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 & Diocesan 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
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 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.

Coffee Hour

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:** Hafi 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 Hafi at the Parish Center
- **January, 28th, 2018:** Annual Meeting at the Parish Center
- **February 4th:** “Souper Bowl Sunday” Luncheon (soups, salad, bread)
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 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

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 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!”
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
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
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
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook & Family
Thomas Matook
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook & Family
Jacqueline Gorab
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Lora Schroder
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Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal
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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.  
Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour.

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

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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

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 Archdiocese 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 Archdiocese as priests. It is vital that we not only support and subsidize their education, 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 future 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 institutions that educate our seminarians, youth workers, choir directors, and Christian education leaders.

May the Lord continue to bless all your efforts in His name as well as those theological schools that train our men preparing for the Holy Priesthood and our future 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

Lamb Drive Donation Form

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Payable to: St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
Attention: Bazaar Committee
249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Phone: (401) 726-1202
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
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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.