Sunday, May 28th: Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council
Monday, May 29th: Memorial Day
Saturday, June 3rd: 6:00 P.M. – Arabic Liturgy
Sunday, June 4th: Holy Pentecost
Saturday, June 10th: 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

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**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.

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**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

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**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~
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 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

Upcoming events:

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 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.

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!