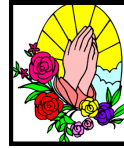


CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 27th: Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Saturday, September 2nd: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy
Sunday, September 3rd: Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
 Ladies Society Meeting during Coffee Hour
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
 The Order of St. Ignatius
 Outreach Committee Meeting during Coffee Hour
Saturday, September 16th: 9:30 A.M.– Ladies Cooking (sfeeha)
Sunday, September 17th: Sunday After the Elevation of the Cross
Saturday, September 23rd: 9:30 A.M.– Ladies Cooking (date fingers & apricot crescents)
Sunday, September 24th: Proto-Martyr Thekla & First Sunday of Luke
Thursday, September 28th: 7:00P.M.– Bazaar Committee meeting in the Church Hall
Sunday, October 1st: Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
 Ladies Meeting during Coffee Hour



Coffee Hour Sponsorships

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Sponsored by:</u> | <u>Sponsored for:</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| August 27, 2017 | John & Anita Chamoun | Memory of Wajiha Chamoun |
| September 3, 2017 | Emile & Ling Huang Sarkis | Health of their Family |
| 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 | <i>Not available</i> | |
| October 8, 2017 | Keith & Marlene Marshall | Health of their Family |
| October 15, 2017 | Ed & Sue Ayoub | Health of the Ayoub Family |
| 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 |
| November, 12, 2017 | Al, Ron, Jim Hallal & Families | James Hallal (20 year memorial) |
| November 19, 2017 | <i>Open for sponsorship</i> | |
| November 26, 2017 | <i>Open for sponsorship</i> | |

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, August 27, 2017
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost &
Twelfth Sunday of Matthew

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Diocese of Worcester and New England**

**V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan
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Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079**

Schedule of Services

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Sunday: Orthros (Matins)</i> | <i>9:00 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 John & Anita Chamoun in Memory of Wajiha Chamoun. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.



St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

Church School Student Registration

2017-2018

Church School Starts on Sunday, September 10th

***Begins immediately after students receive Communion. Students will then be escorted to the Church School. Dismissal is promptly at 12:15**

Family Name: _____

Name of Parents: _____

Address: Street: _____

Town: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: Home _____ **Cell** _____

Email: _____

Children who are in or entering Church School

| Name | D.O.B | Grade in Public School |
|-------|-------|------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Attendance Pledge

In Consideration of my child's acceptance into the Church School Program, I hereby acknowledge the importance of my child attending all classes. I pledge to insure my child's attendance. I also realize that failure to honor this obligation would undervalue my child's religious education.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

**(Please fill out and return to the Church Office)
St. Mary Church School 249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Any question please contact Rebecca Samra-
rebsamra@gmail.com**



St. Mary Annual Bazaar

~2017~

The Bazaar Committee has started its preparations for the 2017 Bazaar to be held at the Parish Center November 3rd, 4th, 5th. Your generous support and participation are needed to help ensure the success of this annual event for our church and community. Please contact Bazaar Co-Chairs Charlotte Mitri (401) 651-9295 or Salwa Khoury (401) 434-8877 if you are interested in helping. The next meeting of the Bazaar Committee will be held on Thursday, September 28th at 7pm.

The Bazaar Committee is looking for new items for the Penny Social & Silent Auction table. Please give items to Charlotte or drop off at the Church Office.



Schedule for Bazaar Cooking / Baking:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye nations.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (15:1-11)

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the Gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the Apostles, unfit to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God, which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (19:16-26)

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, “Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?” And He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which?” And Jesus said, “You shall not kill, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness, honor your father and mother, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to Him, “All these I have observed; what do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”





Memorial Service



A Memorial Service is being offered for the servant of God *Wajiha Chamoun* and is being offered by John, Anita, Reyna & Anthony Chamoun.

May God grant her peace and may her memory be eternal.

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Natalia Rose, Renda & John Ferrari
Offered by: Tawfik, Olga & Fareed Hawwa

Natalia Rose (on the occasion of her Baptism)
Offered by: Godmother & Tayta Olga Hawwa

Natalia Rose
Offered by: GG (Salwa) & GG1 (Nabil)

John, Anita, Reyna & Anthony Chamoun
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Elaine Swistak
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Wajiha Chamoun
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury



May God Bless Natalia Rose on the occasion of her baptism into Christ and always.

Love,
Jiddo Tawfik, Tayta Olga & Khallo Fareed



Feast Day Celebration

It is my pleasure to inform you that we were blessed by many generous parishioners. The net income from our Feast Day celebration to our beloved church is \$5,000. Thanks to everyone who helped make this Day successful in every way.

In Christ,
Salwa

~Thank you~

“WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL PARISHINORS WHO HELPED TO MAKE OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION A GREAT SUCCESS. WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL TO YOU ALL.”

~LEILA, HELEN AND BETTE

St. Mary Church School Luncheon *Sunday, September 10th*

We will be having a luncheon, hosted by The Order of St. Ignatius, on Sunday, September 10th to welcome back teachers & students of Church School. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will enjoy a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings (mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables, Syrian hashewh, cranberry sauce, coffee, rolls, gravy, dessert.

Donations appreciated to help defray the costs.

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.



Upcoming events:

- ♦ **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 3rd:** *Luncheon honoring "over 80 years" at the Parish Center*
- ♦ **December 10th:** *Choir Appreciation Luncheon at the Parish Center*
- ♦ **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*