

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 24th: Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Thursday, July 28th: 7:00 P.M.– 1st 2016 Holiday Bazaar Meeting in church hall– (all invited)

Sunday, July 31st: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

St. Mary Church Family Day at the Masonic Youth Center-
(116 Long Street, Warwick, RI) ****please note change of venue****

Monday, August 1st: 7:00 P.M.– Ladies Society Meeting

Friday, August 5th: 7:00 P.M.– Liturgy for the Transfiguration

Saturday, August 6th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, August 7th: Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August, 14th: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

St. Mary Church Feast Day Celebration at the Parish Center

Sunday, August, 21st: Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August, 28th: Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 4th: Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

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

Saturday, September 10th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy (****please note date change****)

St. Mary's Got Talent at the Parish Center following Liturgy

Sunday, September 11th: Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross

First Day of Church School & Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, September 18th: Sunday After the Elevation of the Cross

Sunday, September 25th: 14th Sunday After Pentecost & 1st Sunday of Luke

Saturday, October 1st: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Looking Ahead: St. Mary Holiday Bazaar November 4th-6th



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SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, July 24, 2016

*Fifth Sunday After Pentecost &
Fifth 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
395 Brown St.-Unit 2, Attleboro, MA 02703
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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 2016:

President: Salwa Khoury
Vice-President: Cindy Hayes
Secretary: Jamie Mitri
Treasurer: Fadia Kabak

Council Members: Joseph Samra III, Emad Amirhom, Scott Barnes, Lorice Hallal, Steven Kilsey Jr., Holly Lazieh, Walid Nakhoul, Elmer Stanley (*Church School*), Linda Dvelis, Hadeel Samaan

****Please feel free to contact Salwa Khoury at (401)434-8877 / stkhoury@cox.net or any member of the Parish Council with any questions or concerns****



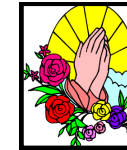
Orthodox Vocabulary

Transcendence

Transcendence: from the Latin verb *transcendere*, meaning “to rise,” “go beyond.” God, who created all things out of nothing, is by nature totally beyond and different from his creatures, and he cannot be understood or described through human intelligence. He cannot be reduced to concepts, but he reveals himself to humanity through love.

It is good to hold fast to the most central commandment, and not worry about particular things or pray for them in particular, but only “seek the kingdom,” as the Lord says (Mt. 6.33). If we are still concerned about each of our needs, however, we should pray about each of them. The person who plans or does anything without prayer will not accomplish anything in the end; this is what the Lord meant when he said, “*you can do nothing without me.*” (Jn. 15.5)

~St. Mark the Ascetic



St. Mary Church School & Appreciation Luncheon ***Sunday, September 11th***

We will be having a luncheon to welcome back teachers & students of Church School and also to welcome the many new families that have joined St. Mary.

Save the date!

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 \$100 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.****

~Please consider sponsoring a Coffee Hour~

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
July 24, 2016	The Kilsey Family	Ethel Kilsey (1 year)
July 31, 2016	St. Mary Church	Family Day
August 7, 2016	Family of Lila Bargoot	Lila Bargoot (40 Day)
August 14, 2016	no coffee hour	St. Mary Church Feast Day
August 21, 2016	Anwar & Rafaa Saliba	Health of Family
August 28th, 2016	Makram & Louise Megalli	Health of Madison, Tayor, Edgar & Logan
September 4, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
September 11, 2016	no coffee hour	Welcoming luncheon/1st day of Church School
September 18, 2016	Elie & Julia Karam	Health of Naji upon his graduation
September 25, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
October 2, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
October 9, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
October 16, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
October 23, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
October 30, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
November 6, 2016	no coffee hour	2016 Annual Holiday Bazaar
November 13, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
November 20, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
November 27, 2016	Open for sponsorship	
December 4, 2016	Open for sponsorship	

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost &
Fifth Sunday of Matthew

Sunday, July 24, 2016

Tone: 4 Eothinon: 5

Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

Troparion St. Christina: Tone 4 (**Joseph was amazed**)

O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: * O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest, * and with Thy baptism am crucified and buried. * I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; * for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee: * accept me offered out of longing * to Thee as a spotless sacrifice. * Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.

