Sunday, October 2nd: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
   Outreach Committee Meeting during Coffee Hour
Monday, October 3rd: 7:00 P.M.– Ladies Society Meeting
Thursday, October 6th: 12:00-3:30 P.M.– Candy Making Workshop at the Parish Center
   3:00-6:30 P.M.– 2nd Session Candy Making Workshop
Saturday, October 8th: 9:30 A.M.– Ladies Baking at the Parish Center (Mamoul Nuts)
Sunday, October 9th: Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Tuesday, October 11th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 12th: 9:30 A.M.– Ladies Baking at the Parish Center (Braided &
   Round Kaik)
Thursday, October 13th: 12:00-3:30 P.M.– Candy Making Workshop at the Parish Center
   3:00-6:30 P.M.– 2nd Session Candy Making Workshop
   7:00 P.M.– Holiday Bazaar Meeting in the Church Hall
Saturday, October 15th: 9:30 A.M.– Ladies Baking at the Parish Center (Graybee)
Sunday, October 16th: Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
   Special Olympics collection
   Shower at the Parish Center during Coffee Hour to benefit the
   Bazaar
Thursday, October 20th: 12:00-3:30 P.M.– Candy Making Workshop at the Parish Center
   3:00-6:30 P.M.– 2nd Session Candy Making Workshop
Friday, October 21st: 11:30 A.M.– Cutting Cheese at the Parish Center
Saturday, October 22nd: 9:30 A.M.– Braiding Cheese at the Parish Center
   Church School Fall Harvest Party at the Parish Center
Sunday, October 23rd: James the Brother of God and the Sixth Sunday of Luke
Thursday, October 27th: 12:00-3:30 P.M.– Candy Making Workshop at the Parish Center
   3:00-6:30 P.M.– 2nd Session Candy Making Workshop
Sunday, October 30th: Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
   Teen SOYO Dinner

Looking Ahead: St. Mary Holiday Bazaar: November 4th-6th
   Hafl: November 12th
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 Amrhom, Scott Barnes, Lorice Hallal, Steven Kilsy Jr., Holly Lazziel, Walid Nakhoul, Matthew Duncan (Church School), Linda Dvelis, Hadeel Samaan, Geoff Ayoub

**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
Son of Man

Son of Man: This is a title that Christ ascribed to Himself and is found only in the Gospels and nowhere else in the New Testament, apart from a passage in the Acts of the Apostles 7:56, ‘behold’ I see the heavens open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.’ It is used in the Gospels with the meaning of the One who is to appear at the Last Judgment ‘coming with the clouds of heaven’ or sitting on the throne of His glory as Judge of the World.’ Elsewhere, it relates to the future sufferings, death and Resurrection of the Messiah, and still in other passages clearly refers to Christ Himself. It is believed that the term Son of Man especially signifies the humility of Christ’s Incarnate Manhood as contrasted with the majesty of His Divinity denoted by the title ‘Son of God’ It has been also suggested that Christ chose this title rather than any phrase referring to His Davidic Messiahship, in which case He would be named ‘Son of David’. The associations of the title ‘son of Man ’were less fixed and practically non-nationalistic.

We have to root out from the inner recesses of our souls the deadly poison of anger. For so long as anger remains in our hearts and blinds the eye of the mind with baleful darkness, we shall never be able either to acquire the judgment of prudence or the insight of right contemplation, or ripeness of counsel, nor can we participate in life, nor lay hold on justice, or even be able to receive spiritual and true light.

~Saint John Cassian
**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.

**ALL Coffee hour’s will now be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.**

~Please consider sponsoring a Coffee Hour~

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**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost & Second Sunday of Luke**  
Sunday, October 2, 2016

**Tone: 6  Eothinon: 4**

Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 6  
When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion of St. Cyprian the Confessor: Tone 4  
By choosing the Apostles’ way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Hieromartyr Cyprian. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

Troparion of the Dormition: Tone 1  
In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for living thou wast translated, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

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

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.
Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord my God.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:6-15)
Brethren, it is the God Who said, “Let light shine out of darkness” Who has
shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in
the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that
the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in eve-
ry way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but
not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the
death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.
For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake, so
that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at
work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had
who wrote, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we too believe, and so we speak,
knowing that He Who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and
bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as
grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the
glory of God.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)
The Lord said: “As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you
love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love
those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what
credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those
from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners
lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do
good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great,
and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and
the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”

Canned Food Drive

The Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese is one of the sponsoring organizations
for the National Committee for World Food Day (October 16th).

Each parish collects and distributes food each year to the needy in
their local community. The collections are published in “THE
WORD” magazine.

*Please bring canned foods to the church hall starting Sunday,
October 9th through December 31st.*

Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday during the month of October!

Bassam Khabbaz  Cindy Hayes  Adele Shwaery
Amine Nassif  Christopher Briggs  George Moussalli
Leah Schroder  Laura Arrighi  Rose Ganim
Robert Cavanagh  Lois Pimental  Nabil Baalbaki
Margaret Ganim  Jordan Khabbaz  Sharyn Hallal
Robin Saliba  Elmer Stanley  Louise Megalli
Adib Mechrefe  Brian Dagraca  Katherine Ganim

**if you have an October birthday and do not see your name– we do not have it in our database– please email or call the church office to have you and your family members added.**
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) is asked to contact the choir director Dawn Boukari @ (401) 465-8909 or email her: daboukari@gmail.com

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.

