

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21st: Thirty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen' 12:00-12:30pm

Sunday, January 28th: Sunday of the Pharisee & the Publican

Annual Meeting at the Parish Center following Liturgy

*****Annual Meeting- Please note date change from prior year*****

Saturday, February 3rd: 6:00 P.M.- Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, February 4th: Sunday of the Prodigal Son

"Souper" Bowl Special Collection

"Souper" Bowl Sunday Luncheon (soups, salad, bread)

hosted by the Outreach Committee

Ladies Society Meeting during Coffee Hour

Sunday, February 11th: Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meat Fare)

Outreach Committee Meeting during Coffee Hour

Teen SOYO Pasta Dinner following Liturgy

Tuesday, February 13th: 7:00 P.M.- Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, February 18th: Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)

Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen' 12:00-12:30pm

Wednesday, February 21st: 9:30am- Ladies Cooking-Sfeeha

Sunday, February 25th: First Sunday of Lent (Orthodoxy)

Saturday, March 3rd: 6:00 P.M.- Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, March 4th: Second Sunday of Lent (Gregory Palamas)

Wednesday, March 7th: 9:30am- Ladies Cooking-Kibbee

Sunday, March 11th: Third Sunday of Lent (Holy Cross)

Tuesday, March 13th: 7:00 P.M.- Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, March 17th: 9:30am- Ladies Cooking-Grape leaves

Sunday, March 18th: Fourth Sunday of Lent (John Climacus)

One Year Memorial Service for George Karam

Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen' 12:00-12:30pm

Sunday, March 25th: Annunciation to the Theotokos with Bishop JOHN presiding

Antiochian Women Luncheon following Liturgy

10 year Memorial Service for Leon Matook

Sunday, April 1st: Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 7th: 6:00 P.M.- Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, April 8, 2018: GREAT & HOLY PASCHA



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, January 21, 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

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**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the
Diocese of Worcester and New England**

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Schedule of Services

Sunday: Orthros (Matins)	9:00 a.m.
Church School	11:15 a.m.
Sunday: Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.

*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****



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.

Coffee Hour Sponsorships

The Parish Council has decided to implement a new system to organize our coffee hours. There are two ways to handle this: when a couple, family, or an individual decides to sponsor the coffee hour, you may do it on your own which entails purchasing the pastry & juice, making the coffee, setting up the table, and cleaning up. The second option is to donate \$200 to the church so that a Parish Council member will handle the coffee hour on your behalf.

Date:

Sponsored by:

Sponsored for:

January 21, 2018
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Her Children & their Families
St. Mary Church
Outreach Committee
Open for sponsorship
Open for sponsorship
Open for sponsorship
Open for sponsorship
Open for sponsorship
The Karam Family
Nora Matook & Family

Mary Massiwer (birthday)
Annual Parish Meeting
"Souper" Bowl Sunday Luncheon

Georges Karam (1 Year Memorial)
Leon T. Matook (10 Year Memorial)
Memory of the Deceased Members
of Toofik & Elizabeth Matook Family
Palm Sunday
PASCHA
Kay Matook (1 Year Memorial)
Wajeha Chamoun (1 Year Memorial)
Memory of Ruth Salhany

April 1, 2018
April 8, 2018
April 15, 2018
April 22, 2018
April 29, 2018
May 6, 2018
May 13, 2018
May 20, 2018
May 27, 2018
June 3, 2018
June 10, 2018
June 17, 2018
June 24, 2018
July 1, 2018
July 8, 2018

not available
not available
Sam Matook & Family
John & Anita Chamoun
William Salhany & Family
Open for sponsorship
Open for sponsorship
Open for sponsorship
Their Loving Family
Open for sponsorship
Open for sponsorship
Open for sponsorship
Jim & Beth Schillawski
Open for sponsorship

Memory of Fred & Sophie Hallal

Memory of Charles & Lillian Sakey

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.

Arabic cooking/food orders

The Ladies will be cooking on the following dates:

Sfeeha Wednesday February 21st-9:30am

Kibbe Wednesday March 7th-9:30am

Grape Leaves Saturday March 17th- 9:30am



Please save the date and help cook if you can.

Foods will be available by pre-order only!

The Ladies are taking orders for these items. The order forms will be available next week on our website www.stmarypawtucket.org, by calling the office (401)726-1202, or by contacting Salwa Khoury (401) 434-8877. (Pick up dates & times will be posted next week as well)

St. Mary Teen SOYO News and Events

Teen SOYO Pasta Dinner

Sunday February 11th following Liturgy

Please join Teen SOYO and enjoy a delicious Pasta Dinner on Sunday, February 11th after Divine Liturgy. Funds raised will go toward Teen activities and camping programs. Tickets are \$10 for adults (age 17+), \$6 for youth ages 6 to 17 and Free for children 5 and under.

Menu:

Pasta and Meatballs, Pasta Primavera, Pizza, Eggplant Parmesan. Italian Bread and Rolls, Salad, Dessert Table

Epistle

I Timothy 4:9-15

Prokeimenon: The Lord will give strength to his people.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honour and glory.

The reading is from Saint Paul's First Letter to Timothy.

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

The Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Coffee Hour

Coffee hour today is sponsored for the health of Mary Massiwer in observance of her birthday and offered by her loving Children & their Families. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.



ONLINE BULLETIN

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

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.

The Antiochian Village Summer Camp Program

Serves young people ages 9–17 who come to attend one of four two-week sessions. A primary goal of the Village camp program is to present to young people a living experience of the Holy Orthodox Faith in their relationship with God and other campers in a natural environment.

Registrations are now open for the 2018 summer camp season. The sessions run June 17 through August 10; two special sessions are Byzantine Chant Camp held from June 17 – June 29, and Iconography Camp, which runs from July 15 – July 23. **Slots fill up very quickly** for this incredibly popular program, so act now! Additionally, it's not too early to think about sending your child to your local diocesan camp; visit www.antiochian.org for more information.



Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28th at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

- * All Church Organizations and standing committees are kindly reminded to submit their annual reports to the Church Office before January 23rd.
- * All parishioners in good standing who “accept, profess and practice the faith and discipline of the Holy Orthodox Faith” are welcome to participate and to vote at the meeting. Practicing the discipline of the faith involves regular and consistent attendance at Divine Liturgy and participation in the Sacraments of the Church, as well as completing a stewardship pledge for the year 2017 and making a pledge commitment for the year 2018.

It is Valentine's Time!

St. Mary's Orthodox Church

Presents the distinctive singer

Chadi Naddaf

♦ Saturday, February 3rd 2018

♦ St. Mary Parish Center at:

One St. Mary's Way, Pawtucket, RI 02860.

♦ Doors open @ 8:00 pm.



Tickets: \$70.00 per Adult

\$40.00 (under 17)

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For Tickets and Reservations, please contact:

Fr. Elie Estephan: (240) 205-9079, elieruba@gmail.com

Walid Nakhoul: (401) 692-1250, wnakhoul63@verizon.net

Dinner