

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 8th:** Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Second Tray- Seminarians  
Outreach Committee Meeting during Coffee Hour  
Outreach Committee “Coat Drive donations”  
(donations accepted throughout October of new or gently used coats)

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

**Sunday, October 15th:** Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council  
Second Tray- Special Olympics  
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



**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’

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

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

## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, October 8, 2017*

*Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
& Third 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**

**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.

***\*\*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 Keith & Marlene Marshall 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 November 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:** 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

*Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.*

### **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)**

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (7:11-16)**

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited His people!”



## 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 8th: Epistle Reader**

Bassam Estephan

### **Ushers**

Isabel Hallal & Victoria Muller

### 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

Linda Dvelis & Family  
Fred & Adele Shwaery  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Fred & Adele Shwaery & Family  
Lorice Hallal  
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Keith, Marlene, Madelyn & Amelia Marshall  
Bob & Marilynn Soccia  
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Fred & Adele Shwaery & Family  
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Offered by: A Friend

Fred & Adele Shwaery & Family  
Al & Vicki Hallal  
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Lora Schroder  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Lora Schroder  
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

John & Esma Gorab  
Jacqueline Gorab  
George & Alice Kilsey  
Offered by: Steve & Pat Kilsey

Thomas Matook  
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook & Family

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

Lora Schroder  
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

Lora Schroder  
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Lora Schroder  
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

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Special Prayers of Health & Safety of  
My Family & Friends going to The  
Holy Land tomorrow. God Bless you  
and keep you safe. Have a wonderful  
time.  
  
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

Special Prayers of Good Health & Blessing are  
being offered to Michael Schillawski on the  
occasion of his 30th Birthday.  
  
Offered by: Jim, Beth & Tanya

### 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.

Date:	Sponsored by:	Sponsored for:
October 8, 2017	Keith & Marlene Marshall	Health of their Family
October 15, 2017	Ed & Sue Ayoub	Health of the Ayoub Family
October 22, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
October 29, 2017	Ricky & Roula Greigre	Memory of Wissam Greigre
November 5, 2017	no coffee hour	Annual Christmas Bazaar
November 12, 2017	Al, Ron, Jim Hallal & Families	James Hallal (20 year memorial)
November 19, 2017	St. Mary Church	Stewardship Luncheon
November 26, 2017	not available	
December 3, 2017	not available	
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.

*Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour.*



**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***

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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*

**Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese  
Of North America**

October, 2017

Beloved Clergy and Faithful of our Archdiocese,

Blessings and greetings in the name of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ.  
We pray that you have enjoyed a peaceful and productive beginning of the new  
ecclesiastical year.

Once again we bring to your attention that October in our Antiochian Archdio-  
cese is "Youth Month and Seminary Month." This year we have 20 students in  
three seminaries. Most, if not all of these students will someday serve this Arch-  
diocese as priests. It is vital that we not only support and subsidize their educa-  
tion, but that we also support the institutions that provide this vital education.  
While we do not have our own seminary in this Archdiocese at this time, we are  
fortunate to have three different schools in America in which to educate our fu-  
ture priests, each with its own emphasis and strengths. These same schools also  
train choir directors, youth ministers, and Christian education leaders. As such, it  
is our duty to help them as much as we can so we can share in the fruits of their  
labors.

To that end, we ask for your generous donations today in order to support the in-  
stitutions that educate our seminarians, youth workers, choir directors, and Chris-  
tian education leaders.

May the Lord continue to bless all your efforts in His name as well as those theo-  
logical schools that train our men preparing for the Holy Priesthood and our fu-  
ture youth and lay leaders for their vital ministry to the Church.

Your Father in Christ,

+Metropolitan JOSEPH  
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America



# 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



## 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.