

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 1st: Indiction: Ecclesiastical New Year
Ladies Society Meeting during Coffee Hour

Saturday, September 7th: 9:00am– Roll Grape Leaves at the Parish Center
6:00pm– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, September 8th: Sunday Before Elevation of the Cross
Start of Church School & Welcome Back Luncheon
Bake Sale during Luncheon to benefit Sunday School & Teen SOYO

Tuesday, September 10th: 7:00 Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, September 12th: 7:00 P.M.– Bazaar Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 15th: Sunday After Elevation of the Cross
Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen' 11:30-12pm

Sunday, September 22nd: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Outreach Committee 'Food Bag Donations' 11:30-12pm

Sunday, September 29th: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday, October 5th: 6:00pm– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, October 6th: Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October is Youth Month

Sunday, October 13th: Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon

Saturday, October 19th: Harvest Hafleh– more info to follow

Sunday, October 20th: Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen' 11:30-12pm

Saturday, October 26th: Sunday School & Teens Halloween Party

Sunday, October 27th: Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Outreach Committee 'Food Bag Donations' 11:30-12pm

Friday, November 1st-Sunday, November 3rd: St. Mary Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 2nd: 6:00pm Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, November 3rd: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

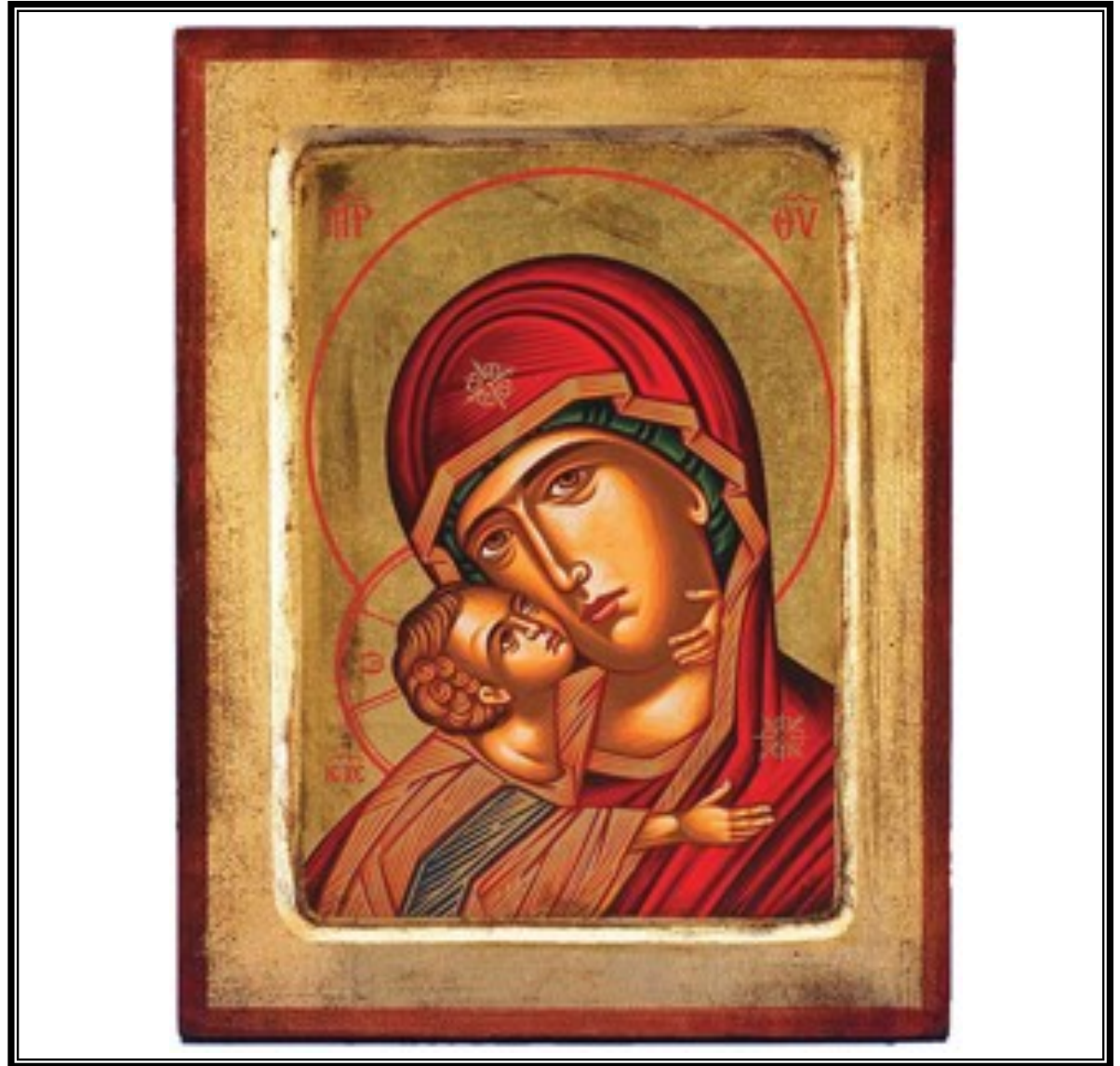
Sunday, November 10th: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 17th: Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen' 11:30-12pm

