

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28th: Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

Monday, May 29th: Memorial Day

9:00 A.M.– Memorial Day Prayers at Walnut Hill Cemetery

Saturday, June 3rd: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, June 4th: Holy Pentecost

Outreach Meeting during coffee hour

Sunday, June 11th: First Sunday After Pentecost (All Saints Sunday)

Church School Graduation & Luncheon

Tuesday, June 13th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, June 17th: PLC *Pre-Conference* St. George Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester

Sunday, June 18th: Second Sunday After Pentecost

Father's Day

June 23rd-25th, 2017– PLC St. George Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester

Sunday, June 25th: St. Mary Church will be closed for PLC *****please note*****

Saturday, July 1st: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy



Coffee Hour Sponsorships

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
May 28, 2017	Charitable Gift Program	Memory / Health of all Participants
June 4, 2017	Nabil & Salwa Khoury	Health of Family
June 11, 2017	The Order of St. Ignatius	Church School Graduation Luncheon
June 18, 2017	The Kilsey Family	Memory of Mary Kilsey (20 years)
June 25, 2017	no coffee hour	Church closed for PLC
July 2, 2017	Elaine Swistak & Family	Memory of John Swistak (5 years)
July 9, 2017	His Loving Family	Memory of Frederick Hallal
July 16, 2017	St. Mary Church	Family Day
July 23, 2017	Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Health of our son Elias Morcos
July 30, 2017	Mirna & Walid Nakhoul	Health of Family
August 6, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
August 13, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
August 20, 2017	St. Mary Church	Feast Day Luncheon
August 27, 2017	John & Anita Chamoun	Memory of Wajiha Chamoun
September 3, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
September 10, 2017	The Order of St. Ignatius	First Day of Church School
September 17, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, May 28, 2017

Holy Fathers of the First Council of Nicaea

& After-feast of the Ascension of Christ

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Diocese of Worcester and New England**

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Schedule of Services

<i>Sunday: Orthros (Matins)</i>	<i>8:45 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

Today, Coffee Hour is being offered for those deceased parishioners in our Charitable Gift Program who have made their contribution to the fund and also for the health and safety of the individuals who have committed to do so.



Pledge News

We have received 90 pledges totaling \$92,000 thus far. Thank you!

Please note:

Our projected budget for St. Mary in 2017 is \$273,000. That is \$22,750 per month of needed income. As part of the budget is our Archdiocese Assessment which is calculated as a percentage of our overall income. In 2017, this amount is around \$27,000. While in past years we would separately invoice each family \$125 to help meet the Archdiocese Assessment, the council removed this invoicing system and asks that each family include at least \$125 more in their Pledge for 2017 so we can comfortably meet this obligation.

If you have any questions please contact Fr. Elie, Salwa Khoury, Steven Kilsey or Joe Samra.

Ladies Society Evening

Come join us for a fun night and a delicious dinner on the water.

Monday, June 5th at 6:30pm at Wharf Tavern on the Water-215 Water Street, Warren, RI 02885

Menu: *Choice of 8oz Prime Rib, Chicken Terriaki, Grilled Chicken, Baked Stuffed Shrimp, Scrod (also served with salad, baked potato, vegetable, coffee, tea, dessert)*

Price: \$40pp– Please see or call Lorice Hallal (401) 726-1858

Outreach Meeting

There will be an Outreach Meeting held on Sunday, June 4th during coffee hour at the parish center. All members are encouraged to attend.

Parish members who have purchased tickets for the Paul Anka concert at Twin River for May 20th that was cancelled, please contact Nora Matook at 231-6411 ASAP ~Thanks~

Upcoming events:

- ♦ **June 5th: Ladies Society Evening** ~ *All Ladies from the parish invited*
- ♦ **June 11th: Church School** ~ *Graduation & Luncheon*
- ♦ **June 23rd-25th: PLC at St. George Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester**
(*St. Mary Church closed on June 25th*)
- ♦ **July 16th: Family Fun Day** (following Liturgy) ~ *Masonic Youth Center, 116 Long Street, Warwick, RI*
- ♦ **August 20th: Feast Day** (following Hierarchial Liturgy-with Bishop JOHN) ~ *Music & Luncheon at the Parish Center*
- ♦ **September 10th: Church School** ~ *First day of Church School & Luncheon*
- ♦ **September 23rd: St. Mary's Got Talent**
- ♦ **November 3rd-5th: St. Mary Annual Bazaar**

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>



St. Mary Church School News

- ♦ **June 11th: Church School Graduation & Luncheon**
(Hosted by The Order of St. Ignatius)

Menu for Graduation Luncheon: Pasta, Meatball, Eggplant Parmesan, Salad, Bread/
Butter, Coffee, Ice Cream Bar

~Donations graciously accepted~

THE EPISTLE

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For Thou art just in all Thou hast done.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (20:16-18, 28-36)

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (17:1-13)

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.



