

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

NAC SOYO's Special Olympics Awareness Day Collection

Grand Opening of Sunday School's "Little Free Library"

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

Saturday, October 27th: 9:30 A.M.– Bazaar Cooking/Baking– Sfeeha

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

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 11th: Menas the Wonderworker & Eighth Sunday of Luke

Tuesday, November 13th: 7:00P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, November 18th: Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Thursday, November 22nd: Thanksgiving (church office closed)

Sunday, November 25th: Great-Martyr Katherine

Saturday, December 1st: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, December 2nd: Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, December 8th: 6:00 P.M.- Choir Concert (in English & Arabic)- refreshments
to follow at the Parish Center

Sunday, December 9th: Conception of Theotokos

Choir Appreciation

Tuesday, December 11th: 7:00P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, December 16th: Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ

Church School Pageant

Sunday, December 23rd: Sunday before the Nativity (Genealogy)

Tuesday, December 25th: Christmas Day

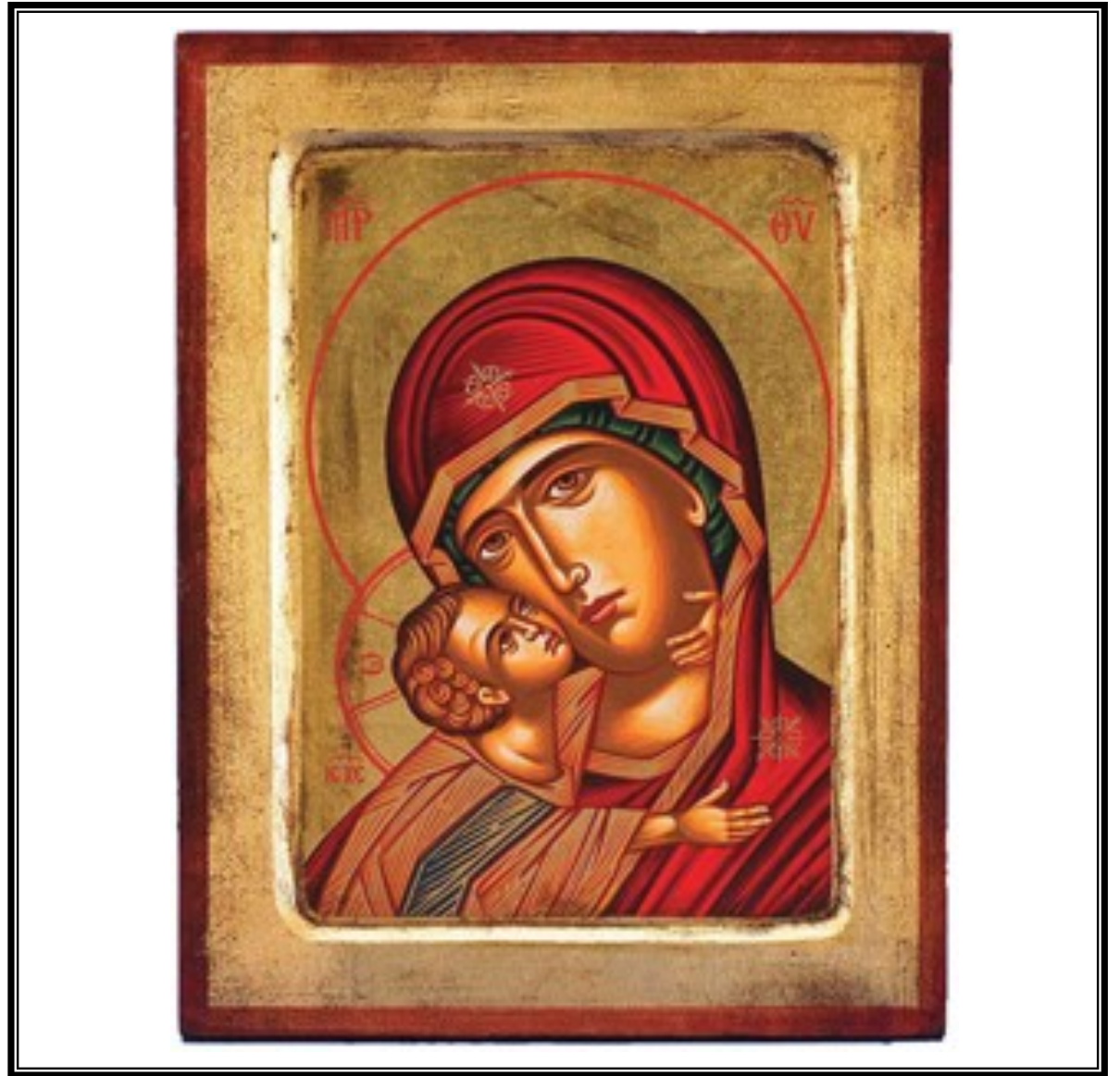
Sunday, December 30th: Sunday after the Nativity

Monday, December 31st: New Year's Eve

Tuesday, January 1st: New Year's Day (church office closed)



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, October 21, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
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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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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.

