Francine Robat & Girls  
Louis Slemon  
Brian, Christine & Emma Gilmore

Charles (1yr.) and Anna (30yrs.) Slemon  
Our Family and Friends  
Offered by: The Slemon Children,  
Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Louis Corey  
Offered by: The Al-Dajani Family

Charles Agaty  
Offered by: William & Louise Osborn

Charles Slemon  
Offered by: Patricia & Steve Kilsey  
Melissa Kilsey  
Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
George & Sandra Matook  
Elaine Gauthier  
Bill & Mary Lou Catelli  
Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki &  
Family

Edward Hallal Sr.  
George Hallal  
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

Mary Kandalaft  
Joyce Kandalaft  
Offered by: Elie Kandalaft

Charles Slemon  
Offered by: Marwan, Rosemary, Jihad &  
Chadia Al-Dajani

Don Hayes  
John Massiwer  
Tom Andrew  
Charles Slemon  
Fred Hallal  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

Bob Carraro  
Eddie Corrado  
Charles Buddy Howard  
Wendy Howard  
Charles & Peg Howard  
George Ayoub  
Harold Bousada  
Roger Eysie  
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

Charles & Anna Slemon  
Offered by: Elaine Swistak



**ONLINE BULLETIN**

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

## 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](mailto:daboukari@gmail.com)

### St. Mary Teen SOYO News and Events

## ***Attention All Teens (12 years and older)***

**\*\*\* Come and join The St. Mary Teen SOYO Youth Group \*\*\***

### **Upcoming events:**

- October is Youth Month
- Thanksgiving Baskets
- Bazaar Booth

***Contact Cory Dupont for more information  
(401) 749-9406 or [cory\\_dupont@yahoo.com](mailto:cory_dupont@yahoo.com)***

# Teen SOYO

### **Youth Group Hike and Cookout**

On Saturday, October 3rd, Cory and the Youth Group of St. Mary's, and anyone else who wishes to join us, will be heading to Burlingame State Park and Campground for a day of hiking, cooking out, and fellowship with one another. We will meet at the Parish Center for 9AM and depart from there. All those attending are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing for outdoor hiking in the Fall (e.g. comfortable footwear, sweatshirts, long pants, etc.)



ST. MARY'S 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR  
NOVEMBER 6(5-8PM), 7(10-8PM), 8(11-4PM)

MIDDLE EASTERN CUISINE SO AUTHENTIC,  
A PASSPORT SHOULD BE REQUIRED.



Middle Eastern Cuisine & Pastry  
Made-to-order meals + Bulk food purchases  
Cash raffle & Grand Raffle + Penny Social  
*FREE Admission + Rain or Shine - we are indoors!*  
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One St. Mary Way, Pawtucket

**THE BEST MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD IN RI!**

## 25 Year Celebration

Please join us in honoring Robert (Bobby) Shwaery as he celebrates 25 years as an Alter Server for St. Mary Church.

Bobby started in 1990 as an Alter Server under the guidance of Fr. Timothy. Throughout his 25 years of serving the lord, he served on the altar with Fr. Leonard, Fr. Isaac, and most recently with Fr. Elie.

As a special *THANK YOU* to Bobby, we will be having a celebration on Sunday, October 4th at the Parish Center following Liturgy in his honor.

A menu of hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, fruit, ice cream, coffee and deserts will be offered free of charge to all parishioners.

***Please come join us in thanking Bobby for his continued dedication to our church!***





# St. Mary Annual Bazaar ~2015~

The Bazaar Committee has started its preparations for the 2015 Bazaar to be held at the Parish Center November 6th, 7th, 8th. Your generous support and participation are needed to help ensure the success of this annual event for our church and community. Please contact the chair Charlotte Mitri (401) 651-9295.

The first Bazaar Committee meeting was held and we had a great turn-out. Thanks to all who attended! Everyone is busy preparing for our biggest fundraiser of the year....so please consider helping- whether it be behind the scenes or front-line on the days of the bazaar...we need your help! Flyers are available. We need help with distributing flyers and yard signs- please contact Charlotte. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 30th at 7pm in the church hall. **EVERYONE is invited to attend. Please help make this years Bazaar a success!!!!**

***\*\*The Bazaar Committee is looking for new items for the Penny Social table. Please give items to Charlotte or drop off at the Church Office.\*\****



## ANGEL RAFFLE

***"Only 100 Tickets being sold!"***

***TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!***

***First Prize: \$2,500 \* Second Prize: \$1,500 \* Third Prize: \$1,000***

***Drawing will be held at the Bazaar on Friday, November 6th.  
Thank you for your support!***



# Leg of Lamb Drive

**ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ANNUAL BAZAAR**

**NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

*The Bazaar Committee is establishing a  
**Leg of Lamb Drive Program**  
To help defray the kitchen costs of our annual event.*

*Everyone has an opportunity to donate  
Legs of lamb at a cost of \$30 each.  
You simply make your donation,  
And the committee will purchase the lamb.*

*Just fill out the donation form below and return it to the church with  
your check. We'll do the rest!*

*Thanks for your generosity and support.  
Bazaar Committee*

## Lamb Drive Donation Form

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: *St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church  
Attention: Bazaar Committee  
249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860  
Phone: (401) 726-1202*