

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

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Sunday, August 5, 2018

Tenth 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
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Sub-Deacon Chadi Saad & Sub-Deacon Emad Amirhom

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.



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.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Rajaa Audi
Adib Mechrefe
Don Hayes
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew
Sarah, George, Emile & Abraham Massiwer
Sophie & Fred Hallal
Moses Lazieh
Louis Hashway
David Massiwer
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

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Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 5th: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Monday, August 6th– Friday, August 10th: Summer Camp/School Week

Monday, August 6th: 7:00 P.M.– Paraklesis Service

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

Wednesday, August 8th: 7:00 P.M.– Paraklesis Service

Thursday, August 9th: 7:00 P.M.– Paraklesis Service

Friday, August 10th: 7:00 P.M.– Paraklesis Service

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 Hierarchical 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

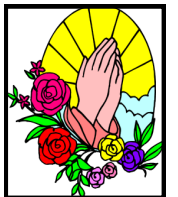
Sunday, August 26th: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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



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

Mary Mechrefe & Family
Mirna & Walid Nakhoul
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

Massiwer Family
Hallal Family
Donna, Glenn & Alicia Maurice
Steve & Pat Kilsey
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Mary Mechrefe & Family
Mirna & Walid Nakhoul & Family
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Dr. Adib Mechrefe
Rajaa Audi
Rhoda Michael
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Sarah Massiwer (25 Year Memorial)
Offered by: Her Children, Grandchildren &
Great-Grandchildren

Rhoda Michael
Dr. Adib Mechrefe
Sarah Massiwer
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

Dr. Adib Mechrefe
Rajaa Audi
Rhoda Michael
Sarah Massiwer
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Dr. Adib Mechrefe
Rajaa Audi
Sarah Massiwer
Offered by: John, Anita, Reyna & Anthony
Chamoun

Sarah Massiwer
George Massiwer
Moses Lazieh
Bill Osborn Jr.
John Massiwer Sr.
Offered by: Mary Massiwer & Family

Dr. Adib Mechrefe
Rajaa Audi
Rhoda Michael
Mary Samra
Sara Massiwer
Edward Hallal
Fred Hallal
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

Dr. Adib Mechrefe
George & Nora David
Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

Dr. Adib Mechrefe
Offered by: Danielle Morcos & Melad Nasr

Dr. Adib Mechrefe
Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

Sarah Massiwer
Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Dr. Adib Mechrefe
Rajaa Audi
Offered by: Linda Dvelis

Dr. Adib Mechrefe
Rajaa Audi
Offered by Ray & Leila Trabulsi



THE EPISTLE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)

Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill clad and buffeted and homeless; and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (17:14-23)

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him.” And Jesus answered, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me.” And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” Jesus said to them, “Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting.” As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day.”



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION: Tone 1

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF FOREFEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION: Tone 4

*(**Be quick to anticipate**)*

Come, let us all welcome the Transfiguration of Christ, * and joyously celebrate the bright prefestival, O ye faithful, and let us cry: * Nigh at hand now is the day of God-given gladness, * as the Sov'reign Master goeth up on Mount Tabor * to flash forth with the beautiful light of His Divinity.

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 FOREFEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION: Tone 4

*(**On this day Thou hast appeared**)*

All of mortal nature now * divinely shineth * on this day with the divine * Transfiguration ere the time; * and in great gladness, she crieth out: * Christ is transfigured, and saveth the race of man.

Coffee Hour

Coffee hour today is sponsored in memory of *Sarah Massiwer* (25 years) by Her Loving Family. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.



PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur



Patty & Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Marie Ganim & Family

Mary Mechrefe & Family
Steve & Patty Kilsey
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Charlie Michael
Glenn & Donna Maurice
Fr. Tim Ferguson
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

Mary Mechrefe
Dr. Anthony Mechrefe & Family
Tanya Gaudio & Family
Tara Cavanaugh & Family
The Massiwer Family
Mirna & Walid Nakhoul
Ron & Janice Hallal
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Mary Mechrefe
Dr. Anthony Mechrefe & Family
Tanya Gaudio & Family
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Offered by: John, Anita, Reyna & Anthony Chamoun

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

Mary Massiwer & Family
Lily Massiwer
Dianna Hashway
Paula Massiwer
Mitchel Massiwer & Family
Holly Lazieh & Family
Dimitrios & Nancy Sterpis & Sons
Bill & Louise Osborn & Family
Offered by: Mary Massiwer & Family

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Steve & Patricia Kilsey
Mirna & Walid Nakhoul
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Louise Megalli
Mary Mechrefe & Family
Mirna & Walid Nakhoul
Offered by: Linda Dvelis

David, Roxana, Max, Nylah & Shane Trabulsi-
(as they relocate to Pittsburgh)
Tom & Karen Trabulsi
Bette Ayoub
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Mary Mechrefe & Family
Mirna & Walid Nakhoul & Family
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Donnie, Dan & Sarah Hayes
Offered by: Cindy Hayes

Lauren Dincecco & Family
Liz Larose & Family
Mary Massiwer & Family
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian
Mary, Bill, Bill Jr. & Jon Franklin
Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi
John & Patricia Massiwer
Lily Massiwer
Diana Hashway
Mitchell Massiwer & Family
Holly, Jordan & Alexander Lazieh & Bob Dessaint
Cheryl, Anthony, Emma & Evan Nassaney
Nancy, Demetri, Steven & Nicholas Sterpis
Paula Hallal
Mirna & Walid Nakhoul & Family
Mary Mechrefe & Family
Glenn, Donna & Alicia Maurice
Steve & Patti Kilsey & Family
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Phil & Bette Ayoub
Ed & Sue Ayoub
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

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Offered by: Danielle Morcos & Melad Nasr