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

*How great are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (10:1-10)
Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that it may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that everyone who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says: Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into Heaven?” (that is, to bring Christ down) or “Who will descend into the abyss?” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (8:28-9:1)
At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met Him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, “What have we to do to Thee, O Son of God? Art Thou come here to torment us before the time?” Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged Him, “If Thou castest us out, send us away into the herd of swine.” And He said to them, “Go.” So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw Him, they begged Him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat He crossed over and came to His own city.

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Church School Student Registration

2016-2017

Church School Starts on Sunday, September 11th

***Begins immediately after students receive Communion. Students will then be escorted to the Church School. Dismissal is promptly at 12:15**

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

St. Mary Annual Bazaar ~2016~

We will be holding our first meeting of the 2016 Bazaar Committee on Thursday, July 28th ****note date change**** at 7pm in the church hall. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! We need your help to make this the most successful Bazaar ever! Please consider helping even if it is only for a couple of hours during our Bazaar weekend on November 4th-6th. We need volunteers for cooking, cleaning, set-up, booths, raffles, penny social, etc. We are also in need of new items or gift certificates for the penny social ta-



There are still many open dates to sponsor a coffee hour. Either call the church office, or see Mirna Nakhoul on Sunday after Liturgy. Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour.

Parking Lot

The parking lot across the street is to be used for elderly and handicapped parking only. Please use our other parking lot to park during church services.



Prayer Line

St. Mary ~ Internet Prayer Line

Prayer requests can be sent to us via the internet at

office@stmarypawtucket.org

All requests must be received by Wednesday noon to be included in that week's bulletin. Any requests received after that time will be included in the following week's bulletin.



One Year Memorial Service



Today, a One Year Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of *Ethel Kilsey*. This Memorial Service is being offered by The Kilsey Family. A Coffee Hour is being offered in her memory at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

May God grant her peace and repose and may her memory be eternal.

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Edward & Lillian Betor
Paul & Kerrie Betor
Thomas & Lynn Marcotte
Matthew & Adrienne Dykstra
Peter Marcotte
Laurice Zambie
William & LaVerne Ameen
Great-Granddaughters Joelle & Rose Dykstra
Great-Grandson, Daniel Thomas Dykstra
Offered by: Edward & Lillian Betor

The Kilsey Family
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Lois Kilsey
Offered by: Bill & Mary Lou Catelli

Lois Kilsey
Offered by : Joe & Marlene Samra

The Kilsey Family
Lois Kilsey
Janet Laffey
Judith Kiernan
Offered by : Elaine Gauthier



PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Ameen and Nayfey Sabath
Petros and Afife Betor
Helen Betor
Fred Sabath
Fred "Fritzie" and Jimmy Sabath
Offered by: Edward & Lillian Betor

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

Ethel Kilsey
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra
Elaine Gauthier
Nabil & Salwa Khoury



We will provide (FREE!):

+ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Condiments, Watermelon & A Hot Grill, Games for Children and Adults

Bring you own:

+ Drinks, Salads, Desserts, Lawn Chairs, Swimsuit/Towels, Music, Balls, Bats & Gloves & anything else you would like to grill or make it a better picnic

There is a swimming pool, baseball field, horseshoe pit, bathhouse facilities, and plenty of sun & shade.
Look forward to seeing you!

Questions, please contact Holly Lazieh, (401) 316-3926, jordalex111@email.com

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF PAWTUCKET, RI

INVITES YOU TO ITS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION:
"THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS"



Schedule of Services and Events:

Sunday, August 14th, 2016

9:00am: Matins

10:00am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy with His Grace Bishop JOHN

12:00pm: Luncheon at the Parish Center

2:00pm: Entertainment- Singer: *Andre Keede*, raffles

Menu

Kibbee, meat pie, grilled chicken kabab, grilled vegetables, rice, salad, coffee, ice cream bars, watermelon.

\$35- Adults

\$10- Children 5-12 years

Children under 5- Free

Please call and make reservations by August 7th, so we have an accurate account to help make our Feast Day a success!

Chairpersons: Charlotte Mitri (401) 651-9295

Mirna Nakhoul (401) 949-4350

Donations are welcome to help defray the cost.