**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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<td><strong>please note that St. Mary Church will be closed today due to the Parish Life Conference</strong></td>
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<td>Sunday, June 30th: Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles</td>
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<td>Thursday, July 4th: Independence Day (church office closed)</td>
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<td>August 5th-9th: Church School Summer Camp at the Parish Center</td>
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**SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

**Sunday of the Paralytic**

**CHRIST IS RISEN, TRULY HE IS RISEN!**
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"A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America"

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& 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 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.

Prayer Line
St. Mary ~ Internet Prayer Line
Prayer requests can be sent to us via the internet at
office@stmarypawtucket.org

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.

This is the twentieth-fourth year that Memorial Trisagion services are offered for those deceased parishioners in our Charitable Gift Program who have made their contribution to the fund.

The Trisagion service will be offered this year in memory of:
Assad Ayoub, Mary Ayoub, Naseem Ayoub, Joseph Bowab, Linda Salhany Bowab, Alice David, Florence David, George David, Mary Elizabeth David, Nora David, Christopher Gauthier, Ronald Gauthier, Esma Gorab, Jacqueline Gorab, John Gorab, Edward J. Hallal, Sr., Fred Hallal, Sophie Hallal, Donald Hayes, Matilda Josephs, Theodore Juczyk, Michelle Kilsey, Ida Lavin, Theodore Lavin, John Massiwer, Sarah Massiwer, Esma Matook, Wadi Matoob, Kamal Nassif, Ruth Ganim Salhany, Rita Sayegh, Joseph Samra, Mary Samra, Jameela Tahmoush and Nora Walker. May their Memory Be Eternal!

We would also like to offer prayers for the health and safety of the following individuals who have committed to the Charitable Gift Program:

Fr. Leonard Faris  Keith Hallal  Steven G. Kilsey
Fr. Timothy Ferguson  Lorice Hallal  Steven W. Kilsey
Anonymous- Four  Maria Hallal  Robert Laffey
Lisa Andrews  Paula Hallal  Holly Lazieh
Cindy Antypas  Ronald Hallal  Lily Massiwer
Bette Ayoub  Dianna Hashway  Mary Massiwer
Edward Ayoub  Fareed Hawwa  Keith Marshall
Geoffrey Ayoub  Olga Hawwa  Marlene Marshall
Philip Ayoub  Tawfik Hawwa  Mary Mechehre
Philip G. Ayoub  Cindy Hayes  Louise Megalli
Suzanne Ayoub  Daniel Hayes  Melanie Ann Merner
Janet Bowab  Donald Hayes, Jr.  Mirna Nakhoul
Christine Briggs  Sarah Hayes  Walid Nakhoul
Liam Burke  Hilda Jarjoura Juczyk  William Salhany
Mary Lou Catelli  Fadia Kabak  Barbara M. Samra
William Catelli  Eli Karam  Joseph J. Samra
Bryan Chowning  Julia Karam  Joseph J. Samra III
Stephanie Chowning  Naji Karam  Marlene Samra
Linda Dvelis  Nabi Khoury  Rebecca Samra
Fred Elliott  Salwa Khoury  Florence Spenard
Renda Ferrari  Audrey Kilsey  Phil Spenard
Elaine Gauthier  Fred Kilsey  Carol Wartenburg
Maureen Goughgian  George Kilsey  Susan Warzych
Paul Goughgian  Lois Kilsey  Mary Jane Wehbe
Janice Bowab Hallal  Melissa Ann Kilsey  Elaine Wilbur
Jim Hallal  Patricia A. Kilsey  Our Teens
Coffee Hour

Today, Coffee Hour is being offered by William Salhany & Family in memory of Ruth Salhany (9 years). Coffee Hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

Condolences

Lillian (Sabath) Betor, of North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, passed away on Monday, May 6, 2019. She was the wife of Edward P. Betor. In addition to her devoted husband Edward, she is survived by her son Paul Betor and his wife Kerrie of North Dartmouth, their son David Banville, his wife Gabriela and daughter Claire, and their daughter Kerrie Anne Harrington and her husband Brian; and her daughter Lynn Marcotte and her husband Thomas of South Hamilton, their daughter Adrienne Dykstra and her husband Matthew and children Joelle, Rose and Daniel, and their son Peter Marcotte and his fiancée Leah Myers. Her funeral was held on Saturday, May 11, 2019.

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

Food For Hungry People Collection (F.F.H.P.)

During the Holy Season of Lent, we collect alms to feed the hungry, as an act of Christian Mercy. Food for Hungry People collection boxes are available in the Vestibule & Church Hall. Take one home, fill it with coins during Lent and return it at Holy Pasha (Easter). Donations will also be accepted. To: St. Mary Orthodox Church earmarked “F F.H.P.”

May we be generous to reach out to those who hunger and who are in need. This "reaching out" and caring will help us to witness the resurrection.

**Please remember to return your Food For Hungry People boxes**

**On Sunday, May 26th there will be a special collection for “FFHP”**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: 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.

THE KONTAKION OF PASCHA Tone 8

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.
**THE EPISTLE**

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all you nations.

The Reading from the Acts of the Saintly and Pure Apostles. (9:32-42)

In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed.” And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreated him, “Please come to us without delay.” So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments, which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, rise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

**THE GOSPEL**

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (5:1-15)

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethsaida, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first, after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for 38 years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, He said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me.” Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your pallet, and walk.” And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, “It is the Sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet.” But he answered them, “The man who healed me said to me, ‘Take up your pallet, and walk.’ ” They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your pallet, and walk’?” Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befalls you.” The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus Who had healed him.

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

Kevin Hashway  
Mark Hashway  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur  
Elizabeth Votruba  
Offered by: Sandra Matook  
Edward Betor & Family  
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam  
William Salhany  
Offered by: John Salhany  
Sue & Ed Ayoub  
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul  
Edward Betor & Family  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Amina, Marwan, Hani, Dalia & Family  
Offered by: Hadeel Samaan  
Philip & Bette Ayoub  
Edward & Suzanne Ayoub  
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Fred Hashway Jr.  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur  
Lillian Betor  
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam  
Ruth Salhany  
Fred Salhany  
Offered by: John Salhany  
Lillian Betor  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury  
Ruth Salhany  
Offered by: George & Barbara Moussalli & Family

**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.

**Orthodox Vocabulary**

**Naos**


“We receive salvation by grace and as a divine gift of the Spirit. But to attain the full measure of virtue we need also to possess faith and love, and to struggle to exercise our free will with integrity.

~St. Macarius of Egypt

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