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Ladies Society Meeting during Coffee Hour
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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
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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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

Welcome

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THE EPISTLE

The Lord will give strength to His people.
Acribe 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 Crispus 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.
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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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: Hierarchical 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  Entree: 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.