

CHURCH CALENDAR

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
40 Day Memorial Service for Dr. Adib Mechrefe
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

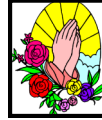
Sunday, October 21st: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen' 12:00-12:30pm

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

Friday, November 2nd–Sunday, November 4th: Annual Bazaar at the Parish Center

Saturday, November 3rd: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, November 4th: Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, August 19, 2018

Feast of The Dormition of the Theotokos

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& Metropolitan of all North America**

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

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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.

Orthodox Vocabulary

Charismata

Charismata signify a Christian's blessings from above, spiritual and temporal, enabling him to fulfill his vocation in life. In a more Biblical sense, the term is used specifically for the supernatural gifts Christians need to carry out the specific tasks expected of them in promoting the spiritual welfare and advancement of their fellow-Christians. In his I Epistle to the Corinthians (12:8-11), St. Paul gives a list of these charismata that include wisdom, knowledge, prophesy, discerning of spirits, tongues, and the interpretation of tongues, as also the charismata given to Apostles, prophets, teachers, and those to whom the government of the Church is entrusted.



THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

We commemorate the venerable Dormition and Translation of our supremely glorious Lady the Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary.

Verses

*That the world-saving Maiden died is no marvel,
Since, after the flesh, the world's Maker died also.
God's Mother liveth forever, though she died on the fifteenth.*

The Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and revealed to her that within three days she will find repose. She returned to her home with great joy, desiring in her heart once more to see in this life, all of the Apostles of Christ. The Lord fulfilled her wish and all of the Apostles, borne by angels in the clouds, gathered at the same time at the home of John on Zion. After seeing them, the Theotokos peacefully gave up her soul to God without any pain or physical illness. The Apostles took the coffin with her body from which an aromatic fragrance emitted and, in the company of many Christians, bore it to the Garden of Gethsemane to the sepulcher of her parents, Saints Joachim and Anna. Only the Apostle Thomas was absent, according to God's Providence, in order that a new and all-glorious mystery of the Holy Theotokos would again be revealed. On the third day, Thomas arrived and desired to venerate the body of the Holy All-pure one. But when the Apostles opened the sepulcher, they found only the winding sheet and the body was not in the tomb. That evening, the Theotokos appeared to the apostles surrounded by a myriad of angels and said to them: "Rejoice, I will be with you always."

By the intercessions of the Theotokos, O God, have mercy on us and save us,
since Thou art good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO ITS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION:

"THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS"



Schedule of Services and Events:

TODAY- 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

THE EPISTLE

*My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
He hath regarded the lowliness of His servant.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians. (2:5-11)

Brethren, have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name which is above every name, that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:38-42; 11:27-28)

At that time, Jesus entered a certain village; and a woman named Martha received Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to Him and said, "Lord, dost Thou not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As He said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore Thee, and the breasts that Thou didst suck!" But He said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

Feast of The Dormition of The Theotokos

Tone: 3 Eothinon: 1

APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION: Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION: Tone 1

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

KONTAKION OF THE DORMITION: Tone 2

Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, and whose prayers are never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But since she is the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb did translate her to life.

Do all in your power not to fall, for the strong athlete should not fall. But if you do fall, get up again at once and continue the contest. Even if you fall a thousand times because of the withdrawal of Gods' grace, rise up again each time, and keep on doing so until the day of your death.



~ John of Karpathos

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.

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Fr. Timothy & Louise Ferguson & Family
Glenn & Alicia Maurice
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Steve & Patti Kilsey
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Glenn & Alicia Maurice
Mirna & Walid Nakhoul
Offered by: Albert & Victoria Hallal

Steve & Patricia Kilsey
George & Lois Kilsey
Fred, Michele, Charlotte & Estelle Smith
Milad, Danielle, Carmen, Benjamin & Simone Nasr
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub

Glenn & Alicia Maurice
Robert Laffey
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

Glenn & Alicia Maurice
Fr. Leonard Faris
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa

Glenn & Alicia Maurice
Offered by: John & Anita Chamoun & Family

Glenn & Alicia Maurice
Steve & Patti Kilsey
Offered by: Linda Dvelis & Family

Donnie, Dan & Sarah Hayes
Offered by: Cindy Hayes

Lauren Dincecco & Family
Liz Larose & Family
Mary Massiwer & Family
Glenn & Alicia Maurice
Steve & Patti Kilsey & Family
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Charlie Agaty
Offered by: Elaine Agaty

Charles Agaty
Thomas Matook
Christopher Spenard
Offered by: Sandra Matook & Family

Mary Agaty
Charles Agaty
Donna Maurice
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Donna Maurice
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

Dr. Adib Mechrefe
Rajja Audi
Sarah & George Massiwer
Donna Maurice
Offered by: Albert & Victoria Hallal

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Donna Maurice
Don Hayes
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