Special Olympics **AWARENESS DAY**



**Apolytikon of Saint John
Chrysostom (Tone 8)**
Patron Saint of SOYO

Grace shining forth from your mouth
like a beacon has illumined the
universe, and disclosed to the world
treasures of un-covetousness,
and shown us the heights of
humility, but whilst instructing us by
thy words, O Father John Chrysostom,
intercede before the Word,
Christ our God, to save our souls.



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**Thank you for supporting
NAC Teen SOYO
Special Olympics!**

www.teenSOYO.org
Antiochian Orthodox Christian
Archdiocese of North America

As NAC Teen SOYO prepares to sponsor the 38th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp; we ask that you be generous in helping our teens in this ministry. Approximately 300 athletes and coaches participate in our camp each year. Teen SOYO members come from all over North America to volunteer their time, to reach out to others, and fulfill the Gospel: "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." (Matthew 25:40)

Special Olympics Awareness Day is your opportunity to support this ministry and enrich the lives of our teens who participate in helping others. Your generosity makes this ministry possible.

Today, our teens will request your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the 38th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp, which will be held at the Antiochian Village, in the summer of 2019.

As an expression of gratitude for your support of this ministry, you will receive an icon bookmark of Saint John Chrysostom, the Patron Saint of Teen SOYO. The Year 2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the North American Council of Teen SOYO. For this reason our teens have chosen to honor their Patron Saint as an expression of love and gratitude for the multitude of blessings they have received over these 50 years.

Thank you for your financial support.
Please make checks payable to your local teen SOYO group.

For More Information: <https://teensoyo.org/special-olympics>
For online donations: <https://teensoyo.org/product/donate>

THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On October 21 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate our righteous Father Hilarion the Great of Palestine.

Verses

*Having before sown down here in tears and labors, now reap there, O Hilarion, with rejoicing.
On the twenty-first Hilarion fell asleep for the last time.*

Like a rose growing among thorns, this great saint was born of pagan parents in the village of Tabatha near Gaza in Palestine. Hilarion's parents sent him to study in Alexandria, where the gifted youngster quickly excelled in both secular learning and spiritual wisdom. Coming to know the Lord Christ, he was baptized, and desired to dedicate himself completely to the service of the true God. With this desire in his heart, Hilarion visited St. Anthony in the desert and became his disciple. Then he returned to his homeland and lived a life of asceticism near Maïuma at Gaza. Demons tried to terrify Hilarion in various ways, but by prayer to God and the sign of the Cross he always overcame them and drove them away. Many lovers of the spiritual life gathered around him. Hilarion became for Palestine what St. Anthony was for Egypt. A divine teacher, a strict ascetic and a wonderful miracle-worker, Hilarion was revered not only by Christians but also by pagans. He peacefully entered the Heavenly Kingdom in the year 372 at the age of 80.

On this day, we also commemorate Christodoulos of Patmos the wonderworker; Martyrs Socrates and Theodota at Ancyra; Venerable-confessors Vissarion and Sophronios of Ciorara, and Martyr Oprea of Salistie in Romania. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



Antiochian Village Winter Family Camp

Antiochian Village Winter Family Camp program to be held January 18-21 (MLK Jr. weekend), 2019! It is a wonderful opportunity for families to spend a weekend growing closer to Christ together. Please visit avcamp.org to register. Please feel free to contact us at (724)-238-9565 or e-mail office@avcamp.org. (optional snowtubing)

THE EPISTLE

*O Lord, how magnified are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:26-39)

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. [For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.] Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 4 Eothinon: 10

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 ST. HILARION THE GREAT: TONE 8

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Hilarion, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

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 ORDINARY SUNDAY: 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

Mary Lou Catelli & Family
Offered by: Linda Dvelis



Joe & Marlene Samra
Offered by:
Pat Nazarian

Joe & Marlene Samra
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub

Benjamin Michael and his parents Steven & Missy
Kilsey
Esma Leila and her parents Patrick & Melanie
Merner
Offered by: Steve, Patricia & Melissa Kilsey

Stephen, Missy, Benjamin Michael Kilsey
Pat, Melanie, Esma Leila Merner
Offered by: Philip and Bette Ayoub
Philip G. Ayoub

Benjamin Michael, Steven & Missy Kilsey
Esma Leila, Patrick & Melanie Merner
Steve & Patricia Kilsey
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Dorothy Catelli
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Dorothy Catelli
Offered by: Linda Dvelis

Special Prayers are being offered in memory of Alice Barbara Kilsey in remembrance of the 6 year anniversary of her falling asleep in the Lord.

Offered by:
Amen, Fred, Steve & Patty, Joyce B.
and Jeffrey Kilsey



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.

Coffee Hour

Today, Coffee Hour is being offered by The Samra & Marshall Families for the Health of their Families. Coffee Hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

