

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, January 27th:** Fifteenth Sunday of Luke  
Annual Parish Meeting at the Parish Center  
Outreach Committee 'Food Pantry' 11:30am-noon

**Saturday, February 2nd:** 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

**Sunday, February 3rd:** Sixteenth Sunday of Matthew

**Sunday, February 10th:** Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew  
“Souper Bowl” Luncheon hosted by the Outreach Committee

**Tuesday, February 12th:** 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

**February 16th:** Valentine Hafli 8pm-1am

**Sunday, February 17th:** Sunday of the Pharisee & Publican  
Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen' 12:00-12:30pm

**Sunday, February 24th:** John the Baptist; Prodigal Son  
Outreach Committee 'Food Pantry' 11:30am-noon

**Saturday, March 2nd:** 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

**Sunday, March 3rd:** Last Judgment (Meat Fare)

**Friday, March 8th-Sunday, March 10th:** Teen SOYO- YES weekend

**Sunday, March 10th:** Forgiveness Sunday (Cheese Fare)  
Daylight Savings Time Begins

**Tuesday, March 12th:** 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

**Sunday, March 17th:** Sunday of Orthodoxy  
Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen' 12:00-12:30pm

**Sunday, March 24th:** Second Sunday of Lent (Gregory Palamas)  
Annunciation Day with Bishop JOHN presiding  
Antiochian Women Fish Dinner at the Parish Center following Liturgy  
Outreach Committee 'Food Pantry' 11:30am-noon

**Sunday, March 31st:** Third Sunday of Lent (Holy Cross)

**Saturday, April 6th:** 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

**Sunday, April 7th:** Fourth Sunday of Lent (John Climacus)

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

**Sunday, April 14th:** Fifth Sunday of Lent (Mary of Egypt)

**Sunday, April 21st:** Palm Sunday  
Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen' 12:00-12:30pm



## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, January 27, 2019*

**Fifteenth Sunday of Luke**

***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**

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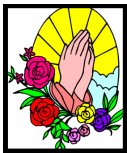
**Schedule of Services**

<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](mailto: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.

**THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)**

On January 27 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the recovery of the holy relics of our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople.

***Verses***

As a dead man, O John, on thy throne thou sittest;  
But as living in God, Peace be to all, thou criest.  
That golden frame returned without breath on the twenty-seventh.

The transfer occurred in 438 from the Armenian village of Comana, where Chrysostom died in exile, to Constantinople, where earlier he had governed the Church. Thirty years after his death, Patriarch Proculus delivered a homily in memory of his spiritual father and teacher. He so enflamed the love of the people and Emperor Theodosius the Younger toward this great saint, that all of them desired that Chrysostom's relics be brought home. The coffin containing the relics of John Chrysostom did not allow itself to be moved from its resting place until the emperor wrote a letter to Chrysostom begging him for forgiveness (for Theodosius' mother, Eudoxia, had the saint banished) and appealing to him to come to Constantinople. When this letter of repentance was placed on the coffin, its weight became extremely light. Many who were ill and who touched the coffin were healed. When the saint was brought into the Church of the Twelve Apostles and placed on the patriarchal throne, the masses of people heard the words from Chrysostom's mouth saying, "Peace be to all."

On this day, we also commemorate Marciana the empress; New-martyr Demetrios of Constantinople; and Venerable Peter of Egypt.

***By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.***

**ONLINE BULLETIN**

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***<http://stmarypawtucket.org>***

**Epiphany 2019- Blessing of Homes**

**With the celebration of The Feast of Epiphany and the Great Sanctification of the Water, house blessings are starting for the new year. If you would like to have your house blessed, please contact Fr. Elie and schedule an appropriate time. While it is traditional to begin house blessings following Epiphany, homes may be blessed throughout the year. May the Blessing of the Jordan River sanctify and protect each and every home and family in our community.**



### IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Donald Aubin  
Margaret Tager  
Linda Bowab  
Charles Dolan  
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Donald Aubin  
Offered by: Susan Warzycha & Family