Wednesday, November 20th: 7pm Liturgy for the Entrance of The Theotokos

Sunday, November 24th: Twenty third Sunday After Pentecost
Outreach Committee 'Food Bag Donations' 11:30-12pm

Sunday, December 1st: Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



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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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Sub-Deacon Emad Amirhom
Sub-Deacon Elijah Vollendorf

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:

Julia Vale
George Matook
Thomas Matook
Scott Bleasdale
Chris Spenard
Offered by: Flo & Phil Spenard



Don Hayes
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew
Julia & Bob Vale
Louise Osborn
Toofic, Elizabeth, John, Helen, George, Alma, Nicholas, Jane, Florence, Olga, Leon & Thomas Matook
Jeanette & Joseph DiMarzo
Joseph & Joan DiMarzo
Evelyn & Richard McNeil
Mary David
John & Nicholas Matook
Scott Bleasdale
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

Julia Vale
Louise Osborn
Toofick, Elizabeth, Olga, Florence, John, Helen, George, Alma, Nicholas, Jane, Leon, Thomas, George T., John N. and Nick Matook
Scott Bleasdale
Evelyn and Richard McNeil
Janette, Joseph, Joe and Joan DiMarzo
Anthony Cuzzo
Robert Vale
John Massiwer
Donald Hayes
Tom Andrew
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurchigian



THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On September 1 in the Holy Orthodox Church we celebrate the Beginning of the Indiction—the Ecclesiastical (Church) New Year.

Verses

*Do thou bless for our sakes the new year's Indiction
Thou Ancient, Who, for man's sake, tookest on newness.*

The First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea in 325 decreed that the Church year should begin on September 1. The month of September was, for the Hebrews, the beginning of the civil year, the month of gathering the harvest and of the offering of thanks to God. It was on this feast that the Lord Jesus entered the synagogue in Nazareth, and opened the book to read from the Prophet Isaiah, as found in today's Liturgy Gospel reading. The month of September is also important in the history of Christianity, because Emperor Constantine the Great was victorious over Maxentius, the enemy of the Christian Faith, in September. Following this victory, Constantine granted freedom of confession to the Christian Faith throughout the Roman Empire.

On this day we also commemorate the miracle wrought by the Most-holy Theotokos at Miasinae Monastery and the Great Conflagration (fire) which followed. The Virgin's holy icon had been cast into Lake Zaguru so that the iconoclasts would not desecrate it. It miraculously arose intact from the lake's depths after many years in 864.

On this day we also commemorate Simeon the Stylite. He was born in Syria of peasant parents. At the age of eighteen, Simeon left home and was tonsured a monk. He undertook the most difficult ascetic practices, including a strict fast for forty days. Simeon eventually took upon himself a form of asceticism that was previously unknown. He stood day and night on a pillar, in unceasing prayer. At first, his pillar was six cubits (7.5 feet) high; Simeon eventually raised it to forty cubits (60 feet) high. The saint worked many great miracles, healing infirmities by word and prayer, comforting those in need, instructing others, and reproaching some who held heretical beliefs. Simeon lived to be 103 years old. He reposed in the Lord on September 1, 459. His pillar and the cathedral named in his honor still stand outside of Aleppo, Syria.

On September 1, we also commemorate Simeon's mother, Martha; the 40 virgin-martyrs and Ammon the deacon in Heraclea; Venerable Evanthis of Skepsis; Righteous Joshua, son of Nun (Jesus of Navi); Meletios the New of Mount Myoupolis; Venerable Nicholas of Crete; New-martyr Angelis of Constantinople; the martyr Aethalas of Persia; and the martyrs Callista, Evodus and Hermogenes the siblings.

