

SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 3rd: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Mary Annual Holiday Bazaar at the Parish Center

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

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

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

Wednesday, December 4th: Ladies Christmas Dinner (more info to follow)

Saturday, December 7th: 6:00pm– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, December 8th: Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Choir Appreciation Sunday

Tuesday, December 10th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, December 15th: Sunday of the Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ

Church School Pageant & Luncheon

Outreach Committee 'Soup Kitchen' 11:30-12pm

Sunday, December 22nd: Sunday before the Nativity (Genealogy)

Outreach Committee 'Food Bag Donations' 11:30-12pm

Sunday, December 29th: Sunday after the Nativity



Bulletin Submissions

Please help us provide a quality weekly bulletin by submitting all prayer requests and announcements to the church office by Noon on Wednesdays. Any requests received after this time will be in the following week's bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Twentieth 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**

**V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan
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**Sub-Deacon Emad Amirhom
Sub-Deacon Elijah Vollendorf**

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.
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THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On November 3 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy Martyrs Akepsimas the bishop, Joseph the priest and Aeithalas the deacon of Persia.

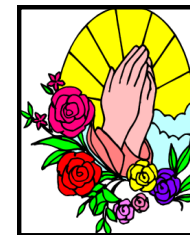
Verses

*Akepsimas is slain by thrashings with cudgels,
and Akepsimas' friends, by merciless stoning.
On the third, Akepsimas is beaten, and his fellow athletes stoned.*

A child prophesied that 80-year-old Bishop Akepsimas would suffer for Christ. He told a member of his household that he would not return home, but instead go to his "home on high." King Sapor raised a bitter persecution of Christians throughout Persia, and Akepsimas was apprehended and thrown into prison. The following day Joseph, a 70-year-old priest, and Aeithalas, a deacon, were also imprisoned. After three years of imprisonment and many tortures, Akepsimas was beheaded. Joseph and Aeithalas were buried up to their waists in the ground and stoned to death. That night, by God's providence, Joseph's body disappeared, and a myrtle tree grew over Aeithalas' body that healed all diseases and pain. This tree stood for five years before the wicked pagans cut it down. These soldiers of Christ suffered in Persia in the fourth century.

On this day, we also commemorate the Consecration of the Temple of the holy Great-Martyr George in Lydda in Palestine, as well as the deposition of his holy body therein. George's relics came from Nicomedia, where he suffered at the time of Emperor Diocletian. Anticipating his martyrdom, George begged his servant to take his relics to Palestine, where his mother had been born, and where he had distributed his large estate to the poor. The servant did so. During the reign of Emperor Constantine, pious Christians built the beautiful church to house the miracle-working relics of the Great Martyr.

On this day, we also commemorate the Hieromartyr George of Neapolis; and Venerable Theodore the Confessor, bishop of Ancyra. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



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

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur



John & Patricia Massiwer
Mary Massiwer & Family
Patti Kilsey & Family
Amen Kilsey & Family
Fred Kilsey & Family
Jeff Kilsey & Family
Joyce Kilsey
Leila & Ray Trabulsi
Jim & Beth Schillawski
Charlie & Angela Abosamra
Walid & Mirna Nakhoul
Fred and Adele Shwaery & Family
Al and Vikki Hallal
Sue and Ed Ayoub
Nabil and Salwa Khoury
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

Leila & Ray Trabulsi
Jim & Beth Schillawski
Charlie & Angela Abosamra
Offered by: St. Mary Liturgical Choir

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Don Hayes
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew
Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

Ronald Gauthier
Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Elaine Swistak



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.

Visitations

Please contact Fr. Elie with any names of parishioners that are in need of visitation either at home, in hospital or nursing homes.

ONLINE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:
<http://stmarypawtucket.org>

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 3 / Eothinon: 9

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 become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION FOR THE PERSIAN MARTYRS: Tone 4

*(**Be quick to anticipate**)*

Thy martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee * received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. * For, since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants * and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. * O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. GEORGE THE GREAT-MARTYR: Tone 4

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and support of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for kings, O great among Martyrs, the victory-clad George; intercede with Christ God for the salvation of 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.

ORDINARY KONTAKION: 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.

THE EPISTLE

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye peoples.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (1:11-19)

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (16:19-31)

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur



Pat Kilsey
Leila Trabulsi
Fr. Isaac
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Patricia Kilsey & Family
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Fr. Isaac & Kh. Dolly
Pat Kilsey
Michael & Pam Halpern
Offered by: Helen & Samy Morcos

Patricia Kilsey
Melissa Kilsey
Melanie, Patrick & Emma Mercer
Steven, Missy & Benjamin Kilsey
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Samra
Kilsey Families
Offered by: John, Anita, Reyna & Anthony Chamoun

Patricia & Melissa Kilsey
Steven, Missy, Benjamin & Baby Kilsey
Patrick, Melanie & Esma Merner
Offered by: Tawfik, Olga & Fareed Hawwa

Fouad, Houida & Nicholas El-Khaouli
Hilaneh Alkhoul
Offered by: Nora Abdelahad
Elaine Agaty
Sandra Matook

Patricia & Melissa Kilsey
Steven, Missy, Benjamin & Baby Kilsey
Patrick, Melanie & Esma Merner
Offered by: John, Renda, Natalia & Julia Ferrari

Patti Kilsey & Family
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Lorice Hallal
Pat Kilsey
Fr. Isaac & Kh. Dolly Crow
Offered by: Leila & Ray Trabulsi

Elaine Gauthier & Family
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Lina, Joseph, Samaan Family, Wassim

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Fred A. Slemon
Offered by: Cindy Antypas

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Linda Dvelis

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Elias Baalbaki & Family

Steve Kilsey
Victor Trabulsi
Offered by: Helen & Samy Morcos

Hilaneh Alkhoul
Offered by: Nora Abdelahad
Elaine Agaty
Sandra Matook

Ronald Gauthier
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier & Family

Steven Kilsey
Offered by: Albert & Rose Alba & Family

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: John, Anita, Reyna & Anthony Chamoun

Steven Kilsey
Offered by: Tawfik, Olga & Fareed Hawwa

Steven Kilsey
Offered by: John, Renda, Natalia & Julia Ferrari

George & Nora David
Offered by: Their Children & Grandchildren

