Sunday, July 2nd: Fourth Sunday of Matthew
Outreach Meeting during Coffee Hour

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

Sunday, July 9th: Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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

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

Coffee Hour Sponsorships

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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 Elaine Swistak & Family in memory of John Swistak (5 years). Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

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.

Family Fun Day

July 16th at 1pm
~ Masonic Youth Center, 116 Long Street, Warwick, RI
Food * Games * Fun
Free ~ (donations greatly appreciated to offset costs)

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.

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, 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
- **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 the Parish Center (church school & Teens)
- **November 3rd-5th**: St. Mary Annual Bazaar
- **November 11th**: Hafl 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 Hafl at the Parish Center

## Visitation

Please contact Fr. Elie or Salwa Khoury with any names of parishioners that are in need of visitation either at home, in hospital or nursing homes.

## Online Bulletin

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:

http://stmarypawtucket.org

## The Epistle

*My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit doth rejoice in God my Savior. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His servant.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (9:1-7)

Brethren, even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lamp stand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron’s rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

## The Gospel

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (8:5-13)

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching Him and saying, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress.” And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.” But the centurion answered Him, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” When Jesus heard him, He marveled, and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; be it done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.
PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR
GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Salwa Khoury
Rebecca Samra
Lorice Hallal
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur
Tony & Fadia Kabak
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra
Adele Shwaery
Roberto Shwaery
Linda Dvelis & Family
Jason Dvelis & Family
Fred Shwaery & Family
Jack Silva
Offered by: Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery
Lorna Hallal
Al & Vicki Hallal
Elaine Swistak & Family
Isabel Hallal
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal
Jacob, Maria, Sofia & Emelia Khoury
Elaine Swistak & Family
George Matook
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Elaine Swistak & Family
Margaret Khoury
Offered by: Albert & Victoria Hallal
Elaine Swistak & Family
George Matook
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier
George & Donna David
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos
Elaine Swistak
Andrea Swistak
Stephanie Swistak
Offered by: Elaine Agaty
Nora Abdelahad
George & Sandra Matook
Elaine Swistak & Family
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub
Philip G. Ayoub
Susan WARZYCHA & Family
Elaine Swistak & Family
Offered by: Cindy Antypas
Elaine Swistak & Family
Steve Drager
Julia Vale
George & Sandra Matook & Family
Alan Matook
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children
Elaine Swistak & Family
George & Sandra Matook
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian

Special Prayers of Good Health & Blessing are being offered by St. Mary Church for our campers and their chaperone traveling to the Village today:
Nicole Baalbaki
Isabel Hallal
Mary Gurghigian
Victoria Muller
Nancy Muller

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.

Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday during the month of July!
Cynthia Antypas
Samy Morcos
Edward Doura Sr.
Samar Baalbaki
William Small Jr.
Steven Kilsey
Bill Salhaney
Fadi Samaan
Michelle Saliba
Mirma Nakhoul
Dianna Hashway
Makram Megalli
Don Hayes
Audrey Kilsey
Jacob Muller
Jim Schillawski
Elias Baalbaki
Renda Ferrari
Ron Hallal
Lora Schroder

**if you have a July 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.**

Outreach-Item Donations
The ‘Soup Kitchen’ Outreach project is kindly looking for the following items: baby wipes, hand sanitizer, & spiral notebooks to be distributed with the boxed lunches handed out each month.

Thank you for your support!
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  
Elis & 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. Douara, Sr  
Lorraine A. Douara  
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 Kandalaf  
Elie & Julia Karam  
Wadhi & Mireille Karam  
Matthew & Amani Kelley  
Dr. Bassam & Pauline Khabbaz  
Jack & Violet Khoury  
Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
George & Lois Kilsey  
Steven & Pat Kilsey  
Steven & Missy Kilsey Jr.  
Holly Lazzieh  
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 Messore  
Yacoub (Jacob) & Charlotte Mitri  
Jamie Mitri  
Lorice Hallal  
Keith & Maria Hallal  
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Monika & Robert Messore  
Yacoub (Jacob) & Charlotte Mitri  
Jamie Mitri

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

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Fred Hashway Jr.  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur  
John Swistak  
(5th Anniversary)  
Offered by: His Loving Family  
John Swistak  
Ron Gauthier  
Christopher Gauthier  
Fred Hashway  
Offered by: Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery  
Kay Matook  
Rita Sayegh  
Wadi & Esma Matook  
Offered by: Sam Matook & Family  
John Swistak  
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal  
John Swistak  
Offered by: Albert & Victoria Hallal  
Gregory Nazarian  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur  
John Swistak  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
John Swistak  
Offered by: Nancy Penta & Family

Outreach Meeting
There will be an Outreach Meeting during Coffee Hour today, July 2nd. Please plan on attending for we have some new business to discuss.

Soup Kitchen
Soup Kitchen will be on Sunday, July 16th. We will be giving out our boxed lunches then.
What does our Archdiocese provide St. Mary Pawtucket?

Let us innumerate some of the services the Archdiocese provides for us:

- Antiochian Village camp and 7 Satellite camps provides young people with a living experience of the Orthodox faith in the context of fellowship and fun.
- Ancient Faith Radio...streams online music and talk radio 24 hours daily.
- Antiochian House of Studies...offers a distance-learning program for students who either earn certificates or graduate degrees in ministry and theology.
- Ancient Faith Publishing...has produced books and pamphlets on Orthodox Christianity for over 30 years.
- Christian Education...supports clergy, church school directors, teachers, and parents in their work on a parish level.
- Food for Hungry People Program...for over 40 years, this program has concentrated on a single goal: to feed the hungry.
- Lay ministry...clergy and laity in strategic and structured conversations within workshops. Think Richard Robbat and Dr. Anthony Bashir.
- Missions and Evangelism—assisting in the establishment of new mission parishioners.
- Word Magazine—circulated without cost to all Archdiocese households.

There are at least another 20 services that can be listed but I think you now have a better understanding of the scope of what the Archdiocese provides for us for the $27,000 we are required to contribute. These services are in addition to the Archdiocese having a bishop in each diocese just as we are so fortunate as to have Bishop John.

If the 100 pledging families each contributed the $125 totaling $12,500, the balance of $14,500 still has to come out of our general fund. 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.

For complete list of services please visit Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese and click on departments and organizations.