

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, July 16th:** Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council  
 12:00-12:30 P.M.- Outreach Project– boxed lunches  
 Family Day– 1:00pm ~ *Masonic Youth Center, 116 Long Street, Warwick, RI*

**Saturday, July 22nd:** 6:15P.M.– PawSox game at McCoy Stadium

**Sunday, July 23rd:** Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

**Sunday, July 30th:** Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

**Saturday, August 5th:** 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

**Sunday, August 6th:** Transfiguration of Christ

**Sunday, August 13th:** Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

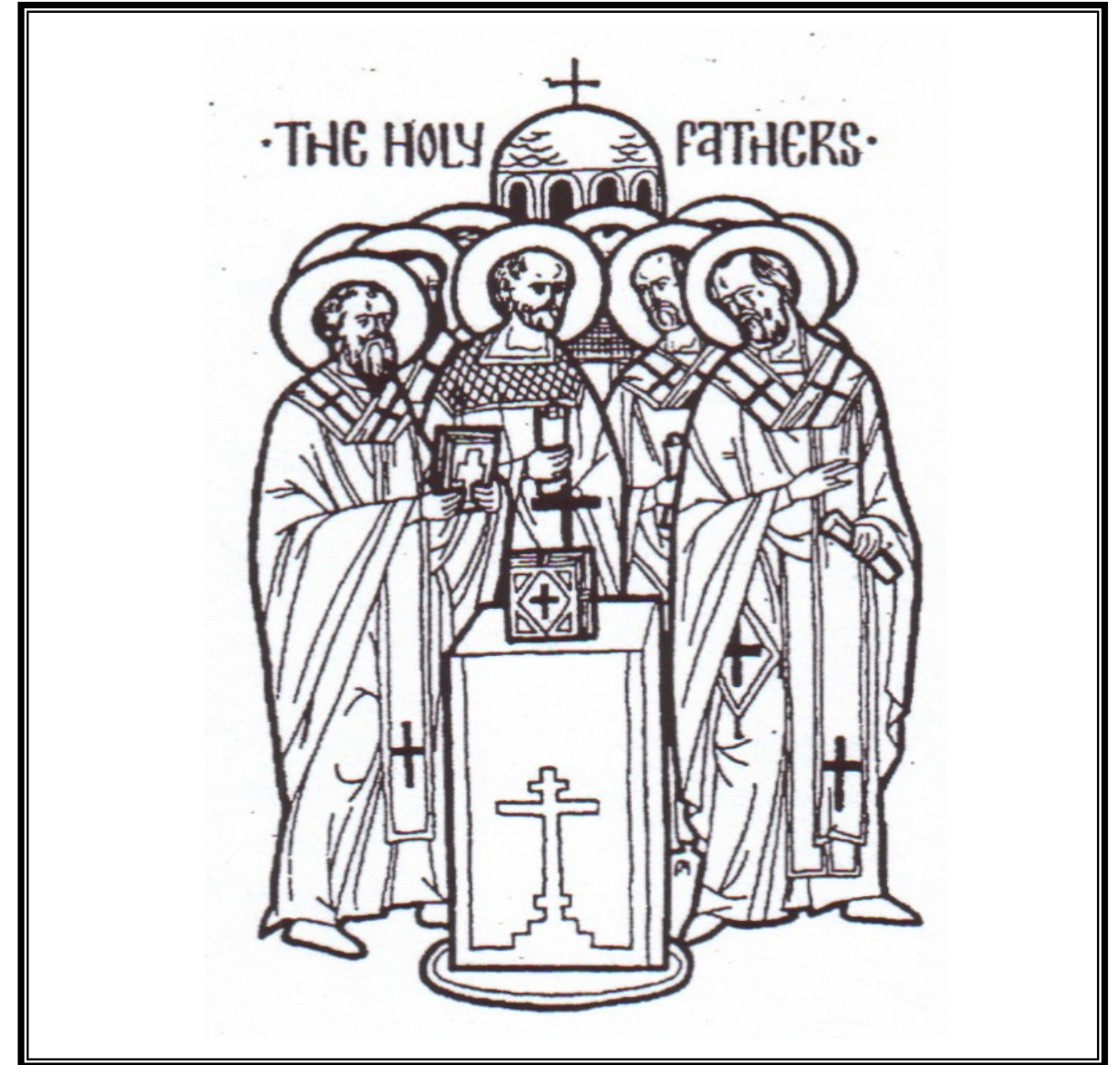
**Sunday, August 20th:** Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost  
 Feast Day Luncheon at the Parish Center  
 12:00-12:30 P.M.- Outreach Project– boxed lunches

**Sunday, August 27th:** Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

### Coffee Hour Sponsorships

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
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>	
September 24, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 1, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 8, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 15, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 22, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
October 29, 2017	<i>Open for sponsorship</i>	
November 5, 2017	no coffee hour	Annual Christmas Bazaar

## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, July 16, 2017*  
*Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the*  
*Fourth Ecumenical Council*

## *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**  
**Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079**

### **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](mailto:stkhoury@cox.net) or any member of the Parish Council with any  
questions or concerns\*\****

### **Coffee Hour**

There will be NO Coffee Hour today due to our Family Day outing. Please join us at the Masonic Youth Center 116 Long St., Warwick, RI at 1pm for a cook-out and lots of fun!