Memorial Service



The Trisagion service is offered in memory of: Assad Ayoub, Mary Ayoub, Naseem Ayoub, Joseph Bowab, Linda Salhany Bowab, Alice David, Florence David, George David, Mary Elizabeth David, Nora David, Christopher Gauthier, Ronald Gauthier, Esma Gorab, Jacqueline Gorab, John Gorab, Edward J. Hallal, Sr., Fred Hallal, Sophie Hallal, Donald Hayes, Matilda Josephs, Theodore Juczyk, Michelle Kilsey, Ida Lavin, Theodore Lavin, John Massiwer, Sarah Massiwer, Esma Matook, Wadi Matook, Kamal Nassif, Ruth Ganim Salhany, Rita Sayegh, Joseph Samra, Mary Samra, Jameela Tahmoush and Nora Walker.

May God grant them peace and repose and may their memories be eternal.

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR
GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Tony & Fadia Kabak
Maureen Gurghigian
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Sam Matook
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook

Dawn Boukari
Offered by: St. Mary Choir

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur



Memorial Day Prayers

This year Memorial Day falls on May 29th. Prayers for the deceased will be held at Walnut Hill Cemetery starting at 9am on Monday, May 29th. Please bring a list of the names of your beloved deceased and give them to Fr. Elie at the central cross for the offering of the Trisagion Prayers (9am).

May God grant the Departed, rest and peace and may their memories be eternal.

Prayers for the Departed

Remember, O Lord, all who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and of eternal life, our fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters. Orthodox Christians who rest both here and in all other parts of the earth. Place them with Your saints, where the light of Your countenance shines, and have mercy upon us, for You are gracious and love all mankind. Grant, O Lord, to all that have gone before us in faith and hope of the resurrection, remission of sins and keep them in everlasting memory. Amen.

In the place of Your rest, O Lord, where all Your saints repose, give rest to the souls of Your servants, for You alone are immortal. O virgin, alone pure and immaculate that in maiden-motherhood brought forth God, intercede for the salvation of the souls of your servants. With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the souls of Your servants (names), where there is not pain, sorrow or sighing, but Life everlasting. Amen and repose to the beloved deceased and may their memories be eternal!



Charitable Gift Program
Annual Memorial Service
~ Today-Sunday, May 28th

This is the twenty-third year that Memorial Trisagion services are offered for those deceased parishioners in our Charitable Gift Program who have made their contribution to the fund.

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We would also like to offer prayers for the health and safety of the following individuals

Fr. Leonard Faris
Fr. Timothy Ferguson
Anonymous--Four
Lisa Andrew
Cindy Antypas
Bette Ayoub
Edward Ayoub
Philip Ayoub
Philip G. Ayoub
Suzanne Ayoub
Janet Bowab
Christine Briggs
Liam Burke
Mary Lou Catelli
William Catelli
Bryan Chowning
Stephanie Chowning
Linda Dvelis
Fred Elliott
Renda Ferrari
Elaine Gauthier
Maureen Gurghigian
Paul Gurghigian
Janice Bowab Hallal
Jim Hallal
Keith Hallal
Lorice Hallal

Maria Hallal
Paula Hallal
Ronald Hallal
Dianna Hashway
Fareed Hawwa
Olga Hawwa
Tawfik Hawwa
Cindy Hayes
Daniel Hayes
Donald Hayes, Jr.
Sarah Hayes
Hilda Jarjoura Juczyk
Fadia Kabak
Eli Karam
Julia Karam
Naji Karam
Nabil Khoury
Salwa Khoury
Audrey Kilsey
Fred Kilsey
George Kilsey
Lois Kilsey
Melissa Ann Kilsey
Patricia A. Kilsey
Steven G. Kilsey
Steven W. Kilsey
Robert Laffey

Holly Lazieh
Lily Massiwer
Mary Massiwer
Keith Marshall
Marlene Marshall
Donna Maurice
Glen Maurice
Mary Mechrefe
Louise Megalli
Melanie Ann Merner
Mirna Nakhoul
Walid Nakhoul
William Salhany
Barbara M. Samra
Joseph J. Samra
Joseph J. Samra III
Marlene Samra
Rebecca Samra
Florence Spenard
Phil Spenard
Carol Wartenburg
Susan Warzycha
Mary Jane Wehbe
Elaine Wilbur
Our Teens