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: Hafl 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”
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 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 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           Ushers
Anissa Elias                     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

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 Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians, (1:11-19)
Brothers, 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 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.
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. Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour.
Upcoming events:

- **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)

NEW YEAR’S EVE HAFLI

Join us for a wonderful New Year’s Eve Hafl 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.....

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
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. 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.

Schedule for Bazaar Cooking / Baking:
Saturday, October 28th: 9:30am– Sfeeha

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

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