

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 26th: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Charitable Gift Program Coffee Hour
Church School Clean-A-Thon ('FFHP' Fundraiser)
Special Collection- Food For Hungry People

Monday, May 27th: Memorial Day
9:00 A.M. Prayers at Walnut Hill Cemetery

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

Sunday, June 2nd: Sunday of the Blindman

Sunday, June 9th: Holy Fathers of the First Council of Nicea
Church School Graduation & Luncheon

Tuesday, June 11th: 7:00 Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, June 16th: Sunday of Holy PENTECOST
Father's Day

Saturday, June 22-Sunday, June 23rd: Parish Life Conference

Sunday, June 23rd: First Sunday after Pentecost
please note that St. Mary Church will be closed today due to the Parish Life Conference

Sunday, June 30th: Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles

Thursday, July 4th: Independence Day (church office closed)

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

Sunday, July 7th: Third Sunday of Matthew
Family Day (rain date July 14th)

Tuesday, July 9th: 7:00 Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, July 14th: Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

Sunday, July 21st: Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 21st-28th: Antiochian Archdiocese Convention– Grand Rapids, Michigan

Sunday, July 28th: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 4th: Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 5th-9th: Church School Summer Camp at the Parish Center

Sunday, August 4th: Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

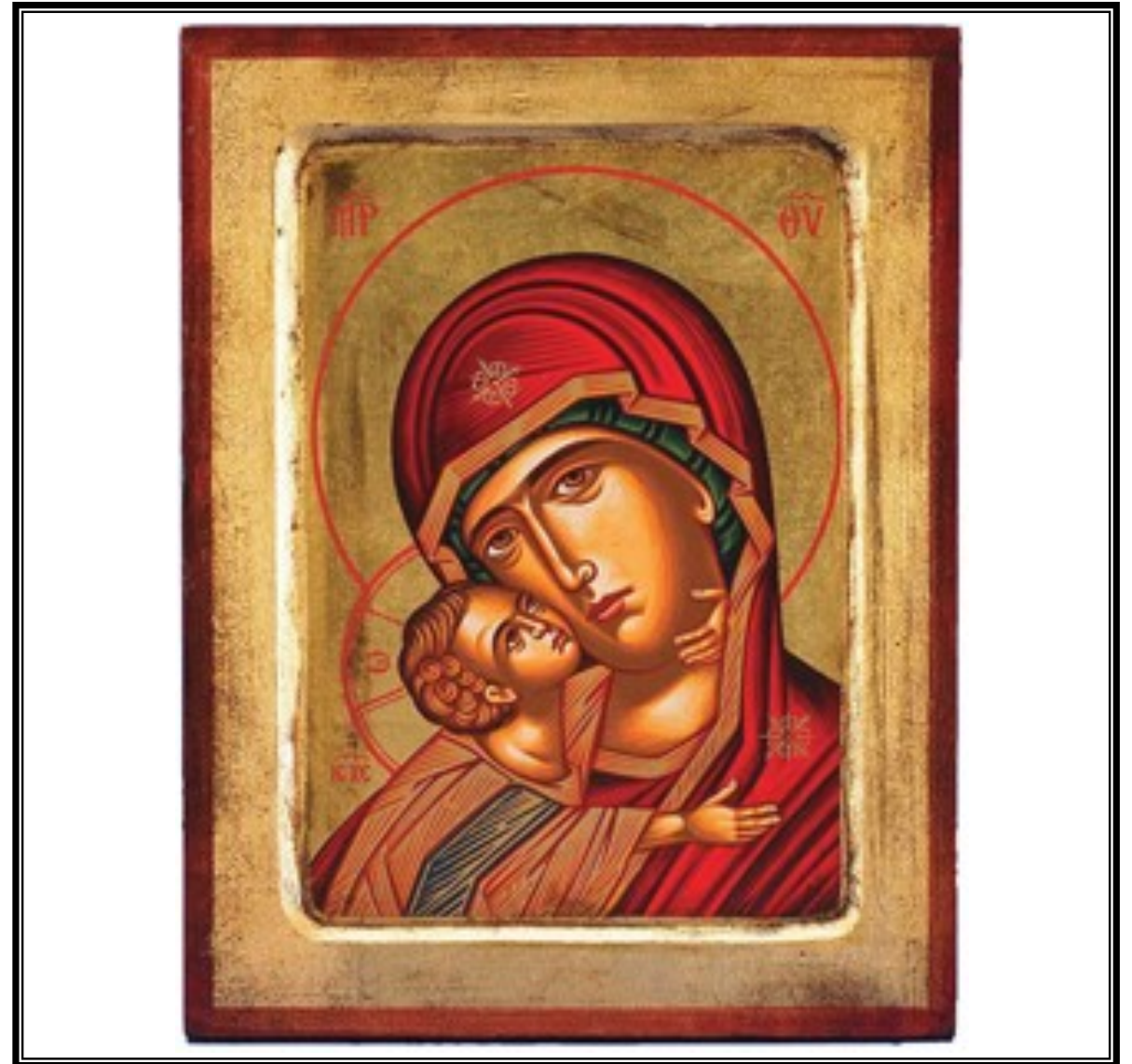
Sunday, August 11th: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Tuesday, August 13th: 7:00 Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, August 18th: Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Feast Day



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, May 26, 2019

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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**His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York
& Metropolitan of all North America**

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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.

