**C H U R C H  C A L E N D A R**

**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)

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**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’

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**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

**Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council**
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.

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
Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079

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Parish Center Phone (401) 725-5150
Web site: http://stmarypawtucket.org
Email: office@stmarypawtucket.org

Schedule of Services
Sunday: Orthros (Matins) 9:00 a.m.
Church School 11:15 a.m.
Sunday: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Enter in Quietness, Rest in Prayer,
Worship in Reverence, Depart in Peace to Serve
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

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

October 15th: Ushers
Yasmine Mechrefe & Nicole Baalbaki

Upcoming events:
- November 3rd, 4th, 5th: Annual Bazaar
- November 18th: Game night at the Parish Center
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THE EPISODE
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)
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
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur
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

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.

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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

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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

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

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.