

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 3rd:** Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Extra Collection for Hurricane Victims

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

Extra Collection for Hurricane Victims

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

Extra Collection for Hurricane Victims

**Saturday, September 23rd:** 9:30 A.M.– Ladies Cooking (date fingers & apricot crescents)

**Sunday, September 24th:** Proto-Martyr Thekla & First Sunday of Luke

Extra Collection for Hurricane Victims

**Thursday, September 28th:** 7:00P.M.– Bazaar Committee meeting in the Church Hall



### Coffee Hour Sponsorships

#### Date:

#### Sponsored by:

#### Sponsored for:

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>	
December 3, 2017	St. Mary Church	Outreach Luncheon for the Elderly

## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, September 3, 2017*  
*Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost &*  
*Thirteenth Sunday of Matthew*

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

249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860  
Phone (401) 726-1202 Fax: (401) 729-1203  
Parish Center Phone (401) 725-5150  
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Email: [office@stmarypawtucket.org](mailto:office@stmarypawtucket.org)

**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>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.

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***\*\*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 Emile & Ling Huang Sarkis for the Health of their Family. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

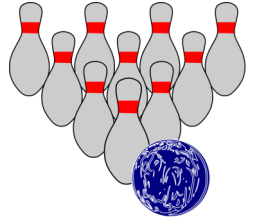


## **Teen SOYO / Church School Bowling Outing**

**We're organizing a bowling outing for all Teen SOYO, Sunday School students, parents and teachers. We hope you can join us for two hours of "all you can bowl"!**

The charge is \$55 per lane (4 bowlers/lane), ***so that's \$13.75 per bowler*** and you get the following:

- 2 hours of bowling (as many strings you want to play)
- shoe rental
- cheese pizza and drinks



***Town Hall Lanes***  
***1463 Atwood Ave., Johnston, RI***  
***September 16th***  
***4pm-6pm***

Please ***RSVP by Thursday, September 14***, so we have a proper headcount to book the lanes. Thank you!

Contact: Nancy Sterpis (401) 573-8557

## **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-Item Donations**

The ***'Soup Kitchen'*** Outreach project is kindly looking for the following items: ***Adult backpacks (new and gently used)***.

Please put them in the coat room at the Parish Center.



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

***If you have not completed a card yet, please ask a member  
of the Vestry or download one from our website.***

## **THE EPISTLE**

*O Lord, how marvelous are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!*

### **The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (16:13-24)**

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, and be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

## **THE GOSPEL**

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (21:33-42)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'"





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

Kevin Hashway  
Mark Hashway  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Jacob, Maria, Sofia & Emelia Khoury  
Elaine Swistak  
Rose Ganim  
Mary David  
Chadi Saad  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

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

Prayers of Good Health & Blessing  
are being offered for *Chadi Saad* on  
the occasion of his Master Electrician  
License.

Offered by: The Irvings



**St. Mary Parish Bookstore**

Many beautiful Orthodox religious items are available from the St. Mary Parish bookstore and display case. These include a new collection of Icons, Christmas and greeting cards, Liturgical music CD's, prayer books, coloring books, Crosses and Orthodox Bibles. These make wonderful gifts and reflect the *Tradition of our Orthodox Faith*. All proceeds benefit the general fund of the Church. Please see Fr. Elie if you wish to purchase these gifts.

**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



**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.

**Lost & Found**

A scarf & bracelet were found in the  
church. If these belong to you, please  
contact the office at 729-1202.



**ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ANNUAL BAZAAR**

**NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*The Bazaar Committee is establishing a  
**Leg of Lamb Drive Program**  
To help defray the kitchen costs of our annual event.*

*Everyone has an opportunity to donate  
Legs of lamb at a cost of \$30 each.  
You simply make your donation,  
And the committee will purchase the lamb.*

*Just fill out the donation form below and return it to the church with your  
check. We'll do the rest!*

***Thanks for your generosity and support.  
Bazaar Committee***

**Lamb Drive Donation Form**

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each                      Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to:    *St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church*  
                    *Attention: Bazaar Committee*  
                    *249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860*  
                    *Phone: (401) 726-1202*

# 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.*



### Help Needed!

Please come help roll grape leaves on Saturday, September 9th. Join us in fellowship as we roll grape leaves for our annual Holiday Bazaar. Everyone welcome!

### 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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**Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday during the month of September!**

Susan Moussalli  
Gary Dahrooge  
Victoria Hallal  
Wadih Karam  
Bob Silva  
Lorraine Doura

Angela Abosamra  
Linda Dvelis  
Tawfik Hawwa  
Mary Lou Catelli  
Philip G. Ayoub  
Doris Diogo

Bianca Saliba  
Joseph Karneeb  
Edward Betor  
Hadeel Samaan  
Denise Saliba

*\*\*if you have a September birthday and do not see your name- we do not have it in our data-base- please email or call the church office to have you and your family members added. \*\**



### 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 or Walid Nakhoul on Sunday after Liturgy. Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour.**

### ONLINE BULLETIN

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

# St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

Church School Student Registration

**2017-2018**

**Church School Starts on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**\*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 Church School New Year**

September 10th, the 2017-2018 St. Mary Church School year will begin with the blessing of the children at Divine Liturgy and the first class of the new year. All parents of Church School aged children are encouraged to sign up their children immediately. Registration forms are available in the bulletin and at the church office. Please contact Rebecca Samra with any questions—rebsamra@gmail.com

**Attention All Parents:** Please bring your children to the Liturgy before Church School. Church School starts every Sunday following communion (Approx. 11:15am).



## **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.**

## **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