

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 12th: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Outreach Committee Meeting during Coffee Hour



Monday, August 13th: 7:00 P.M.– Paraklesis Service

Tuesday, August 14th: 7:00 P.M.– Paraklesis Service

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

Thursday, August 23rd: 7:00 P.M.– Bazaar Meeting in the Church Hall

Sunday, August 26th: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 2nd: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Saturday, September 8th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy *****Please note date change*****

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

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

Outreach Committee Meeting during Coffee Hour

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

Saturday, September 29th: 8pm-1am Hafli *****Please note date change*****

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

Sunday, October 7th: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Tuesday, October 9th: 7:00P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, October 13th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy *****Please note date change*****

Sunday, October 14th: Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council

Sunday, October 21st: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sunday, October 28th: Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, August 12, 2018

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
"A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America"

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**His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York
& Metropolitan of all North America**

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

V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan
Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079

Sub-Deacon Chadi Saad & Sub-Deacon Emad Amirhom

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.

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN 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.

One St. Mary Way, Pawtucket, RI 02860

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

Mary Massiwer & Family
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Donna, Glenn & Alicia Maurice
Steve & Patti Kilsey & Family
Fred & Adele Shwaery & Family
Mirna & Walid Nakhoul & Family
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian
Julia Vale
Charlie Michael & Family
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Linda Dvelis

Rajaa Audi
Leon & Lillian Hattab
Baseem & Valentine Trabulsi
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Raif & Mary Saati
Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

Dr. Adib Mechrefe
Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Steve & Patricia Kilsey

Mary Samra
Rajaa Audi
Adib Mechrefe
Offered by: Offered by Joe & Marlene Samra

Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Elaine Agaty
Nora Abdelahad
Sandra Matook

Sarah & George Massiwer, Their children: John,
Sophie Hallal, Abraham & Emile and relatives &
friends
Offered by: The Family of Sarah & George
Massiwer

Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub

Dr. Adib Mechrefe
Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Charles & Angela Abosamra

Rajaa Audi
Adib Mechrefe
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Rajaa Audi
Rhoda Michael
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

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Adib Mechrefe
Offered by: Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian

Don Hayes
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew
Mary Dincecci
Rajaa Audi
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THE EPISTLE

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

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:2-12)

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the Law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain.” Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the Gospel of Christ.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (18:23-35)

The Lord spoke this parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also My heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

Coffee Hour

Coffee hour today is sponsored in memory of Rajaa Audi by Mirna & Walid Nakhoul. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.



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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.

APOLYTIKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION: Tone 7

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. O Thou Bestower of light, 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 OF THE TRANSFIGURATION: Tone 7

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.



Memorial Service



A Memorial Service is being offered for the servant of God *Rajaa Audi* and is being offered by Mirna & Walid Nakhoul. Coffee Hour will be held in her memory at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

May God grant her peace and may her memory be eternal.

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Walid & Mirna Nakhoul
Mary Mechrefe & Family
Glenn, Donna & Alicia Maurice
Melissa Kilsey
Steven & Missy Kilsey
Melanie & Patrick Merner
Our Family & Friends at St. Mary Church
Offered by: Steve & Patricia Kilsey



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Walid & Mirna Nakhoul & Family
Steve & Patricia Kilsey & Family
Offered by: Offered by Joe & Marlene Samra

The Family of Sarah & George Massiwer and all
the relatives & friends of the family
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