

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**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’  
Outreach Committee “Hat, Glove & Scarf donations”  
(donations of these items accepted throughout November)

**Thursday, November 23rd:** Thanksgiving (church office closed)

**Sunday, November 26th:** Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Saturday, December 2nd:** 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

**Sunday, December 3rd:** Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Outreach Committee “Athletic Socks & Blankets donations”



## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, October 22, 2017*

*Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost*

## *Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church*

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Diocese of Worcester and New England**

**V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan**  
**395 Brown St.-Unit 2, Attleboro, MA 02703**  
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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.

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***\*\*Please feel free to contact Salwa Khoury at (401)434-8877 /  
[stkhoury@cox.net](mailto:stkhoury@cox.net) or any member of the Parish Council with any  
questions or concerns\*\****

### **Coffee Hour**

Coffee Hour today is being sponsored by Steve & Patricia Kilsey in memory of *Alice Kilsey* (5 years) and *Jacqueline Gorab*. 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.



### **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.

### **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.

## **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:**

- ◆ November 18th: Game night at the Parish Center
- ◆ December 30th: Movie Night at the Parish Center



## ~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 22nd: Epistle Reader

Anissa Elias

### Ushers

Claudine Wehbe & Julia Al Amir

### October 29th: Anthony Chamoun

Michael Jeha & Nicole Arrighi

### Upcoming events:

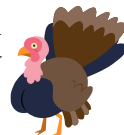
- ♦ November 3rd, 4th, 5th: Annual Bazaar
- ♦ November 18th: Game night at the Parish Center
- ♦ December 30th: Movie Night at the Parish Center



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The Teens are beginning the food drive to give **Thanksgiving baskets** to families in need this holiday season. Please bring canned foods & non-perishables and leave in the box in the church hall. *Some suggested food items include: stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, gravy, fruit cocktail.* Other food items are also being requested- soup, peanut butter, tuna & other items that the families can utilize for meals after Thanksgiving.

We are also in need of money to purchase fresh turkeys and vegetables for all the baskets. These donations can be brought to church and given to Matthew Duncan or Maureen Gurghigian. Please bring donations by November 12th. Thank you for all your support!!!



## THE EPISTLE

*Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye peoples.*

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (1:11-19)**

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:26-39)**

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. [For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.] Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.





**Five Year Memorial Service**



A Five Year Memorial Service for the servant of God *Alice Kilsey* is being offered by Amen, Fred, Joyce, Jeffrey, Steve & Patricia Kilsey. Coffee hour is also being offered in her memory at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

*May God grant her peace and may her memory be eternal*

**PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR  
GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:**

Kevin Hashway  
Mark Hashway  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Georgette Hallal & Family  
Tony Sackal & Family  
Hallal Family  
Sackal Family  
Kandalaft Family  
Mouro Family  
Offered by: Georgette Hallal

Kilsey Family  
Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Robin Saliba  
Offered by: Saliba Saliba



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**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Fred Hashway Jr.  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

George Hallal  
Blanche Sackal  
Deceased members of the Hallal, Sackal,  
Kandalaft & Mouro Family  
Offered by: Georgette Hallal

Alice Kilsey  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Fred Slemon, Sr.  
Offered by: Donna, Fred, Christina, Ellen &  
their Families

Alice Kilsey  
Jacqueline Gorab  
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

Jacqueline Gorab  
Offered by: Steve & Patricia Kilsey



Special Prayers are being offered in Memory of Alice Barbara Kilsey in observance of her 5 year Anniversary.

Offered by:  
Amen Kilsey  
Fred Kilsey  
Steve & Patricia Kilsey  
Joyce Kilsey  
Jeffrey Kilsey



**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><b>Date:</b></u>	<u><b>Sponsored by:</b></u>	<u><b>Sponsored for:</b></u>
October 22, 2017	Steve & Patricia Kilsey	Memory Of Alice Kilsey (5 years) Memory of Jacqueline Gorab Memory of Wissam Greigre Annual Christmas Bazaar James Hallal (20 year memorial) Stewardship Luncheon
October 29, 2017	Ricky & Roula Greigre	
November 5, 2017	no coffee hour	
November 12, 2017	Al, Ron, Jim Hallal & Families	
November 19, 2017	St. Mary Church	
November 26, 2017	not available	
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	The Karam Family	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)

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*Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour.*

# Save the Date!

## NEW YEAR'S EVE HAFLI

Join us for a wonderful New Year's Eve Hafli being held at the Parish Center on Sunday, December 31st from 8pm-1am.

Bring in the New Year with a fun filled night of music, dancing, food, family & friends.

More information to follow.....



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- ♦ **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'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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# 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



## Giftcards & New items NEEDED!

**Giftcards & New items are still needed to make baskets and also for the Penny Social & Silent Auction Tables for the Bazaar.**

**Please give to either Charlotte, Salwa or the church office as soon as possible. If you need a letter for a donation (for tax purposes) please call Sheryl and she will provide one.**



## ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH ANNUAL BAZAAR

**NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 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*