

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Hafli: November 12th



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, October 9, 2016

*Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost &
Third Sunday of Luke*

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Diocese of Worcester and New England**

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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, 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

Tabernacle

Tabernacle: Tabernacle: from the Latin *tabernaculum*, "tent." In Exodus 25, we read the detailed instructions God gave to Moses about the building of the tabernacle, and in particular about the making of tapestries to serve as a tent to cover the tabernacle. This is the Tent of Meeting, a mobile sanctuary (Ex 40) containing the Ark of Witness, a model of the future Temple, which accompanied the Jews during their long exodus from Egypt to the Promised Land as a sign of God's presence among men. The Christian Church is the temple of God, whose head is Christ, and in each church we also find a tabernacle. In Orthodox churches, the tabernacle is a small chest placed on the altar table in the sanctuary in which are kept parcels of bread consecrated at the eucharistic liturgy—thus the body of Christ. This "holy reserve" of consecrated gifts is intended for the communion of the sick who are not able to come to church and receive communion with the other faithful. Father Alexander Schmemmann writes the following (*Great Lent*): The Church firmly believes that, just as the Kingdom which is yet to come is "already among us," just as Christ, who has ascended to heaven and is sitting at the right hand of the Father, is yet still with us until the end of the world, so the food of immortality, a means of communication with Christ and his Kingdom, is always present in the Church.

Let us bear all things thankfully, be it poverty, be it disease, be it anything else whatever; for He alone knows the things expedient for us. "For we know not what we should pray for as we ought" (Rom. 8:26). We then who do not know even how to ask for what is fitting, unless we have received of the Spirit, let us take care to offer up thanksgiving for all things, and let us bear all things nobly. Are we in poverty? Let us give thanks. Are we in sickness? Let us give thanks. Are we falsely accused? Let us give thanks; when we suffer affliction, let us give thanks, for this then brings us nearer to God!

~St. John Chrysostom



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~

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
October 9, 2016	Tony & Fadia Kabak	Health of their Family
October 16, 2016	Samy & Helen Morcos &	In Memory of Youssef & Elise Masry Morcos
October 23, 2016	Ray & Leila Trabulsi	Health of Children & Grandchildren
October 30, 2016	Rola & Rick Jreij	Health of their Family
November 6, 2016	Teen SOYO	Teen SOYO Dinner
November 13, 2016	no coffee hour	2016 Annual Holiday Bazaar
November 20, 2016	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 27, 2016	<i>not available</i>	
December 4, 2016	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
December 11, 2016	<i>not available</i>	
December 18, 2016	Parish Council	Choir Appreciation Day
December 25th, 2016	The Order of St. Ignatius	Christmas Pageant
January 1, 2017	no coffee hour	
January 8, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 15, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 22, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
January 29, 2017	Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Memory of Elias Morcos
February 5, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
February 12, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
February 19, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
February 26, 2017	Ladies Society	Dinner to Benefit NAB Project

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost & Third Sunday of Luke

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Tone: 7 Eothinon: 5

Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 7

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

Troparion of St. James, Son of Alphaeus: Tone 3

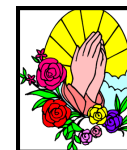
O holy apostle James, intercede with the merciful God to grant to our souls forgiveness of sins.

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

*The Lord will give strength to His people.
Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.*

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:1-10)
Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, “At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation.” Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (7:11-16)
At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited His people!”



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) is asked to contact the choir director Dawn Boukari @ (401) 465-8909 or email her: daboukari@gmail.com

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.

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.

Coat Drive

The Outreach Committee is looking for gently used children & adult coats, hats, gloves/mittens (all sizes). Please bring them to the Parish Center on Sunday, November 13th to be distributed to families from our “Soup Kitchen” outreach project.



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 tray 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

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

Joyce Trabulsi
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi & Family

Ray & Leila Trabulsi
Lisa Ayoub Parent
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

George & Barbara Moussalli
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook & Family

Joyce Trabulsi
Ray & Leila Trabulsi
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

Ray & Leila Trabulsi & Family
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Leila & Ray Trabulsi
William Panzeri
Ann Ayoub
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

Caroline Lawrence
Ray & Leila Trabulsi
Tala Estephan
Fr. Elie & Rouba Estephan
Geoffrey Ayoub
Ann Ayoub
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

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

Herbert Trabulsi
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi & Family

Herbert Trabulsi
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

Thomas Matook
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook & Family

Herbert Trabulsi
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

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Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Herbert Trabulsi
Sandi Panzeri
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

Herbert Trabulsi
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Herbert Trabulsi
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub



Coffee Hour

Coffee hour today is sponsored by Tony & Fadia Kabak for the Health of their Family. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.



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***

Village at Home

***St. George Cathedral, Worcester
Friday, November 18th through Saturday, November 19th***

Come join us and experience a modified day at camp! A perfect opportunity to experience the Village firsthand, have your questions answered, meet former staff members, or feel at home again!

More information to come!
Questions? Please contact: Rassem El Massih (781)738-6107

Ladies Society News

Schedule for Bazaar Baking:

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



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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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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!



St. Mary Church School News

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.**



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.

Soup Kitchen Donations

The Outreach Committee would like to inform the parish about their new **'Soup Kitchen'** Outreach project.

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!

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

FEATURING

Arabic Food & Pastry

Homemade Cheese

Penny Social

Silent Auction

Santa Claus

Cash Raffle & Grand Raffle



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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!*

***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*

St. Mary Annual Bazaar

~2016~

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.***