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

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### Sunday, September 6, 2015

**Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost & Fourteenth 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**

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

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!

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost &
Fourteenth Sunday of Matthew

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 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.**

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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.

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.

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 Gurghigian  
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Kilsey Family  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

June Albert  
June & Gerry Groden  
Ray & Leila Trabulsli  
Herbert & Joyce Trabulsli  
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

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**

**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

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

**Church School Student Registration**

*Including Pre-K*

2015-2016

**Family Name:**

**Name of Parents:**

**Address:**

**Town:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Phone:**

**Home:**

**Cell:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Home:**

**Cell:**

**Email:**

**Children who are in or entering Church School**

Name D.O.B Grade in Public School

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**Attendance Pledge**

In Consideration of my child’s acceptance into the Church School Program, I hereby 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)

St. Mary Church School 249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Any question please contact Rebecca Samra- rebsamra@gmail.com