

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 6th: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost & Fourteenth Sunday of Matthew

40 Day Memorial Service for Ethel Kilsey

Monday, September 7th: 7:00 P.M.– Liturgy: Nativity of the Theotokos

Saturday, September 12th: 9:30am Ladies Cooking– Grapeleaves

Sunday, September 13th: Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross

1 Year Memorial Service for Mary Kandalaf

Church School Begins

3:00PM– Wedding of Ghassan Eldayaa & Chantal Raheb

Wednesday, September 16th: 10:00am Ladies Cooking– Kibbee

Saturday, September 19th: 9:30am Ladies Cooking– Sfeeha

Sunday, September 20th: Sunday After the Elevation of the Cross

40 Day Memorial Service for Marcelle Karam

Sunday, September 27th: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Year Memorial Service for Charles Slemon

Church School Luncheon following Liturgy

Sunday, October 4th: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Looking Ahead:

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)

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

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



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



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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 or any member of the Parish Council with any questions or concerns****



St. Mary Church School New Year

- ♦ September 13th, the 2015-2016 St. Mary Church School year will begin with the blessing of the children at Divine Liturgy and the first class of the new year. All parents of Church School aged children are encouraged to sign up their children immediately. Registration forms are available at the church office. Please contact Rebecca Samra with any questions– rebsamra@gmail.com
- ♦ A Church School Luncheon will be held on September 27th following Liturgy.

Attention All Parents: Please bring your children to the Liturgy before Church School. Church School starts every Sunday following communion (Approx. 11:15am).

We wish to thank all who had prayers in the bulletin and who sent cards upon the death of Angela's sister– Beverly Scipione. Your support and kindness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Charles and Angela Abosamra

~Thank you~

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.

Please help support our fundraising efforts

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

- (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 \$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



2015 Holiday Bazaar

Charlotte Mitri has accepted the position of being the Chair for our 2015 Bazaar - November 6,7,8. She is excited to share her ideas and get started on the largest fundraiser for our church. Please be willing to assist her - we need everyone's help!



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Tone: 5 Eothinon: 3

Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 5

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Troparion of the Archangel Michael: Tone 4

(**Thou Who wast raised up**)

Supreme Commander of the Hosts of the Heavens, * we, the unworthy, importune and beseech thee * that by thy supplications thou encircle us *in the shelter of the wings * of thine immaterial glory, * guarding us who now fall down * and cry to thee with fervor: * Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, * as the great Marshal 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 Nativity of the Theotokos: Tone 4

By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.

THE EPISTLE

Thou, O Lord, wilt keep and preserve us. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:21-2:4)
Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; He has put his seal upon us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (22:2-14)
The Lord spoke this parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast.’ But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment; and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.

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>
September 6th	The Kilsey Family	Ethel Kilsey (40 Day)
September 13th	Elias Kandalaft	Mary Kandalaft (1 year)
September 20th	Mr. & Mrs. Karim Karam & Family	Marcelle Karam (40 Day)
September 27th	St. Mary Church	Church School Luncheon
October 4th	Open for sponsorship	
October 11th	Open for sponsorship	
October 18th	Open for sponsorship	
October 25th	Open for sponsorship	
November 1st	Open for sponsorship	
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	Open for sponsorship	
December 27th	Open for sponsorship	
January 3, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
January 10, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
January 17, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
January 24, 2016	Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Elias Morcos (Memory)

Ladies Society News

Schedule for Bazaar Cooking:

Saturday, September 12th: 9:30- Grapeleaves
Wednesday, September 16th: 10:00– Kibbee
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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.
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CALLING ALL HOLY GRAPE LEAF ROLLERS! PLEASE JOIN US AT THE GOLDEN GATES OF OUR PARISH KITCHEN. YOU WILL BE JUDGED BY THE NUMBER OF GRAPE LEAVES YOU ROLL. THE GATES OPEN ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 9:30AM.



