Church Calendar

Sunday, November 5th: Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
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”
(donations of new socks & gently used blankets accepted throughout December)

Wednesday, December 6th: Ladies Society Christmas Party-* details to follow*

Sunday, December 10th: Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Choir Appreciation Coffee Hour

Tuesday, December 12th: 7:00P.M.- Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, December 17th: Sunday of the Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ
Church School Pageant at the Parish Center
12:00pm-12:30pm Outreach Committee ‘Soup Kitchen’

Sunday, December 24th: Sunday before the Nativity (Genealogy)

Monday, December 25th: Christmas

Saturday, December 30th: Movie Night a the Parish Center (Church School & Teens)

Sunday, December 31st: Sunday Before Theophany
8pm-1am– New Year’s Eve Hafli at the Parish Center
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

No Coffee Hour today due to our Annual Christmas Bazaar.

Ladies Society Christmas Party

~ Wednesday, December 6th~

**more info to follow**
Hat, Glove & Scarf Donations

The Outreach Committee is looking for donations of hats, gloves & scarves (children & adult sizes) through the month of November to be distributed to families from our “Soup Kitchen” outreach project. Please bring them to the Parish Center during Coffee Hour. Thank you!!

GAME NIGHT

Church School Students & Teen SOYO
are invited to:
GAME NIGHT
on Saturday, November 18th
5:00pm at the Parish Center.
Come join us and have some FUN!!
(Please bring a dessert.)

THE EPISTLE

Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us from this generation. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (6:11-18)
Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the Law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all, who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (16:19-31)
The Lord said, “There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”
PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Nabil Khoury
Offered by: John, Anita, Reyna & Anthony Chamoun

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Renda, John & Natalia Ferrari
Farreed Hawwa
Offered by: Tawfik & Olga Hawwa

Nabil Khoury
Offered by: Albert & Victoria Hallal

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Offered by: Jacob & Charlotte Mitri

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Sandra Matook
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

Sandra Matook & Family
Offered by: Leila & Ray Trabulsi & Family

Dr. Nabil Khoury
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub

Nabil Khoury
Paul Gurghigian
Elaine Gauthier & Family
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Nabil Khoury
Offered by: Linda Dvelis

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Paul Gauthier
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

George T. Matook
Offered by: Leila & Ray Trabulsi & Family

George Matook
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

George Matook
Offered by: Milad & Danielle Morcos Nasr

Ronald Gauthier (5 year Anniversary)
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier & Family

Christopher Gauthier
George Matook
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Ron Gauthier
Christopher Gauthier
Offered by: Nancy Penta & Family

Ron Gauthier
Christopher Gauthier
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

George T. Matook
Offered by: Leila & Ray Trabulsi & Family

George Matook
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

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 5th (TODAY)- NO Church School Class
- November 18th: 5:00pm- Game night at the Parish Center
- December 17th: Church School Pageant
- 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!!!
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.
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

More information to follow.....

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.

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