

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1st: Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon & Bazaar “Shower” at the Parish Center
Outreach Committee “Coat Drive donations”

(donations accepted throughout October of new or gently used coats)

Monday, October 2nd: 7:00 P.M.– Ladies Society Meeting at the Parish Center

Friday, October 6th: 6:00P.M.-Men’s Fellowship Night Scotch Tasting Dinner at Flemings

Saturday, October 7th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

9:30 A.M.– Ladies Cooking (mamoul nuts)

St. Mary’s Got Talent at the Parish Center following 6pm Liturgy

Sunday, October 8th: Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Second Tray- Seminarians

Outreach Committee Meeting during Coffee Hour

October 13th– 15th: Teen SOYO Retreat & Diocean Family Camp Weekend

Sunday, October 15th: Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

12:00pm-12:30pm Outreach Committee ‘Soup Kitchen’

Saturday, October 21st: 5:30 P.M.- Church School Halloween Party at the Parish Center

Sunday, October 22nd: Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Tuesday, October 24th: 7:00P.M.- Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 25th: 7:00 P.M.– Bazaar Committee Meeting in the Church Hall

Saturday, October 28th: 9:30 A.M.– Ladies Cooking (sfeeha)

Sunday, October 29th: Twenty-Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Annual Bazaar Weekend Friday, November 3rd– Sunday, November 5th

Friday, November 3rd: 5pm-8pm~*Annual Holiday Bazaar at the Parish Center*

Saturday, November 4th: 10am-9pm~*Annual Holiday Bazaar at the Parish Center*

6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, November 5th: 11am-5pm~*Annual Holiday Bazaar at the Parish Center*

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Outreach Committee “Hat, Glove & Scarf donations”

(donations of these items accepted throughout November)

Saturday, November 11th: Veteran’s Day

8pm-1am- Hafli at the Parish Center

Sunday, November 12th: John the Merciful & 8th Sunday of Luke

Outreach Committee Meeting during Coffee hour



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, October 1, 2017

*Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
& Second Sunday of Luke*

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

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**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the
Diocese of Worcester and New England**

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Schedule of Services

<i>Sunday: Orthros (Matins)</i>	<i>9:00 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*

We welcome our Visitors & Guests: Please take a moment to fill out a Visitor Card.
We invite you to join us for coffee hour at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

Receiving Communion: Only those Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may approach the chalice for Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to partake of the Holy Bread after the Liturgy.

*****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*****

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.

Church News & Organization Activities

Coat Drive

The Outreach Committee is looking for gently used children & adult coats (all sizes). Please bring them to the Parish Center during the month of November to be distributed to families from our "Soup Kitchen" outreach project.



St. Mary's Got Talent

**October 7th (*Please note date change*) at the Parish Center
following 6pm Liturgy~**



Open to all parishioners....

Talent show for both young and old....

If you have any talents- dance, sing, play instrument, magic- come and share them with us!

Please contact Fr. Elie if you need any information (240) 205-9079.

Upcoming events:

- ♦ **October 7th:** *St. Mary's Got Talent at the Parish Center*
- ♦ **October 21st:** *Halloween Party at the Parish Center (church school & Teens)*
- ♦ **November 3rd-5th:** *St. Mary Annual Bazaar*
- ♦ **November 11th:** *Hafli at the Parish Center*
- ♦ **November 18th:** *Game night at the Parish Center (church school & Teens)*
- ♦ **December 10th:** *Choir Appreciation Luncheon at the Parish Center*
- ♦ **December 17th:** *Christmas Pageant and Luncheon at the Parish Center*
- ♦ **December 30th:** *Movie Night at the Parish Center (church school & Teens)*
- ♦ **December 31st:** *New Year's Hafli at the Parish Center*
- ♦ **January, 28th, 2018:** *Annual Meeting at the Parish Center*
- ♦ **February 4th:** *"Souper Bowl Sunday" Luncheon (soups, salad, bread)*



St. Mary Church School News

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

Upcoming events:

- ♦ October 21st– 5:30 P.M.- Halloween Party at the Parish Center
- ♦ November 18th: Game night at the Parish Center
- ♦ December 30th: Movie Night at the Parish Center



THE EPISTLE

*Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.*

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)
Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them,” says the Lord, “and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear 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.”



