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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.

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V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan
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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

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.

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Pawtucket
Schedule of Services: Great Lent 2020

The Service of Great Compline (Diocese) will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. (except Worcester: 6:30pm)

The Service of Great Compline (St. Mary Church) will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00, Thursday Evenings (in Arabic) at 7:00pm

The Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Those wishing to partake of Holy Communion ought to be fasting from 12:00 noon on.

The service of the Akathyst Hymn or Madeeh (The Salutations to the Virgin Mary) will be held on the first five Friday evenings of Great Lent at 7:00 pm.

The Divine Liturgy on Lazarus Saturday, April 11th, will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday is on April 12th. Holy Week starts on Sunday evening April 12th with the Bridegroom Service at 7:00 p.m.

Great and Holy Week: Monday, April 13th – Saturday, April 18th.

Great and Holy PASCHA (Easter) is April 19th.

May the Living God, the Fountain of Wisdom, enlighten our minds, strengthen our bodies, and nourish our souls in the blessing of this holy season, the Lenten Spring.
Coffee Hour
Coffee hour today is sponsored by Mary Massiwer & Children in Memory of John Massiwer (20 years). Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

Extra Collection
Today on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, as is the custom in our Archdiocese, an extra collection will be taken in support for Theological education and our Seminarians. Please be generous so that the Church can afford to train, equip and support the formation and education of our future pastors and educators.

Sunday of Orthodoxy
Tone: 5 / Eothinon: 5

RESURRECTIONAL APOTYTIKION: Tone 5
Let us believe praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

APOTYTIKION OF FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT: Tone 2
Thy pure image do we venerate, O good One, asking forgiveness of our sins, O Christ our God; for by Thine own will Thou didst ascend the Cross in Thy body, to save Thy creatures from the bondage of the enemy. Wherefore, with thankfulness we cry aloud to thee: Thou hast verily filled all with joy, since Thou didst come, O our Savior, to save the world.

TROPARION OF THE DORMITION: Tone 1
In giving birth, Thou didst keep Thy virginity and in thy repose, Thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos, for Thou art the mother of life, and Thou didst pass over into life; and through thy intercession from death Thou dost redeem our souls.

KONTAKION FOR SUNDAYS IN GREAT LENT: Tone 8
To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.

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.
The Epistle
Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40

Prokeimenon: Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our Fathers.
Verse: For you are righteous in all things you have done for us.
The reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Hebrews.

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. And what more shall I say? For time will fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, Othniel, and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, and enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated (of whom the world is not worthy) wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

The Gospel
John 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you. Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And Jesus said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR

PRAISE, HOPE, AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur
Elizabeth Votrub
Offered by: Sandra Matook
Fr. Isaac & Kh. Dolly Crow
Simon Karam
Edward Betor
Josephine Karam
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam
Paula Hallal
Mary Massiwer & Family
Offered by: Holly Lziez & Sons & Bob Dessaint
John, Renda, Natalia & Julia Ferrari
Ann Marie, Matthew, & the Ferrari Family
Offered by: Tawfik, Olga & Fareed Hawwa
Fred & Adele Shwaery
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Samar Family
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Family & Friends
Offered by: Lily Massiwer
Massiwer Family
Offered by: Diana Hashway
Elaine Agaty
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Ann Marie & Matthew Ferrari
William Ferrari & Family
John & Renda Ferrari & Family
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Offered by: Cindy Hayes
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Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi
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Paula Hallal
Holly, Jordan & Alexander Lziez
Bob Dessaint
Cheryl, Anthony, Emma & Evan Nansasy
Nancy, Dimitrios, Steven & Nickolas Speris
Mitchell Massiwer & Family
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

Twenty-Year Memorial Service

A Twenty-Year Memorial Service is being offered for John Massiwer by his loving wife Mary Massiwer, his Children & their Families.

May God grant him peace and may his memory be eternal.