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)

Extra Collection for Hurricane Victims

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

Coffee Hour Sponsorships

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

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!
Stewardship Ministry

We are grateful for the following members who have completed their 2017 Commitment Cards.
Thank you!

Fr. Elie & Kh. Rouba Estephan
Charles & Angela Abo Samra
Elaine Agaty
Lisa & Michael Andrews
George Arees
Paul & Michele Astphan
Philip & Bette Ayoub
Edward & Sue Ayoub
Philip G. Ayoub
Geoff Ayoub
Elias & Samar Baalbaki
Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki
Edward & Lillian Betor
Azam Bittar
Bob & Christine Briggs
Christopher Briggs
Bill & Mary Lou Catelli
Yaacoub & Jamal Daher
Jiana Daikh
Edward J. Doura, Sr
Lorraine A. Doura
Matthew & Megan Duncan
Linda Delvis
Caesar El-Khoury
Dimitri & Susan Ganim
Rose Ganim
Rich & Marie Ganim-Kinslow
Jonathan & Tanya Gaudioso
Roula & Ricky Greigre
Paul & Maureen Guirguis
Therese Haddad
Albert & Victoria Hallal
Lorice Hallal
Keith & Maria Hallal
Ron & Janice Hallal
Jim & Susan Harvey
Dianna Hashway
Tawfiq & Olga Hawwa
Cindy Hayes
Tony & Fadia Kabak
Eli Kandalafa
Elie & Julia Karam
Wadhi & Mireille Karam
Matthew & Amani Kelley
Dr. Bassam & Pauline Khabbaz
Jack & Violet Khoury
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
George & Lois Kilseyn
Steven & Fat Kilsey
Steven & Missy Kilsey Jr.
Holly Lalezih
Keith & Marlene Marshall
Lily Massiwer
Mary Massiwer
Alan E. Matokk
George & Sandra Matokk
Michael & Maria Matokk
Nora Matokk
Anthony & Etienne Mechri
Adib & Mary Mechref
Makram & Louise Megalli
Monika & Robert Messere
Yacoub (Jacob) & Charlotte Mitr
Jamie Mitr
Samy & Helen Morcos
George & Barbara Moussall
Nagwa Saed
Walid & Mirna Nakhol
Ziad & Narcisa Nasrallah
Lorish Pimental
Sbdn. Chadi Saad
Dari & Georgina Saad
Bill & Susan Salhan
William Salhan
Nidal Salib
Saliba Michel & Robin Saliba
Joseph & Rebecca Samra
Joseph & Marlene Samra
Emile & Ling Huang Sarkis
Jim & Beth Schilliaski
Fred & Adele Shwaery
Bob & Kristen Silva
Donna Slemom
Dimitrios & Nancy Sterpis
Elaine Swistak
Raymond & Leila Trabulis
Virginia Trahan
Tammam & Monika Turkmani
Julia Vale
Susan Warzycha
Albert & Mary Jane Wehbe
Deb Whyte
Elaine Wilbur

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?’”

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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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur
Ameen and Nayfey Sabath
Petros and Affie Betor
Helen Betor
Fred Sabath
Fred “Fritzie” and Jimmy Sabath
Offered by: Edward & Lillian Betor

ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUAL BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 3rd, 4th and 5th, 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

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.

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
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

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

Susan Moussalli  Angela Abosamra  Bianca Saliba
Gary Dahrooge  Linda Dvelis  Joseph Karneeb
Victoria Hallal  Tawfik Hawwa  Edward Betor
Wadih Karam  Mary Lou Catelli  Hadeel Samaan
Bob Silva  Philip G. Ayoub  Denise Saliba
Lorraine Doura  Doris Diogo

**if you have a September birthday and do not see your name– we do not have it in our database– 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 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 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: Hafl 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 Hafl at the Parish Center