

# SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

**Sunday, January 26th:** 32nd Sunday after Pentecost

Annual Meeting

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

**Sunday, February 2nd:** Presentation (Meeting) of Christ

**Sunday, February 9th:** Pharisee & Publican

"Souper Bowl" Luncheon

**Tuesday, February 11th:** 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

**Sunday, February 16th:** The Prodigal Son

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

**Saturday, February 22nd:** 8pm-1am Valentine Hafli

**Sunday, February 23rd:** Teen SOYO hosting Luncheon

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

**Sunday, March 1st:** Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare)

**Monday, March 2nd:** Great Lent Begins

**Sunday, March 8th:** Orthodoxy Sunday

Daylight Savings Time

**Tuesday, March 10th:** 7:00 P.M.- Parish Council Meeting

**Sunday, March 15th:** Second Sunday of Lent (Gregory Palamas)

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

**Sunday, March 22nd:** Sunday of the Holy Cross

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

**Tuesday, March 24th:** 7:00 P.M.-Liturgy for the Annunciation

**Sunday, March 29th:** Fourth Sunday of Lent (John Climacus)

**Sunday, April 5th:** 5th Sunday of Lent (Mary of Egypt)

**Sunday, April 12th:** Palm Sunday

**Tuesday, April 14th:** 7:00 P.M.- Parish Council Meeting

**Sunday, April 19th:** Great & Holy PASCHA

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

**Sunday, April 26th:** Sunday of St. Thomas

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



*Sunday, January 26, 2020*

**Thirty Second Sunday After Pentecost**

## *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  
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**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**

<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 26 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate our righteous Father Xenophon of Constantinople, along with his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Arkadios and John.

### ***Verses***

*I offer up a dainty banquet of discourse to Xenophon and his family,  
though from earth departed.*

On the twenty-sixth died Xenophon with children and wife. Prominent and wealthy citizens of the fifth century, Xenophon and Mary lived a God-pleasing life and dedicated all their attention to the Christian upbringing of their sons. When their sons reached adulthood, they were sent to study in Beirut; but it so happened that a storm capsized their boat. John and Arkadios were tossed ashore by the waves but in two different places so that each thought the other was drowned. Out of grief for each other, they both became monks in two different monasteries. After two years, their grieving parents came to Jerusalem on a pilgrimage to pay homage before the holy shrines. There, with the help of a spiritual father, first the brothers met and, after that, the parents with their sons. Out of gratitude to God, Xenophon and Mary distributed their entire estate to the poor and both of them were tonsured. Thus the Lord wonderfully guides the destiny of those who believe in Him. He permits pain and sorrow upon them that they may, later on, be strengthened in faith, in order to lead them into still greater joy.

On this day, we also commemorate the translation  
of the relics of Venerable Theodore the Studite.

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



### **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.



# DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'

A  
**JOURNEY**  
To The Kingdom of Heaven



Presented by **DR. GREGORY ABDALAH**,  
Pastoral Assistant, Phoenix, Arizona

**A Day for ALL ages!**  
men & women  
teens & tweens  
kids 3+

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**  
**9AM - 3:30 PM**

St. John of Damascus Church  
300 West Street  
Dedham, MA

## RETREAT & YOUTH DAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am Divine Liturgy  
10:15 am Registration & Continental Breakfast  
10:45 am Session 1  
12:15 pm Lunch  
1:15 pm Session 2 + Q&A  
Concludes with Great Vespers



Name(s) of ALL attendees \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ # of adults attending Enclosed is my payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 per adult.  
\_\_\_\_ # children attending (ages 2.9-6) Sponsored by Theophany School  
\_\_\_\_ # children attending (ages 7-9) \_\_\_\_\_ # (ages 10-12) \_\_\_\_\_ # (ages 13-18)

Please make checks payable to: Antiochian Women - DOWNE  
Mail registration form & check to Erin Kimmitt, 17 Austin Street, Norwood, MA 02062

RSVP deadline March 18, 2020. Questions? Contact Erin at 781.775.0789 OR ErinMaryK@aol.com

RSVP online again this year at <https://downe2020.eventbrite.com>

## Thirty Second Sunday After Pentecost

**Tone: 7 / Eothinon: 10**

### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: Tone 7

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to 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.

### 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.



Pray like a child, in simplicity of heart, concerning all your needs and sorrows.  
And entrust yourself to God's will. For the Lord arranges our salvation.

~Saint Nikon



Epistle  
I Timothy 4:9-15

Prokeimenon: The Lord will give strength to his people.  
Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord hon-  
our and glory.  
The reading is from Saint Paul's First Letter to Timothy.

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full ac-  
ceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have  
our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men,  
especially of those who believe. Command and teach these  
things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an  
example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.  
Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to  
preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which  
was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders  
laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote your-  
self to them, so that all may see your progress.

The Gospel  
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 collec-  
tor, 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 any one 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."

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR  
GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway  
Mark Hashway  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Elizabeth Votruba  
Offered by: Sandra Matook

Fr. Isaac & Kh. Dolly Crow  
Simon Karam  
Edward Betor  
Josephine Karam  
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam

Sue Ayoub  
Offered by: Ed & Lisa

Lisa Ayoub Parent  
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

Matt Kelley  
Walid & Mirna Nakhoul  
Cindy Hayes & Family  
Sue Ayoub  
Newborn baby Andrew El Khouri  
Caesar & Therese El Khouri  
Joe & Antoinette Accoui  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Paula Hallal  
Albert & Vicki Hallal  
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons & Bob Dessaint

Barbara Aubin & Family  
Geoff Ayoub  
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Ron & Janice Hallal & Family  
Janet Bowab & Family  
Michael Bowab & Family  
Elaine Wilbur  
Robert & Janet Laffey & Family  
Judy Kiernan  
Fr. Isaac & Kh. Dolly Crow  
Al & Vicki Hallal  
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Al & Vicki Hallal  
Gloria & Nabil Baalbaki  
Elaine Wilbur  
Offered by: Ron & Janice Hallal

Sue Ayoub  
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Lillian Betor  
Georges Karam  
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam

Ann Sabby  
Offered by: Rosemary Sabby  
Jihad & Shadia Al-Dajani

Ann Ayoub  
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub  
Lisa Ayoub Parent

Mark Haddad  
Anthony Provenzo  
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons & Bob Dessaint

Don Aubin  
Nora David  
George David  
Vincent Penta  
Offered by: Barbara Aubin & Family

Don Aubin  
Nase & Ann Ayoub  
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Sada, Munir, Metri, Iyad, Zabhou, Elias, Firas  
Offered by: Hadeel Samaan

Linda Bowab  
Christopher Gauthier  
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Elias Morcos (29 years)  
Offered by: Zeyad Morcos & Family

George & Nora David  
Offered by: Their Children & Grandchildren

Naseem Ayoub  
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