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**WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE ELIJAH VOLLENDORF
ON BEING ORDAINED AS A SUB-DEACON. WE WISH HIM THE
BEST OF LUCK AND MAY GOD GRANT HIM MANY YEARS.**



Memorial Day Prayers

This year Memorial Day falls on May 27th. Prayers for the deceased will be held at Walnut Hill Cemetery starting at 9am on Monday, May 27h. Please bring a list of the names of your beloved deceased and give them to Fr. Elie at the central cross for the offering of the Trisagion Prayers (9am).

May God grant the Departed, rest and peace and may their memories be eternal.



Prayers for the Departed

Remember, O Lord, all who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and of eternal life, our fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters. Orthodox Christians who rest both here and in all other parts of the earth. Place them with Your saints, where the light of Your countenance shines, and have mercy upon us, for You are gracious and love all mankind. Grant, O Lord, to all that have gone before us in faith and hope of the resurrection, remission of sins and keep them in everlasting memory. Amen.

In the place of Your rest, O Lord, where all Your saints repose, give rest to the souls of Your servants, for You alone are immortal. O virgin, alone pure and immaculate that in maiden-motherhood brought forth God, intercede for the salvation of the souls of your servants. With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the souls of Your servants (names), where there is not pain, sorrow or sighing, but Life everlasting. Amen and repose to the beloved deceased and may their memories be eternal!

Charitable Gift Program

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 Mechrefe
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	Nabil Khoury	Rebecca Samra
Fred Elliott	Salwa Khoury	Florence Spenard
Renda Ferrari	Audrey Kilsey	Phil Spenard
Elaine Gauthier	Fred Kilsey	Carol Wartenburg
Maureen Gurghigian	George Kilsey	Susan Warzycha
Paul Gurghigian	Lois Kilsey	Mary Jane Wehbe
Janice Bowab Hallal	Melissa Ann Kilsey	Elaine Wilbur
Jim Hallal	Patricia A. Kilsey	Our Teens

Congratulations

St. Mary Church offers its congratulations to all of our young men and women who are or will be graduating from both High School and College in the next few weeks. May God bless them as they continue their education and pursue new work and careers. And may God bless their parents and families for nurturing and supporting them.



Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

CHRIST IS RISEN, TRULY HE IS RISEN!

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: 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 FOR MID-PENTECOST: Tone 8

In the midst of this Feast, O Savior, give Thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of true worship; for Thou didst call out to all, saying: Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Wherefore, O Christ our God, Fountain of life, glory to Thee.

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

*How great are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!*

The Reading from the Acts of the Saintly and Pure Apostles. (11:19-30)

In those days, the Disciples, who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen, traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the Word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who, upon coming to Antioch, spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the Disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the Disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (4:5-42)

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as He was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His Disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that Thou, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is that is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, Thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Art Thou greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst forever; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that Thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and Thou sayest that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming [He Who is called Christ]; when He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I Who speak to you am He." Just then His Disciples came. They marveled that He was talking with a woman, but none said, "What dost Thou wish?" or, "Why art Thou talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man Who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to Him. Meanwhile the Disciples besought Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the Disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him Who sent Me, and to accomplish His work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in Him because of the woman's testimony, "He said to me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His words. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."



Charitable Gift Program Annual Memorial Service Today-Sunday, May 26th



This is the twenty-fifth 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 Matook, Kamal Nassif, Ruth Ganim Salhany, Rita Sayegh, Joseph Samra, Mary Samra, Jameela Tahmoush and Nora Walker. May their Memory Be Eternal!

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

Samy & Helen Morcos
Azmy & Souheir Morcos
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Lillian Betor
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam

Peter Marshall
Lillian Betor
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

CHARITABLE GIFT PROGRAM

**It is with appreciation and gratitude that we announce the participation of
Barbara A. Moussalli in our Charitable Gift Program.**

Barbara joins her parents Bill and Ruth Salhany in this ministry.

May God Grant Her Many Years of Health and Happiness!