

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 30th: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Saturday, August 5th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy
Sunday, August 6th: Transfiguration of Christ
 Ladies Society Meeting during Coffee Hour
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
Saturday, August 26th: 11:00 A.M.-Christening of Natalia Rose Ferrari
Sunday, August 27th: Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Saturday, September 2nd: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy
Sunday, September 3rd: Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Monday, September 4th: Labor Day (church office closed)
Sunday, September 10th: Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross

Coffee Hour Sponsorships

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
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	Dr. Hadeel & Fadi Samaan	Memory of Munir Zainah (uncle)
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 30, 2017
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost &
Eighth Sunday of Matthew

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

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**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the
Diocese of Worcester and New England**

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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

Coffee Hour today is being sponsored by Walid & Mirna Nakhoul for the Health of their Family. 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.

There will be a Ladies Society Meeting held on Sunday, August 6th during coffee hour.

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.

There are still many open dates to sponsor a coffee hour. Either call the church office, or see Mirna Nakhoul on Sunday after Liturgy. Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour.

Upcoming events:

- ♦ **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: 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

Welcome

St. Mary Church would like to both welcome and thank Fr. George Economou for servicing Liturgy today, while Fr. Elie is attending the Archdiocese Convention in Florida.

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.

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Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour.



Prayer Line

St. Mary ~ Internet Prayer Line

Prayer requests can be sent to us via the internet at

office@stmarypawtucket.org

All requests must be received by Wednesday noon to be included in that week's bulletin.
Any requests received after that time will be included in the following week's bulletin.

Dear Parishioners,

Due to a high consensus of parishioners wanting a TV for the Parish Center, we would like to buy a big screen TV. Please contact Walid Nakhoul if you would like to help (401) 692-1250.

Donations are very much appreciated!

THE EPISTLE

*The Lord will give strength to His people.
Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.*

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:10-17)

Brethren, I appeal to you, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissension among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:14-22)

At that time, when Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to Heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.



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

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Edward & Lillian Betor
Paul & Kerrie Betor
Thomas & Lynn Marcotte
Matthew & Adrienne Dykstra
Peter Marcotte
Laurice Zambie
William & LaVerne Ameen
Great-Grandchildren Daniel, Rose &
Joelle Dykstra
Offered by: Edward & Lillian Betor

Newborn Stella Mary Samra
Joe & Rebecca Samra & Family
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons
and Bob Dessaint

Our Children & Grandchildren
Ronald & Janice Hallal & Family
Newborn Stella Mary Samra
Offered by: Albert & Victoria Hallal

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Ameen and Nayfey Sabath
Petros and Afife Betor
Helen Betor
Fred Sabath
Fred "Fritzie and Jimmy Sabath
Offered by: Edward & Lillian Betor

Sarah Massiwer
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons
and Bob Dessaint

Vincent Burdulis
Offered by: Albert & Victoria Hallal

George David
Nora David
Don Aubin
Vincent Penta
Offered by: Barbara Aubin & Family



ONLINE BULLETIN

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

Revere every work, every thought of the Word of God, of the writings of the Holy Fathers, and amongst them, the various prayers and hymns which we hear in church or which we read at home, because they are all the breathing and words of the Holy Spirit. It is, so to say, the "Holy Spirit Himself," who "maketh intercession," for us and through us, "with groanings which cannot be uttered" (Romans 8:26).

~St. John of Kronstadt



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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.