

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13th: Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Outreach Meeting during Coffee Hour

Sunday, August 20th: Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Churching of Stella Mary Samra

40 Day Memorial Service for Emile Moussalli

Feast Day Luncheon at the Parish Center

12:00-12:30 P.M.- Outreach Project- boxed lunches

Tuesday, August 22nd: 7:00 P.M.- Bazaar Committee Meeting in Church Hall

Saturday, August 26th: 11:00 A.M.-Baptism 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)

Saturday, September 9th: 9:30 A.M.- Ladies Cooking (grape leaves)

Sunday, September 10th: Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross

Church School Year begins & Luncheon hosted by



Coffee Hour Sponsorships

Date:

Sponsored by:

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August 13, 2017	Chamreun Chhoeun & Jenan Issa	Health of their Families & Memory of Kok Chhoeun
August 20, 2017	St. Mary Church	Feast Day Luncheon
August 27, 2017	John & Anita Chamoun	Memory of Wajiha Chamoun
September 3, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
September 10, 2017	The Order of St. Ignatius	First Day of Church School
September 17, 2017	Fadia Kabak	Health of Tony Kabak
September 24, 2017	Dr. Hadeel & Fadi Samaan	Memory of Munir Zainah (uncle)
October 1, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
October 8, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
October 15, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
October 22, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
October 29, 2017	Open for sponsorship	
November 5, 2017	no coffee hour	Annual Christmas Bazaar
November, 12, 2017	Al, Ron, Jim Hallal & Families	James Hallal (20 year memorial)

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, August 13, 2017

*Tenth Sunday After Pentecost &
Tenth Sunday of Matthew*

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

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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 Chamreun Chhoeun & Jenan Issa for the health of their Families & in memory of Kok Chhoeun. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.



With the blessing of His Grace Bishop JOHN, I am happy to announce our first Diocese Family Camp will be held the weekend of October 13-15, 2017 at the St. Methodios Faith & Heritage Center in Contoocook, NH.

Our Family Camp is modeled after the program at Antiochian Village. We will have daily services, Christian Education for children, a Keynote Speaker (TBD) for the parents, sports and games for the whole family to participate. I am in the process of recruiting experienced AV Staff Members to serve as counselors for the weekend.

More registration details, promotional flyer, bulletin insert, and tentative schedule are online at <http://antiochian.org/FamilyCampNE> . We also have a facebook event under the Diocese Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1425084937546643> I ask that you please share this information with the families in your parish. Families of all ages are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions about Family Camp, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Christ,
Khalil Samara



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.



Outreach Committee

Today: Outreach meeting during coffee hour. Please plan on attending to discuss new things on agenda.

Sunday, August 20th: Soup Kitchen distribution of box lunches.

**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.**

Ladies Society News

Schedule for Bazaar Cooking / Baking:

Saturday, September 9th:	9:30am-Grape leaves
Saturday, September 16th:	9:30am- Sfeeha
Saturday, September 23rd:	9:30am- Date Fingers
Saturday, September 30th:	9:30am- Apricot Crescents
Saturday, October 7th:	9:30am- Sfeeha
Saturday, October 21st:	9:30am- Mamoul Nuts



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Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help with the
cooking! Come help us in making these delicious foods for
our Bazaar.
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THE EPISTLE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)
Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill clad and buffeted and homeless; and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Tenth Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (17:14-23)

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day."



St. Mary Teen SOYO News and Events

Pawsox Outing with the Diocese

The annual DOWNE Teen SOYO Pawsox outing is Tuesday, August 22. We will meet for Dinner at 5pm at St. Mary's Church Hall on High Street and head to the game about 6:30. Tickets are \$10. We need to RSVP to the Diocese by August 16. Please let Mary Gurghigian know if you plan to attend as soon as possible.

Teen SOYO Day at the Beach

St. Mary's TEEN SOYO invites you to join us for a Day at the Beach [on Friday August 18, 2017](#). We are meeting [at 10:00 am](#) at the Parish Center and then driving to Second Beach in Middletown. Please let Mary or Nicole know if you plan to attend. Our Advisor Matt Duncan and some parents will be there to drive if anyone needs a ride. Hope to see you there!

**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



Rajaa Aoude
Salwa Khoury
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

Richard & Petra Conboy
Our Children & Grandchildren
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

Bazaar Committee Meeting

The first Bazaar meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 22nd in the church hall at 7:00 pm. Please plan to join us and remember ***SUCCESS starts with YOU!*** If you have any questions, please contact Bazaar Co-Chairs Charlotte Mitri & Salwa Khoury.

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:** *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*

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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.