### **St. Mary's Got Talent**

September 23rd at the Parish Center~



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.

### **St. Mary Pawsox Game 2017**

St. Mary will be going to the PawSox game again this year, on Saturday July 22 for a 6:15pm game. Reserved seats are \$12. If you haven't already, please email Phil Ayoub at [phil\\_ayoub@yahoo.com](mailto:phil_ayoub@yahoo.com), respond on Facebook, or see him in the back of the church for tickets. Thanks and hope to see you at the game!



### **Upcoming events:**

- ♦ **July 16th: Family Fun Day**– 1:00pm ~ *Masonic Youth Center, 116 Long Street, Warwick, RI*
- ♦ **July 22nd: PawSox Game**– 6:15pm at McCoy Stadium
- ♦ **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 at the Parish Center*
- ♦ **October 21st: Halloween Party** at the Parish Center (church school & Teens)
- ♦ **November 3rd-5th:** *St. Mary Annual Bazaar*
- ♦ **November 11th:** *Haflī at the Parish Center*
- ♦ **November 18th:** *Game night at the Parish Center (church school & Teens)*
- ♦ **December 17th:** *Christmas Pageant and Luncheon at the Parish Center*
- ♦ **December 30th:** *Movie Night at the Parish Center (church school & Teens)*
- ♦ **December 31st:** *New Year's Haflī at the Parish Center*

## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

### INVITES YOU TO ITS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION:

#### “THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS”



### Schedule of Services and Events:

**Sunday, August 20th, 2017**

9:00am: Matins

10:00am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy with His Grace Bishop JOHN

12:00pm: Luncheon at the Parish Center

2:00pm: Music DJ—Roy El Hachem (“English & Arabic”)

### Menu

**Mazza:** Falafel, Za’tar & Labneh    **Entrée:** Fattoush, Grilled Chicken Kabab, Kibbee Meshwee (Grilled), Laban with Cucumbers, Vegetables & Rice    **Dessert:** Assorted Pastries, Rice Pudding Coffee, Tea

\$25— per person ~ Children under 12— Free

*Please obtain tickets by August 11th, so we may have an accurate number to help make our Feast Day a Success!*

**For tickets contact:** Fr. Elie (240) 205-9079, Church Office (401) 726-1202 or Salwa Khoury (401) 434-8877

**Donations are welcome to help defray the cost.**

## THE EPISTLE

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.*

*For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us.*

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)** Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

## THE GOSPEL

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (5:14-19)** The Lord said to His Disciples: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”





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

Kevin Hashway  
Mark Hashway  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Hilda Jucyk  
Offered by: St. Mary Church

Elias Morcos (son)  
All Elias (in observance of St. Elias Day)  
Offered by: Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos

Salwa Khoury  
Offered by: A Friend

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Fred Hashway Jr.  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Alma Matook  
Offered by: George & Sandra Matook & Family

Fred Hallal  
Offered by: Nora Abdelahad  
Elaine Agaty  
George & Sandra Matook



Prayers of Good Health & Blessing  
are being offered for Jim Schillawski  
on the occasion of his Birthday.

Offered by:  
Beth Schillawski  
Michael Schillawski  
Tanya Schillawski



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.*

**Welcome Back Campers**

Welcome back to our Antiochian Village Campers-Nicole Baalbaki, Mary Gurghigian, Isabel Hallal and Victoria Muller.



Amani and I would like to thank everyone at St. Mary's for all the kind words, cards and prayers we have received during this difficult time. The passing of both our fathers in such a short time was very hard for us, and having a source of support such as the St. Mary's family has made it much easier for us. Thank you all so much.

~Matt Kelley and Amani George



**St. Mary Family Fun Day  
TODAY-Sunday, July 16th ~ 1pm  
Masonic Youth Center 116 Long St., Warwick, RI**



**We will provide (Free):**

*Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Condiments, Watermelon  
& A Hot Grill, Games for Children & Adults*

**Bring your own:**

*Drinks, Salads, Desserts, Lawn Chairs, Swimsuit/Towels,  
Music, Balls, Bats & Gloves & anything else you would  
like to grill or make it a better picnic.*

There is a swimming pool, baseball field, horseshoe pit,  
bathhouse facilities, and plenty of sun & shade.

**For questions, contact: Walid Nakhoul (401) 692-1250  
\*\*Donations greatly appreciated to help defray costs\*\***