

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 17th: Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Father's Day



Saturday, June 23rd: 2018 PLC Day 2— at Saint John of Damascus in Dedham

Sunday, June 24th: Nativity of John the Baptist

Sunday, July 1st: Cosmas & Damian & 5th Sunday of Matthew

Wednesday, July 4th: Independence Day (church office closed)

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

Sunday, July 8th: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Fun Day (following Liturgy) ~ *Masonic Youth Center,
116 Long Street, Warwick, RI*

Tuesday, July 10th: 7:00P.M.— Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, July 14th: 6:15pm- PawSox vs Syracuse game at McCoy Stadium

Sunday, July 15th: Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

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

Sunday, July 22nd: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 29th: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 5th: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 12th: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 19th: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost with Bishop John presiding

Feast Day (following Hierarchial Liturgy-with Bishop JOHN) ~
Music & Luncheon at the Parish Center

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

Sunday, August 26th: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 2nd: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Monday, September 3rd: Labor Day (church office closed)

Sunday, September 9th: Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross

Start of Church School & Luncheon hosted by The Order of St. Ignatius

Tuesday, September 11th: 7:00P.M.— Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, September 16th: Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross

Sunday, September 23rd: Conception of John the Baptist

Sunday, September 30th: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 7th: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Monday, October 8th: Columbus Day (church office closed)

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, June 17, 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost

& Third Sunday of Matthew

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Diocese of Worcester and New England**

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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.



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.

Father's Day

Today, St. Mary Church offers prayers of gratitude and thanks to all the Fathers and Grandfathers of our Parish on the occasion of 'Father's Day'. May God bless them and guide and protect them along with our Mothers to be the foundation of The Family in Christ.



Coffee Hour

Coffee hour today is sponsored by Matt Kelley & Amani George in memory of their fathers *Emile Awad & John Kelley*. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.



Thank you

Dear Friends & Family of St. Mary Parish,

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for all the phone calls, cards, visits, gifts & prayers during my recent illness. It is through the power of love & prayer that I am on the road to recovery.

May God bless you all.

~Steve Kilsey

Thanks

On July 1st Jim and I are hosting a memorial service and luncheon in memory of my father, Charles L. Sakey. He would be celebrating his 100th birthday. My father was a Latin teacher at Boston Latin School for 37 years, and a Professor at Northeastern University (evenings) for just as many years. He loved children. We are asking for a voluntary donation of any baby to toddler needs. It may be a book, a jar of baby food, a bag of diapers, a t-shirt, a pair of booties, etc. These items will be donated to the New Bedford High School where there is a day care center for babies of unwed mothers. The children are between the ages of 3 months to 3-1/2 years old. We hope you will attend the luncheon.

~Jim and Beth Schillawski



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
George T. Matook
Offered by: George & Elaina & Families

Charles Agaty
John Swistak
Offered by: Elaine Agaty

Fred Hallal
Mitchell Hallal
George Massiwer
Edward Hallal Sr.
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Bob Dessaint & Sons



John Swistak
Anthony Agaty
Offered by: Elaine Swistak & Family

John Swistak
Offered by: Andrea & Stephanie

Charles Abdelahad
George Matook
Evelyn McNeil
Offered by: Sandra Matook & Family

THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On June 17 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Martyrs Isauros, Basil, Innocent, Hermias, Felix and Peregrinos of Athens; and the Martyrs Manuel, Sabel and Ishmael of Persia.

Verses

*Isauros, his head cut off with five fellow athletes,
Cutteth clean through the heart of the noetic dragon.*

*Sabel, Manuel, Ishmael, Persians by race, are Martyrs in dignity, by way of the sword.
On the seventeenth, blades beheaded these nine brethren.*

The holy Martyr Isauros, a deacon, and Basil and Innocent were from Athens. In the reign of Numerian (283-284), they came to Apollonia in Illyricum. There, encountering Felix, Peregrinos, and Hermias hidden in a cave, they strengthened them in their faith as they endured persecutions. Betrayed to Tripontius the Proconsul, all but Isauros and Innocent were beheaded. These last two Tripontius gave over to his son, Apollonius, who tortured them, and then had them beheaded. All six men then entered into our Lord’s Heavenly Kingdom.

Manuel, Sabel, and Ishmael, Persians by race and brethren according to the flesh, were sent by the Persian King Alamundar as ambassadors to Julian the Apostate to negotiate a peace treaty. While with him at a place near Chalcedon, they refused to join him in offering sacrifice to his idols. Scorning the immunity universally accorded to ambassadors, Julian had them slain in the year 362. This was a cause of the war with Persia in which Julian perished miserably the following year, much to the joy and ridicule of the entire world.

On this day, we also commemorate Venerable Joseph and Pior, disciples of Anthony the Great; and Martyr Nectan of Hartland. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

THE EPISTLE

The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (5:1-10)

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:22-33)

The Lord said, “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink; nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not the soul more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of heaven: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his stature? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon himself in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.”

Third Sunday after Pentecost & Third Sunday of Matthew

Tone: 2 Eothinon: 3

APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION: Tone 2

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF THE DORMITION: Tone 1

In giving birth, Thou didst keep Thy virginity and in thy repose, Thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos, for Thou art the mother of life, and Thou didst pass over into life; and through thy intercession from death Thou dost redeem our souls.

KONTAKION FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS Tone 2

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.



PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Lisa & Marc Parent
Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

Steven & Patricia Kilsey
Adele Shwaery
Robert Shwaery
Alexander & Jack Silva
Offered by: Fred, Adele & Robert Shwaery

Philip & Bette Ayoub
Ed & Suzanne Ayoub
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Dr. Edward Hallal Jr.
Dr. Joseph & Marlene Samra
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

Newborn Julia Marie
Natalia
Renda & John Ferrari
Offered by: GG & GG1

Elaine Swistak
Offered by: Elaine Agaty

Patricia & Steven Kilsey
Offered by: Charles & Angela Abosamra

Ed & Sue Ayoub
Philip & Bette Ayoub
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Fr. Isaac & Kh. Dolly Crow
Madison Tucker
Taylor, Edgar & Logan Aroche
Offered by: Makram & Louise Megalli

Ray & Leila Trabulsi
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub

Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Evelyn Ayoub
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

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Offered by: Marc & Lisa Parent

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Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Joseph & Mary Samra
Mitchell & Nellie Hallal
Edward Hallal Sr.
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

Evelyn Ayoub
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

Mary Kilsey
Offered by: Audrey & Wayne Kilsey

Mary Kilsey
Offered by: George, Lois, Mary & Christopher
Kilsey

Mary Kilsey
Offered by: Deborah Kilsey & Victoria Azar



Special Prayers of Good Health & Blessing are being offered for Ed Ayoub in observance of his Birthday and are being offered by his wife Sue & daughter Lisa.