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

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR
GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Jim & Beth Schillawski
Ray & Leila Trabulsi
Offered by: St Mary Liturgical Choir



Mary Massiwer & Family
John & Patricia Massiwer
Nora Matook & Family
Alan Matook
Florence & Phil Spenard & Family
Bill Osborn & Family
Darlene & Doug Elkas & Family
Judy & Russell Fortier
Nick & Elaine Matook & Family
Linda Matook & Family
Sandra Matook & Family
Janice Cuzzo & Family
Donna & Dana Schock & Family
Lil Massiwer
Diana Hashway
Elaine Wilbur
Patti & Steve Kilsey & Family
Al & Vikki Hallal & Family
Nabil & Salwa Khoury & Family
Ed & Sue Ayoub
Fred & Adele Shwaery & Family
Jim & Beth Schillawski & Family
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

John & Patricia Massiwer
Sandra Matook & Family
Alan Matook
Flo and Phil Spenard & Family
Mary Massiwer & Family
Bill Osborn & Family
Nora Matook & Family
Linda Matook & Family
Darlene and Doug Elkas & Family
Judy & Russell Fortier
Elizabeth McNeil & Family
Janice Cozzo & Family
Donna and Dana Schock & Family
Jim and Beth Schillawski & Family
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurchigian

Elaine Wilbur
Sue Ayoub
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Sophie Hallal
Fred Hallal
Moses Lazieh
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons & Bob Dessaint

Julia Vale
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Julia & Bob Vale
Offered by: Lily Massiwer

Julia Vale
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

Julia Vale
Offered by: Nora Matook

Julia Vale
Offered by: Leah, Bianca & Johanna Macaruso

Julia Vale
Offered by: Michael, Maria, Mark & Meika Matook

Julia Vale
Sarah Massiwer
Don Hayes
Tom Andrews
Offered by: Mary Massiwer & Family

Julia Vale
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul

Julia Vale
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Julia Vale
Offered by: Nora Abdelahad

Julia Vale
Offered by: Elaine Agaty

Julia Vale
Offered by: Sandra Matook & Family

Julia Vale
Offered by: Bill & Mary Lou Catelli

Julia Vale
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: 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 THE INDICTION: Tone 2

O Maker of all creation, Who hast established the times and the seasons in Thine own power: Bless the crown of this year with Thy goodness, O Lord, and keep our rulers and Thy flock in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, and save us.

APOLYTIKION OF THE SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS: Tone 7

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos, haven and protection of the race of man; for the Redeemer of the world became incarnate of thee; for thou alone art both mother and virgin, ever blessed and glorified. Intercede with Christ God that peace be granted unto all the world.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. SIMEON THE STYLITE: Tone 1

Thou becamest a pillar of patience and didst emulate the Forefathers, O righteous one: Job in his sufferings, Joseph in temptations, and the life of the bodiless while in the body. O Simeon, our righteous Father, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

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 FOR THE INDICTION: Tone 4

(***Thou Who wast raised up***)

O God of all, Thou Who hast made all the ages, * O Sovereign Lord, truly transcendent in essence, * bestow Thy grace and blessing on the year to come; * and, O Most Compassionate, * in Thine infinite mercy * save all them that worship Thee, * Who alone art our Master, * and that with fear, O Savior, cry to Thee: * Grant unto all men a fruitful and godly year.

THE EPISTLE

Great is our Lord, and great is His power. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (2:1-7)

Timothy, my son, first of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, Who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (4:16-22)

At that time, Jesus came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and He went to the synagogue, as His custom was, on the Sabbath day. And He stood up to read; and there was given to Him the book of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus opened the book and found the place where it was written, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor and to heal the broken hearted. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” And Jesus closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” And all spoke well of Him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth.



40 Day Memorial Service



A Forty-Day Memorial Service is being offered for the servant of God *Julia Vale* and is being offered by Her Family. Coffee Hour will be held at the Parish Center in her memory following Liturgy.

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

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Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
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John Massiwer
Offered by: Nora Matook & Family

Jim Schillawski
Offered by: his wife, Beth and children,
Michael & Tanya

Elizabeth Votruba
Offered by: Sandra Matook

John Massiwer
Mary Massiwer
Sam Lazieh
Elaine Wilbur
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons & Bob Dessaint

Elaine Wilbur
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

John Massiwer
Sue & George Michalopolous
Offered by: Lily Massiwer

Elaine Wilbur
Bobby Laffey
Al & Vicki Hallal
John Massiwer
Offering by: Ron & Janice Hallal

John A. Massiwer
Massiwer Family & Grandchildren
Elaine Wilbur
Samra Family
Rose Ganim & Family
Offered by: Mary Massiwer & Family

Steve & Pat Kilsey
Elaine Wilbur
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra



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