St. Mary Teen SOYO News and Events

~October is Youth Month~

October each year in the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America is celebrated as Youth Month. During this month members of TEEN SOYO help in the Church by singing in the choir, chanting, reading the epistles, ushering and taking the collections, etc.. Please help support our Teens in their active participation in Parish Life.

October 1st: Epistle Reader

Mary Gurghigian

Ushers

Lindsay Guertin & Elissa Alarmani

Upcoming events:

- ♦ October 13-15th: Teen SOYO Retreat in NH
- ♦ November 3rd, 4th, 5th: Annual Bazaar
- ♦ November 18th: Game night at the Parish Center
- ♦ December 30th: Movie Night at the Parish Center



**PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR
GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:**
Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Lily Massiwer
Paula Hallal (on her birthday)
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons & Bob Dessaint

Joyce Trabulsi
Amy & Suhair Morcos
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Fr. Elie, Kh. Rouba, Chadi, Bassam, & Tala
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Edward Hallal Sr.
George Hallal
Fred & Sophie Hallal
Leo Hallal
Mary Kandalaft
Offered by: Lorice Hallal & Family

Georges Karam (6 month anniversary)
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam

Moses Lazieh
Frederick Hallal
Sophie Hallal
Edward Hallal
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons & Bob Dessaint

Herbert Trabulsi
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Charles & Anna Slemon
Offered by: The Slemon Children & their Families

Shaffee & Annie Slemon & Family
Michael & Ida Abgrab & Family
Offered by: The Slemon Children & their Families



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.

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 \$200 to the church so that a Parish Council member will handle the coffee hour on your behalf.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
October 1, 2017	St. Mary Church	Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon Health of their Family Health of the Ayoub Family
October 8, 2017	Keith & Marlene Marshall	
October 15, 2017	Ed & Sue Ayoub	
October 22, 2017	Open for sponsorship	Annual Christmas Bazaar James Hallal (20 year memorial)
October 29, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
November 5, 2017	no coffee hour	
November 12, 2017	Al, Ron, Jim Hallal & Families	
November 19, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
November 26, 2017	not available	Choir Appreciation Luncheon Sunday School Pageant
December 3, 2017	not available	
December 10, 2017	St. Mary Church	
December 17, 2017	St. Mary Church	
December 24, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
December 31, 2017	Open for sponsorship	Annual Parish Meeting “Souper” Bowl Sunday Luncheon
January 7, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
January 14, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
January 28, 2018	St. Mary Church	
February 4, 2018	St. Mary Church	
February 11, 2018	Open for sponsorship	Georges Karam (1 Year Memorial)
February 18, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
February 25, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
March 4, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
March 11, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
March 18, 2018	Elie, Julia & Naji Karam	Palm Sunday PASCHA Kay Matook (1 Year Memorial)
March 25, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
April 1, 2018	not available	
April 8, 2018	not available	
April 15, 2018	Sam Matook & Family	
April 22, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
April 29, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
May 6, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
May 13, 2018	Open for sponsorship	



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

Bassam Khabbaz
Amine Nassif
Robert Cavanagh
Leah Schroder
Laura Arrighi
Jordan Khabbaz
Nabil Baalbaki

Adele Shwaery
Margaret Ganim
Katherine Ganim
Robin Saliba
Loris Pimental
Elmer Stanley
Adib Mechrefe

Cindy Hayes
Rose Ganim
Sharyn Hallal
Christopher Briggs
George Moussalli
Louise Megalli

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.

ONLINE BULLETIN

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

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.

Bulletin Submissions

Please help us provide a quality weekly bulletin by submitting all prayer requests and announcements to the church office by Noon on Wednesdays. Any requests received after this time will be in the following week's bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

ST. MARY BAZAAR 2017

Kick-Off Luncheon & 'Shower'

You are cordially invited to the St. Mary Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon TODAY at 12:00pm (following Liturgy) at the Parish Center. All proceeds will support the cost of undertaking our annual bazaar.