Arabic Liturgy

Arabic Liturgy is being offered the first Saturday of each month at 6:00 P.M. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

2016 Assessment Fee

The Parish Council wishes to kindly remind the Faithful to send in their Archdiocese Assessment of $125 made out to St. Mary Church to help meet our obligations to the Archdiocese for 2016. Thank you to those parishioners who have already sent in their payment.

ONLINE BULLETIN

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

Coffee Hour

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Outreach Committee Meeting

There will be an Outreach Ministry meeting TODAY during Coffee Hour. Please plan on attending for we will be discussing the outcome of our first ‘Soup Kitchen’ attempt that was held on Sunday, September 25th. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

~ Outreach Ministry Committee

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
Laurence Zambie
William & LaVerne Ameen
Great-Granddaughters Joelle & Rose Dykstra
Great-Grandson, Daniel Thomas Dykstra
Offered by: Edward & Lillian Betor

Alan Matook
Offered by: Phil & Flo Spenard & Family

Herbert & Joyce Trabulsi
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Ann Ayoub
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons & Bob Dessaint

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

Charles & Anna Slemon
Offered by: Their Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Moses Lazieh (20 year anniversary)
Frederick Hallal
Sophie Hallal
Edward Hallal
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COMING SOON!

St. Mary’s
Famous Annual Bazaar

Friday, November 4th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 5th, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 6th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEATUREING

Arabic Food & Pastry
Homemade Cheese
Penny Social
Silent Auction
Santa Claus
Cash Raffle & Grand Raffle

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church | St. Mary Parish Center
One Saint Mary Way | Pawtucket, RI

For more information please call 726-1202
or view our website at www.stmarypawtucket.org

St. Mary Teen SOYO News and Events

Attention All Teens
(12 years and older)

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

October is Youth Month

Come Join

TEEN SOYO

Members of Teen SOYO will be reading the Epistle and collecting the offering plates during the month of October.

Upcoming Teen SOYO Events:
* The Teens will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, October 30th.
* Car Wash – date to follow.

President: Mary Gurghigian
Vice President: Nicole Baalbaki
Treasurer: Anthony Chamoun
**Schedule for Bazaar Baking:**
Saturday, October 8th: 9:30am – Mamoul Nuts
Wednesday, October 12th: 9:30am – Braided & Round Kaik
Saturday, October 15th: 9:30am – Graybee

**Cheese:**
Cutting cheese – Friday, October 21st: 11:30am
Braiding cheese – Saturday, October 22nd: 9:30am

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

**To all Parishioners:**
Some ladies have approached us and asked to help with making candy for the Bazaar. We will be having a Candy Workshop for those interested in learning how to make candy. Dates will be ALL Thursdays in October. **We will be having 2 sessions,** so that we may accommodate more people – one starting at 12:00 and ending at 3:30pm AND the other will start at 3:00-6:30pm at the Parish Center. Hope to see you there!

We are looking for 2 clean highchairs for the Parish Center. If you have one to donate, please contact Salwa Khoury. Thank you!

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**Leg of Lamb Drive**

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

**NOVEMBER 4th, 5th and 6th, 2016**

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!

Thank you!

**Lamb Drive Donation Form**

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Payable to: St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
Attention: Bazaar Committee
249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Phone: (401) 726-1202
Bazaar Committee preparations are well underway for our 2016 Bazaar to be held at the Parish Center November 4th, 5th, & 6th. Your generous support and participation are needed to help ensure the success of this annual event for our church and community. Please contact Charlotte Mitri (401) 651-9295 if you are able to help in anyway.

The next Bazaar Committee meeting will be held Thursday, October 13th 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 and gift cards for:
* Penny Social
* Silent Auction
* Gift Baskets

Please give items to Charlotte or drop off at the Church Office.

**Please join us on Sunday, October 16th during Coffee Hour for a “Shower” to benefit our Bazaar. Please bring a new item.**

Bazaar Sponsorships are needed. If you would like to become a sponsor, please see any of the sponsorship committee members: Fr. Elie, Dr. Joseph Samra, Joe Samra III, or Jacob Mitri.

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St. Mary Church School New Year

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

*The Church School Harvest Party will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at the Parish Center.

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Visitations

Please contact Fr. Elie or Salwa Khoury with any names of parishioners that are in need of visitation either at home, in hospital or nursing homes.

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Soup Kitchen Donations

The Outreach Committee would like to inform the parish about their new ‘Soup Kitchen’ Outreach project that will start this Sunday.

The Outreach Committee members will be handing out approximately 100 boxed lunches on the third Sunday of each month at the Parish Center to people from the local community.

Kindly place your donation in the ‘breadbox’ (at the rear of the Church on the candle stand) to help defray the costs of the ‘Soup Kitchen’ Outreach project.

Thank you for your support!