Donald Aubin  
Vincent Penta  
Offered by: Barbara Aubin & Family

George & Nora David  
Offered by: Their Children & Grandchildren

Naseem & Ann Ayoub  
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier



Mona Bakleh  
George H. Baalbaki  
George A. Saggal  
Abdalah & Mary Shagaury  
Aboud Shouaa  
Offered by: Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki

Ann Ayoub  
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

Bishop Robert Mulvee  
Camilla Khoury  
Mona Bakleh  
Don Hayes  
John Massiwer  
Tom Andrew  
Steven Drager  
Ann Asermley  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

### THE EPISTLE

*My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.  
Hear this, all ye people.*

#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (7:26-8:2)**

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a High Priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; He did this once for all when He offered up Himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son Who has been made perfect forever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a High Priest, one Who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

### THE GOSPEL

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (19:1-10)**

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."



### 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.

### Annual Parish Meeting

*The Annual Parish Meeting will be held TODAY- Sunday, January 27th at the Parish Center following Liturgy.*

- \* All parishioners in good standing who "accept, profess and practice the faith and discipline of the Holy Orthodox Faith" are welcome to participate and to vote at the meeting. Practicing the discipline of the faith involves regular and consistent attendance at Divine Liturgy and participation in the Sacraments of the Church, as well as completing a stewardship pledge for the year 2018 and making a pledge commitment for the year 2019



# Fifteenth Sunday of Luke

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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 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM: Tone 8**

Grace shining forth from thy mouth like fire hath enlightened the universe, and disclosed to the world treasures of uncovetousness, and shown us the heights of humility. But as thou dost instruct us by thy words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede with the Word, Christ our 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 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST: Tone 1**

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.



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

Kevin Hashway  
Mark Hashway  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur



Elizabeth Votruba  
Offered by: Sandra Matook

Philip A. Ayoub  
Al Hallal  
Ed Bakleh & Family  
Bob Laffey  
Elaine Wilbur  
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

Mary Massiwer (Happy Birthday)  
Phil Ayoub  
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian  
Al Hallal  
Ed Ayoub  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Philip, Bette & Philip Gregory Ayoub  
Offered by: Nancy Penta & Family

Elaine Wilbur  
Offered by: Nora Abdelahad  
Elaine Agaty  
Sandra Matook

Philip Ayoub  
Offered by: Barbara Aubin & Family

Philip A. Ayoub  
Mary Lou Catelli  
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Philip Ayoub  
Mary Massiwer  
Julie Norris  
Charlie Tager  
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Philip, Bette & Phil G. Ayoub  
Offered by: Susan Warzycha & Family

Philip, Bette & Phil Ayoub  
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

Geoffrey Ayoub  
Philip, Bette & Philip G. Ayoub  
Ed & Suzanne Ayoub  
Mary Lou & Bill Catelli  
Albert & Vicki Hallal  
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian  
Elaine Wilbur  
Julia Vale  
Nabil Khoury  
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Edward Bakleh  
Ed & Julie Bosse Mailloux & Family  
Joseph & Nicole Bakleh & Family  
Antuanet Baalbaki  
Georgette A. Saggal  
George, Kristen, Gabriella & Juliana Baalbaki  
Elias & Michael Baalbaki  
Offered by: Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki

Donnie & Lauren Hayes  
Daniel Hayes  
Sarah Hayes  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes

Joe & Judy Dincecco & Family  
Fr. Bert Olivera  
Liz Larose & Family  
Mary Massiwer & Family  
Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian  
Glenn & Alicia Maurice  
Steve & Patti Kilsey & Family  
Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Fred Kilsey & Family  
George & Lois Kilsey & Family  
Al & Vicki Hallal & Family  
Bill & Mary Lou Catelli  
Elaine Wilbur  
Julia Vale  
Mary David  
Dr. Joe Samra  
Ed Bakleh & Family  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

Elaine Wilbur  
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul