

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
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>	
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>	

## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, July 2, 2017*

*Robe of Theotokos &*

*Fourth Sunday of Matthew*

## ***Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church***

249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860  
Phone (401) 726-1202 Fax: (401) 729-1203  
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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**

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](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*
- ♦ **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: Hafli** 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 Hafli** at the Parish Center

### ONLINE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:  
<http://stmarypawtucket.org>

### Visitations

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.

### 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.*

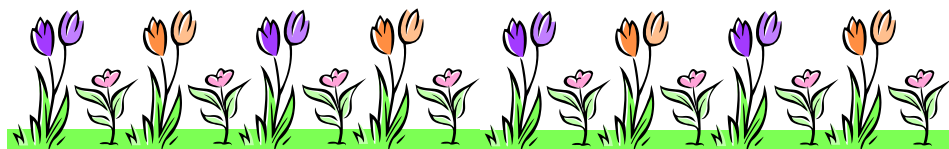
#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (9:1-7)**

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  
Robert 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 Khouri  
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 to-day:

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 Salhany  
Fadi Samaan

Michelle Saliba  
Mirna Nakhoul  
Dianna Hashway  
Makram Megalli  
Fred Slemmon  
Don Hayes  
Audrey Kilsey

Jacob Muller  
Jim Schillawski  
Elias Baalbaki  
Renda Ferrari  
Ron Hallal  
Lora Schroder  
John Haddad

***\*\*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	Lorice Hallal	Samy & Helen Morcos
Charles & Angela Abosamra	Keith & Maria Hallal	George & Barbara Moussalli
Elaine Agaty	Ron & Janice Hallal	Walid & Mirna Nakhoul
Lisa & Michael Andrews	Jim & Susan Harvey	Ziad & Narcisa Nasrallah
George Arees	Dianna Hashway	Loris Pimental
Paul & Michele Astphan	Tawfik & Olga Hawwa	Sbdn. Chadi Saad
Philip & Bette Ayoub	Cindy Hayes	Bill & Susan Salhany
Edward & Sue Ayoub	Tony & Fadia Kabak	John Salhany
Philip G. Ayoub	Eli Kandalaft	William Salhany
Geoff Ayoub	Elie & Julia Karam	Nidal Saliba
Elias & Samar Baalbaki	Wadih & Mireille Karam	Saliba Michel & Robin Saliba
Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki	Matthew & Amani Kelley	Joseph & Rebecca Samra
Edward & Lillian Betor	Dr. Bassam & Pauline Khabbaz	Joseph & Marlene Samra
Azzam Bittar	Jack & Violet Khoury	Emile & Ling Huang Sarkis
Bob & Christine Briggs	Nabil & Salwa Khoury	Donna Slemon
Christopher Briggs	George & Lois Kilsey	Jim & Beth Schillawski
Bill & Mary Lou Catelli	Steven & Pat Kilsey	Fred & Adele Shwaery
Yaacoub & Jamal Daher	Steven & Missy Kilsey Jr.	Bobby Shwaery
Jiana Daikh	Holly Lazieh	Bob & Kristen Silva
Edward J. Doura, Sr	Keith & Marlene Marshall	Dimitrios & Nancy Sterpis
Lorraine A. Doura	Lily Massiwer	Elaine Swistak
Matthew & Megan Duncan	Mary Massiwer	Raymond & Leila Trabulsi
Linda Dvelis	Alan E. Matook	Virginia Trahan
Caesar El-Khoury	George & Sandra Matook	Julia Vale
Dimitri & Susan Ganim	Michael & Maria Matook	Susan Warzycha
Rose Ganim	Nora Matook	Albert & Mary Jane Wehbe
Rich & Marie Ganim-Kinslow	Anthony & Etienne Mechrefe	Deb Whyte
Jonathan & Tanya Gaudioso	Adib & Mary Mechrefe	Elaine Wilbur
Roula & Ricky Greigre	Makram & Louise Megalli	
Paul & Maureen Gurghigian	Monika & Robert Messori	
Therese Haddad	Yacoub (Jacob) & Charlotte Mitri	
Albert & Victoria Hallal	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



John Swistak  
Christopher Gauthier  
Ronald Gauthier  
Charles Agaty  
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Mary Kasatli Shagouri  
Ruth Salhany  
Zaki & Mary Moussalli  
Offered by: George & Barbara Moussalli

John Swistak  
Offered by: Elaine Agaty  
Nora Abdelahad  
George & Sandra Matook

John Swistak  
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub  
Philip G. Ayoub  
Susan Warzycha & Family

John Swistak  
Offered by: Cindy Antypas

John Swistak  
Kh. Stefani Yazge  
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian

John Swistak  
Don Hayes  
John Massiwer  
Tom Andrew  
Don Sanita  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

**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.
- ♦ Homeschooling...the primary goal is to promote and support and unite home-schooling throughout the Archdiocese.
- ♦ 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.*

## 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.**