40-Day Memorial Service



A 40-Day Memorial Service is being offered for the servant of God *Ethel Kilsey* by Her Loving Family. A Memorial Luncheon is being held in her memory at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

May God grant her peace and may her memory be eternal

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

April Gentes Robert
Kilsey & Maurice Families
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook

Kilsey Family
Offered by: The Charles Slemon Family

Kiley & Maurice Families
Offered by: Audrey & Wayne Kilsey

Andrea Swistak
Stephanie & Jeff Caplan
The Kilsey Families
Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurchigian
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Kilsey Family
Offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

June Albert
June & Gerry Groden
Ray & Leila Trabulsi
Herbert & Joyce Trabulsi
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

Kilsey Families
Offered by: Bill & Mary Lou Catelli

Charles & Angela Abosamra
Laura Arrighi
Mary Massiwer
Offered by: Holly Lazieh and Sons &
Bob Dessaint

Audrey, Wayne & Deborah Kilsey
Fred Kilsey & Family
George & Lois Kilsey & Family
Steven & Patricia Kilsey
Ronnie, David & Scott Maurice
Glenn, Donna & Alicia Maurice
Offered by: Mary Massiwer & Family

Donald, Daniel & Sarah Hayes
Offered by: Cindy Hayes

Mary Massiwer
Maureen, Bill, Bill Jr & Jon Franklin
Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi
John & Patricia Massiwer & Danielle Jordan
Fr. Anthony Hughes
Barbara Hayes
Richard Nolan
Sherry Abraham-Morrow
Judy & Russell Fortier
The Kilsey & Maurice Families

Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children



PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Ethel Kilsey
Offered by: Audrey & Wayne Kilsey
George, Lois, Mary & Christopher Kilsey
Frederick Kilsey
Deborah Kilsey & Victoria Azar
Ameen Kilsey
Jason & Razan Kilsey
Jarrod, Shannon, Nicholas & Zachary Kilsey
Frederick G. Kilsey
Joyce Kilsey
Jeffrey & Jeffrey Jr. Kilsey
Todd, Jennifer, Katherine, Charlotte & Nathaniel Kilsey
Michael, Lisa, Haylie & Michael Andrews
Steven, Patricia & Melissa Kilsey
Melanie & Patrick Merner
Steven & Missy Kilsey
David & Suzanne Maurice
Glenn, Donna & Alicia Kilsey
Scott & Pamela Maurice

Ethel Kilsey
John & Esma Gorab
Joseph & Mary Samra
Jacqueline Gorab
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Ethel Kilsey
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury
The Charles Slemon Family
Philip & Bette Ayoub
Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery
George & Sandra Matook
Elaine Agaty
Nora Abdelahad
Bill & Mary Lou Catelli



John Swistak
Ethel Kilsey
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Ethel Kilsey
Fred Hashway
Fred Hallal
Offered by: Barbara Samra

Leon Matook (Birthday Remembrance)
Ethel Kilsey
Offered by: Leah, Michael, Bianca & Johnna Macaruso
Nora Matook

Fred Hallal
Ethel Kilsey
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

Kamel & Ethel Salhany
Ethel Kilsey
Offered by: John Salhany

Fred & Sophie Hallal
Moses Lazieh
Ethel Kilsey
Offered by: Holly Lazieh and Sons & Bob Dessaint

Don Hayes
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew
Ethel Kilsey
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

Ethel Kilsey
Mary Kilsey
George & Alice Kilsey
Ronny & Alice Maurice
Fred Kilsey
Offered by: Mary Massiwer & Family

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

Church School Student Registration
* (Including Pre-K)

2015-2016

Church School Starts on Sunday, September 13th

***Begins immediately after students receive Communion. Students will then be escorted to the Church School. Dismissal is promptly at 12:00**

Family Name: _____

Name of Parents: _____

Address: **Street:** _____

Town: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: **Home** _____ **Cell** _____

Email: _____

Children who are in or entering Church School

Name	D.O.B	Grade in Public School

Attendance Pledge

In Consideration of my child's acceptance into the Church School Program, I hearby acknowledge the importance of my child attending all classes. I pledge to insure my child's attendance. I also realize that failure to honor this obligation would undervalue my child's religious education.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

(Please fill out and return to the Church Office)
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Any question please contact Rebecca Samra- rebsamra@gmail.com