

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 at the Parish Center (Church School & Teens)

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

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, November 5, 2017
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

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**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the
Diocese of Worcester and New England**

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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

No Coffee Hour today due to our Annual Christmas Bazaar.



BULK SALES ORDER FORM BAZAAR 2017



ORDER # _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ITEM:	PRICE	QUANTITY	SUBTOTAL
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KIBBEE	\$50.00	_____	_____
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100 CT	\$50.00	_____	_____
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25 CT	\$12.50	_____	_____
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5 KABOBS	\$15.00	_____	_____
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ORDER TOTAL _____

If you have any questions please contact
Marlene Samra (401) 334-2465

Save the date...

Ladies Society Christmas Party
~ Wednesday, December 6th~
****more info to follow****



Church News & Organization Activities

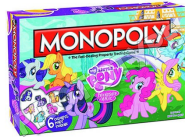


Hat, Glove & Scarf Donations

The Outreach Committee is looking for donations of hats, gloves & scarfs (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
Fareed 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
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Paula, Jim & Josh Hallal
Sandra Matook & Family
Flo & Phil Spenard & Family
Alan Matook
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian

Paul Gurghigian
Offered by: Maureen & Mary Gurghigian

Mary Massiwer
Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian
Nabil & Salwa Khoury & Family
Sandra Matook & Family
Florence & Phil Spenard & Family
Alan Matook
Albert & Vikki Hallal & Family
James, Paula & Joshua Hallal
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Offered by: Nora Abdelahad
Elaine Agaty

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Sandy Matook & Family
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

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

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
Phil G. Ayoub
Susan Warzycha & Family

S t . M a r y T e e n S O Y O N e w s a n d E v e n t s

Upcoming events:

- ◆ November 18th: 5:00pm- 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!!!*



S t . M a r y C h u r c h S c h o o l N e w s

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



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>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
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	Dani Saad	Memory of his Father (1 year Memorial)
December 10, 2017	Sandra Matook & Family	George Matook (40 Day Memorial)
	St. Mary Church	Choir Appreciation
December 17, 2017	St. Mary Church	Sunday School Pageant
December 24, 2017	not available	
December 31, 2017	not available	
January 7, 2018	Ghassan & Fifi Alarmani	Health of Family
January 14, 2018	Fred Kilsey	Memory of Michelle Kilsey
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)
April 29, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
May 6, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
May 13, 2018	Open for sponsorship	
May 20, 2018	Open for sponsorship	

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.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Don Hayes
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew
George Matook
Margaret Khouri
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

Ronald Gauthier
Christopher Gauthier
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

George Matook
Offered by: Linda Dvelis



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Ronald Gauthier
Christopher Gauthier
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

George T. Matook
Margaret Khouri
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian

George Matook
Margaret Khouri
Ruth Salhany
Offered by: George & Barbara Moussalli



TODAY at the Parish Center.
Please join us following Liturgy.



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



St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church | St. Mary Parish Center
One Saint Mary Way | Pawtucket, RI

For more information please call 726-1202
or view our website at www.stmarypawtucket.org

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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- ♦ **December 31st:** New Year's Hafli at the Parish Center
- ♦ **January, 28th, 2018:** Annual Meeting at the Parish Center
- ♦ **February 4th, 2018:** "Souper Bowl Sunday" Luncheon (soups, salad, bread)