

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 4th: Holy Pentecost

Outreach Meeting during coffee hour

Wednesday, June 7th: 7:00 P.M.-Post-Bazaar Meeting

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

Sunday, July 2nd: Fourth Sunday of Matthew

Tuesday, July 4th: Independence Day (church office closed)

Sunday, July 9th: Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Coffee Hour Sponsorships

Date:

Sponsored by:

Sponsored for:

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	Open for sponsorship	
August 13, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
August 20, 2017	St. Mary Church	Feast Day Luncheon
August 27, 2017	John & Anita Chamoun	Memory of Wajiha Chamoun
September 3, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
September 10, 2017	The Order of St. Ignatius	First Day of Church School
September 17, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
September 24, 2017	Open for sponsorship	

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Sunday of Holy 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**

**V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan
395 Brown St.-Unit 2, Attleboro, MA 02703
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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 by Nabil & Salwa Khoury for the Health of their Children & Grandchildren. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.



**We are grateful for the following members who have completed their 2017 Commitment Cards.
Thank you!**

Fr. Elie & Kh. Rouba Estephan
Charles & Angela Abosamra
Elaine Agaty
Lisa & Michael Andrews
George Arees
Paul & Michele Astphan
Philip & Bette Ayoub
Edward & Sue Ayoub
Philip G. Ayoub
Geoff Ayoub
Elias & Samar Baalbaki
Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki
Edward & Lillian Betor
Azzam Bittar
Bob & Christine Briggs
Christopher Briggs
Bill & Mary Lou Catelli
Yaacoub & Jamal Daher
Jiana Daikh
Edward J. Doura, Sr
Lorraine A. Doura
Matthew & Megan Duncan
Linda Dvelis
Caesar El-Khoury
Dimitri & Susan Ganim
Rose Ganim
Rich & Marie Ganim-Kinslow
Jonathan & Tanya Gaudioso
Roula & Ricky Greigre
Paul & Maureen Gurghigian
Therese Haddad
Albert & Victoria Hallal

Lorice Hallal
Keith & Maria Hallal
Ron & Janice Hallal
Jim & Susan Harvey
Dianna Hashway
Tawfik & Olga Hawwa
Cindy Hayes
Tony & Fadia Kabak
Eli Kandalaft
Elie & Julia Karam
Wadih & Mireille Karam
Matthew & Amani Kelley
Dr. Bassam & Pauline Khabbaz
Jack & Violet Khoury
Jack Khoury
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
George & Lois Kilsey
Steven & Pat Kilsey
Steven & Missy Kilsey Jr.
Holly Lazieh
Keith & Marlene Marshall
Lily Massiwer
Mary Massiwer
Alan E. Matook
George & Sandra Matook
Michael & Maria Matook
Nora Matook
Anthony & Etienne Mechrefe
Adib & Mary Mechrefe
Makram & Louise Megalli
Monika & Robert Messori
Yacoub (Jacob) & Charlotte Mitri

Jamie Mitri
Samy & Helen Morcos
George & Barbara Moussalli
Walid & Mirna Nakhoul
Ziad & Narcisa Nasrallah
Loris Pimental
Sbdn. Chadi Saad
Bill & Susan Salhany
John Salhany
William Salhany
Nidal Saliba
Saliba Michel & Robin Saliba
Joseph & Rebecca Samra
Joseph & Marlene Samra
Emile & Ling Huang Sarkis
Donna Slemmon
Jim & Beth Schillawski
Fred & Adele Shwaery
Bobby Shwaery
Bob & Kristen Silva
Dimitrios & Nancy Sterpis
Elaine Swistak
Raymond & Leila Trabulsi
Virginia Trahan
Julia Vale
Susan Warzycha
Albert & Mary Jane Wehbe
Deb Whyte
Elaine Wilbur

***If you have not completed a card yet, please ask a member
of the Vestry or download one from our website.***



Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday during the month of June!

**Holly Lazieh
Emad Amirhom
Christine Ganim
Connie Matook
Susan Harvey
William Salhany**

**Christine Briggs
Megan Duncan
Stephanie Briggs
Rania Salhany
Julia Karam
Cheryl Nassaney**

**Leila Nadra
Carol Bazerji
Christine Whatley
Tara Cavanagh
Edward Ayoub
Robert Shwaery**

if you have a June birthday and do not see your name– we do not have it in our database– please email or call the church office to have you and your family members added.

Post-Bazaar Meeting

There will be a post-bazaar meeting held on Wednesday, June 7th in the church hall at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Family Fun Day

July 16th at 1pm

~ Masonic Youth Center, 116 Long Street, Warwick, RI

Food * Games * Fun

Diocese of N.E. upcoming events

Parish Life Conference, hosted by St. George Orthodox Cathedral of Worcester~ June 23rd-25th. <http://www.antiochianevents.com/worcester.html>

The Epistle

Acts 2:1-11

Prokeimenon: Their voice has gone out into all the earth

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost has come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the part of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in their own tongues the mighty works of God."

The Gospel

John 7:37-52, 8:12

And on the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

**PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR
GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:**


Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Charlie Abosamra
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Offered by: Their Children & Grandchildren

Special Prayers of Good Health & Blessing are being offered for Nabil & Salwa Khoury on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary.

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



**PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Kay Matook
Rita Sayegh
Wadi & Esma Matook
Offered by: Sam Matook & Family

Mary Kasatlis Shagouri
Abdulah Shagouri
Ruth Salhany
George H. Baalbaki
Offered by: Antwanet Kasatlis Shagouri
Eli & Samar Baalbaki & Family
Ken & Rania Salhany & Family




Outreach Meeting

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

St. Mary’s Got Talent

Open to all parishioners....
Talent show for both young and old....
If you have any talents- dance, sing, play instrument, magic– come and share them with us! Please contact Fr. Elie if you are interested in participating (240) 205-9079.



I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls & support after my recent injury. I am thankfully on the road to recovery.

God Bless,
Sue Ayoub



Upcoming events:

- ♦ **June 5th:** Ladies Society Evening ~ *All Ladies from the parish are invited*
- ♦ **June 11th:** Church School ~ *Graduation & Luncheon*
- ♦ **June 17th:** PLC Pre-Conference at St. George Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester
- ♦ **June 23rd-25th:** PLC at St. George Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester
(St. Mary Church closed on June 25th)
- ♦ **July 16th:** Family Fun Day– 1:00pm ~ *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 16th:** Bowling– *Church School & Teen SOYO outing*
- ♦ **September 23rd:** *St. Mary’s Got Talent*
- ♦ **October 21st:** Halloween Party at Parish Center *(church school & Teens)*
- ♦ **November 3rd-5th:** *St. Mary Annual Bazaar*
- ♦ **November 18th:** *Game night at the Parish Center (church school & Teens)*

Time to pick Grape Leaves

The weather is good, and the picking should be better! Now is the time to help us gather grape leaves for the bazaar! The grape leaves should be blanched, frozen and counted. Thank you....



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~