

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 15th: Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
 Second Tray- Special Olympics
 12:00pm-12:30pm Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen'
 Outreach Committee "Coat Drive"
 (donations of new & gently used coats throughout October)

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

Sunday, October 22nd: Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
 5 Year Memorial Service in memory of Alice Kilsey
 Outreach Committee "Coat Drive"
 (donations of new & gently used coats throughout October)

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
 Outreach Committee "Coat Drive"
 (donations of new & gently used coats throughout October)

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

Friday, November 3rd: 5pm-8pm~*Annual Holiday Bazaar*

Saturday, November 4th: 10am-9pm~*Annual Holiday Bazaar*
 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, November 5th: 11am-5pm~*Annual Holiday Bazaar*
 Daylight Savings Time Ends
 Outreach Committee "Hat, Glove & Scarf donations"
 (donations of these items accepted throughout November)

Saturday, November 11th: ****Please note: Hafli CANCELLED**

Sunday, November 12th: John the Merciful & 8th Sunday of Luke
 Outreach Committee Meeting during Coffee hour

Tuesday, November 14th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, November 18th: Game night at the Parish Center (Church School & Teens)

Sunday, November 19th: Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
 12:00pm-12:30pm Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen'



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, October 15, 2017

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

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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395 Brown St.-Unit 2, Attleboro, MA 02703
Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079

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*****

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour today is being sponsored by Ed & Sue Ayoub for the Health of their Family. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.



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 October to be distributed to families from our "Soup Kitchen" outreach project.



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.

ONLINE BULLETIN

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

Upcoming events:

- ♦ **October 21st:** *Halloween Party at the Parish Center (church school & Teens)*
- ♦ **November 3rd-5th:** *St. Mary Annual Bazaar*
- ♦ **November 11th:** *****Please note: Hafli CANCELLED*****
- ♦ **November 18th:** *Game night at the Parish Center (church school & Teens)*
- ♦ **December 10th:** *Choir Appreciation Coffee hour 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)*

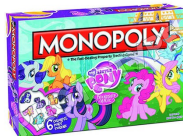


St. Mary Church School News

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



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 15th: Epistle Reader

Alex Khabbaz

Ushers

Yasmine Mechrefe & Nicole Baalbaki

Upcoming events:

- ♦ November 3rd, 4th, 5th: Annual Bazaar
- ♦ November 18th: Game night at the Parish Center
- ♦ December 30th: Movie Night at the Parish Center



THE EPISTLE

*Blessed are Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.
For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissension, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:5-15)

The Lord spoke this parable: “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold.” And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.” As Jesus said this, He called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR
GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Offered by: A Friend

Keith & Marlene Marshall & Family
Bob & Marilyn Soccia
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Nancy Penta & Family
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

George Matook
Offered by: Nora Matook & Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Blanche Sackall
Offered by: Eli Kandalaft & Family

Edward Hallal, Sr.
George Hallal
Fred & Sophie Hallal
Leo Hallal
Mary Kandalaft
Lora Schroder
Blanche Sackall
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

Jacqueline Gorab
John & Esma Gorab
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Vinnie Penta
Offered by: Elaine Swistak



Special Prayers of Good Health & Blessing and Congratulations are being offered to Sub. Deacon Chadi & Franciose Freij on the occasion of their Wedding.

Offered by:
Nabil & Salwa Khoury



Special Prayers of Good Health & Blessing are being offered to George Matook on the occasion of his 75th Birthday. May God grant you many years.

Offered by: Your Loving Family



Special Prayers of Good Health & Blessing are being offered to Ed & Sue Ayoub on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary.

Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury



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 15, 2017	Ed & Sue Ayoub	Health of the Ayoub Family
October 22, 2017	Steve & Patricia Kilsey	Memory Of Alice Kilsey (5 years)
October 29, 2017	Ricky & Roula Greigre	Memory of Jacqueline Gorab
November 5, 2017	no coffee hour	Memory of Wissam Greigre
November 12, 2017	Al, Ron, Jim Hallal & Families	Annual Christmas Bazaar
November 19, 2017	St. Mary Church	James Hallal (20 year memorial)
November 26, 2017	not available	Stewardship Luncheon
December 3, 2017	Dani Saad	Memory of his Father (1 year Memorial)
December 10, 2017	St. Mary Church	Choir Appreciation
December 17, 2017	St. Mary Church	Sunday School Pageant
December 24, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
December 31, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
January 7, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
January 14, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
January 28, 2018	St. Mary Church	Annual Parish Meeting
February 4, 2018	St. Mary Church	“Souper” Bowl Sunday Luncheon
February 11, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
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	Georges Karam (1 Year Memorial)
March 25, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
April 1, 2018	not available	Palm Sunday
April 8, 2018	not available	PASCHA
April 15, 2018	Sam Matook & Family	Kay Matook (1 Year Memorial)
April 22, 2018	John & Anita Chamoun	Wajeha Chamoun (1 Year Memorial)

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



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

NOVEMBER 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2017

*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 Church School

*Invites the children
of the Parish to the:*

FALL HARVEST PARTY

**Saturday, October 21st, 2017 ~ 5:30pm
at the Parish Center**



**Bring your "pumpkins" to
Saint Mary's annual Harvest party.**

There will be music, games, and crafts for all ages.

This is a pot luck event~

*There is a list of what is still needed for the event ~ please see Nancy Sterpis
or Rebecca Samra to see what is still needed. Please bring items on the list
that you sign up for. (We would like to avoid having an excess of food leftover,
like we have in years past)*

Costumes are optional, but always make it more fun!
(FYI -- Almost all kids show off their costumes.)



*Questions? Feel free to reach out to Co-Hosts
Nancy Sterpis (401)573-8557 or Rebecca Samra
at (401)824-4437.*

St. Mary's Famous Annual Bazaar

Friday, November 3rd, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 4th, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday, November 5th, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Free Admission ~ Rain or Shine

Downtown Pawtucket

FEATURING

Middle Eastern Cuisine

Middle Eastern Pastry

Homemade Candy

Homemade Braided Cheese

Salad Bar

Penny Social

Silent Auction

Cash Raffle & Grand Raffle

Custom Jewelry

Arts & Crafts

Pictures with Santa



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



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 28th: 9:30am– Sfeeha



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.

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.