Donation: Adults: \$15 / Children 12years & under: \$7



***HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE KICK-OFF LUNCHEON
IN SUPPORT OF OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR.***



***PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR SHOWER GIFTS!
(GIFTS TO BE USED FOR SILENT AUCTION & PENNY SOCIAL)***

MENU:

**FATTOUSH, YOGURT, CHICKEN, HASHWEY, LASAGNA,
ROASTED POTATOES, COFFEE & DESSERT**

St. Mary Annual Bazaar ~2017~

The Bazaar Committee has started its preparations for the 2017 Bazaar to be held at the Parish Center November 3rd, 4th, 5th. Your generous support and participation are needed to help ensure the success of this annual event for our church and community. Please contact Bazaar Co-Chairs Charlotte Mitri (401) 651-9295 or Salwa Khoury (401) 434-8877 if you are interested in helping. *The next meeting of the Bazaar Committee will be held on Wednesday, October 25th at 7pm in the church hall.*

The Bazaar Committee is looking for new items for the Penny Social & Silent Auction table. Please give items to Charlotte or drop off at the Church Office.

Schedule for Bazaar Cooking / Baking:

Saturday, October 7th: 9:30am– Mamoul Nuts
Saturday, October 28th: 9:30am– Sfeeha



Men's Fellowship Night Scotch Tasting Dinner

October 6, 2017 ~ 6 pm

Come join us for a 4 course Beef Tenderloin dinner! Each course is paired with a delightful scotch. A professional will be on hand to add tasting notes and answer any questions. You won't want to miss this!

This private dinner will be held at Flemings in Providence. \$100 per person (gratuity & tax is additional).

Please RSVP to Joe Samra:
joesamra@gmail.com | 401-440-0029



**We are grateful for the following members who have completed their 2017 Commitment Cards.
Thank you!**

Fr. Elie & Kh. Rouba Estephan
Charles & Angela Abosamra
Elaine Agaty
Lisa & Michael Andrews
George Arees
Paul & Michele Astphan
Philip & Bette Ayoub
Edward & Sue Ayoub
Philip G. Ayoub
Geoff Ayoub
Elias & Samar Baalbaki
Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki
Scott & Nora Barnes
Edward & Lillian Betor
Azzam Bittar
Bob & Christine Briggs
Christopher Briggs
Bill & Mary Lou Catelli
John & Anita Chamoun
Yaacoub & Jamal Daher
Jiana Daikh
Edward J. Doura, Sr
Lorraine A. Doura
Matthew & Megan Duncan
Linda Dvelis
Caesar El-Khoury
Dimitri & Susan Ganim
Rose Ganim
Rich & Marie Ganim-Kinslow
Jonathan & Tanya Gaudioso
Roula & Ricky Greigre
Paul & Maureen Gurghigian
Therese Haddad

Albert & Victoria Hallal
Lorice Hallal
Keith & Maria Hallal
Ron & Janice Hallal
Jim & Susan Harvey
Dianna Hashway
Tawfik & Olga Hawwa
Cindy Hayes
Tony & Fadia Kabak
Eli Kandalaft
Elie & Julia Karam
Wadih & Mireille Karam
Matthew & Amani Kelley
Dr. Bassam & Pauline Khabbaz
Jack & Violet Khoury
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
George & Lois Kilsey
Steven & Pat Kilsey
Steven & Missy Kilsey Jr.
Holly Lazieh
Keith & Marlene Marshall
Lily Massiwer
Mary Massiwer
Alan E. Matook
George & Sandra Matook
Michael & Maria Matook
Nora Matook
Anthony & Etienne Mechrefe
Adib & Mary Mechrefe
Makram & Louise Megalli
Monika & Robert Messoro
Yacoub (Jacob) & Charlotte Mitri
Jamie Mitri

Samy & Helen Morcos
George & Barbara Moussalli
Nagwa Saed
Walid & Mirna Nakhoul
Ziad & Narcisa Nasrallah
Loris Pimental
Sbdn. Chadi Saad
Dani & Georgina Saad
Nagwa Saed
Bill & Susan Salhany
John Salhany
William Salhany
Nidal Saliba
Saliba Michel & Robin Saliba
Barbara Samra
Joseph & Rebecca Samra
Joseph & Marlene Samra
Emile & Ling Huang Sarkis
Jim & Beth Schillawski
Fred & Adele Shwaery
Bobby Shwaery
Bob & Kristen Silva
Donna Slemom
Dimitrios & Nancy Sterpis
Elaine Swistak
Raymond & Leila Trabulsi
Virginia Trahan
Tammam & Monika Turkmani
Julia Vale
Susan Warzycha
Albert & Mary Jane Wehbe
Deb Whyte
Elaine Wilbur

If you have not completed a card yet, please ask a member of the Vestry or download one from our website.