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
Monday, August 6th– Friday, August 10th: Summer Camp/School Week
Sunday, August 12th: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 19th: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost with Bishop John presiding
    Feast Day (following Hierarchical 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
    Outreach Committee ‘Soup Kitchen’ 12:00-12:30pm
Sunday, September 23rd: Conception of John the Baptist
Sunday, September 30th: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Friday, October 5th– Sunday, October 7th: Diocese Family Camp & our Diocese Teen
    SOYO Fall Camp at the St. Methodios Faith & Heritage Center in Contoocook, NH
Saturday, October 6th: 8pm-1am  Hafli
Sunday, October 7th: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Monday, October 8th: Columbus Day (church office closed)
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.

SAINT MARY ANTIQUEHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO ITS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION:
“THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS”

Schedule of Services and Events:
Sunday, August 19th, 2018
9:00am: Matins
10:00am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy with His Grace Bishop JOHN
12:00pm: Luncheon at the Parish Center
2:00pm: Entertainment– Singer: George Maloof

Menu

Mazza: Za’tar, Labneh, Etc. Entrée: Fattoush, Grilled Chicken Kabab, Kibbee Meshwee (Grilled), Laban with Cucumbers, Vegetables & Rice Dessert: Assorted Pastries, Rice Pudding Coffee, Tea

$35– per person ~ Children under 12– Free
Please obtain tickets by August 12th, so we may have an accurate number to help make our Feast Day a Success!

Fr. Elie (240) 205-9079, Church Office (401) 726-1202 or Salwa Khoury (401) 434-8877

Donations are welcome to help defray the cost.
My Father: Charles Louis Sakey was born July 1, 1918 to Elian and Rose (Razook) Sakey. My father was their fourth child ~ he had five sisters: Hadi, Anne, Mary, Lill and Amelia.

My father was educated at Boston Latin School and graduated from Boston University, Class of 1941. He was drafted into the Army during World War II and stationed in Europe where he was assigned to the Bomb Disposal Division. My father returned safely from the war when it was over in 1945. He became engaged to Lillian Battit in 1947 and married on June 13, 1948.

My father began his teaching career at Hamilton High, then later taught Latin at Boston Latin School for 37 years, and became a Professor at Northeastern University, teaching nights for just as many years. Over the years, he learned and taught many languages ~ English, Latin, French, Spanish, Italian, and Arabic.

My parents had three daughters, Deborah Rose, Judith Ann, and Janet Elisabeth (Beth). He loved spending time with his family, his six grandchildren, reading, reading to his grandchildren, playing backgammon, eating Snickers’ bars and spending summers in Scituate, MA.

He passed away on February 8, 1991 at the age of 72.

THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On July 1 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy and wonderworking Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian, who were perfected in martyrdom in Rome.

Verses

The stones with their blows could not sunder the brethren,
Who like a single stone were both joined together.
On the first the Unmercenaries strove in stoning.

These brothers worked without pay as physicians and miracle-workers. Cosmas and Damian possessed abundant grace from God to heal men and livestock from every disease and suffering, usually by the laying on of hands. They only required of the infirm to believe in Christ the Lord. Inheriting a large estate, they charitably distributed it to the needy and to those in want. At that time, Emperor Carinus of Rome persecuted Christianity; he summoned these two holy brothers, shackled in chains, before him. The emperor ordered them to deny Christ and to offer sacrifices to the idols. Instead, Cosmas and Damian counseled him to abandon the dead idols and to recognize the One True God. When Carinus refused, God struck him blind. Then Cosmas and Damian miraculously restored his sight, and Carinus released the holy brothers in peace. Later, a certain doctor, envious of their glory from God, who at one time was their teacher, and with the pretext to gather healing herbs, led Cosmas and Damian into the mountain and stoned them to death. They suffered honorably for the name of Christ the Lord. They were martyred on February 8, 1991 at the age of 72.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (8:28-9:1)

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demons met Him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, “What have we to do with Thee, O Son of God? Art Thou come here to torment us before the time?” Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged Him, “If Thou castest us out, where will we go? Where shall we be?” When Jesus cast them out, He entered into the swine, which went into the sea; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. Their herdsfolk fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw Him, they begged Him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat He crossed over and came to His own city.
Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs in Rome & Fifth Sunday of Matthew

Tone: 4  Eothinon: 5

APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION: Tone 4
Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF SS. COSMOS & DAMIAN: Tone 8
O ye silver-hating, wonderworking saints, Cosmas and Damian, visit our sicknesses. Freely ye received, freely give unto us.

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.

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.

Memorial Services
Memorial Services are being offered for the servant of God Charles L. Sakey (100th Birthday remembrance) & for Lillian Sakey (10 year anniversary) and is being offered by Jim & Beth Schillawski. A luncheon will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Fred Hashway Jr.  Offered by: Elaine Wilbur
Charles L. Sakey (brother-in-law)  Offered by: Charles K. Arbeely & Family
Our Father & Giddo, Charles L. Sakey  Offered by: Jim, Beth, Michael & Tanya Schillawski
Our Parents & (Great) Grandparents:  Charles & Lillian Sakey
-Charles & Lillian Sakey  Offered by: Dave & Debbie Vogel & Family
Charles & Lillian Sakey  Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Charles & Lillian Sakey  Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:
Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway  Offered by: Elaine Wilbur
Fr. Isaac Crow
Steve & Patty Kilsey  Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Steve & Patricia Kilsey  Offered by: Elaine Gauthier
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Steve Kilsey  Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Nora Matook
Jim & Beth Schillawski  Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Caesar & Therese Khoury
Chloe & (Newborn) Jake Khoury  Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul
Rajaa Audi
Fr. Elie & Rouba & Family
Paul & Maureen Gurghigian  Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

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