Sunday, November 1, 2020
Holy Unmercenary Cosmas & Damian of Asia

THE EPISTLE

In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous.
I beheld the Lord ever before me.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (12:27-13:8)

Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has
appointed in the Church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of
miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are
all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess
gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the
higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of
men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I
have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all
faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I
have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is pa-
tient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not in-
sist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices
in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never ends.

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 Abra-
ham’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, re-
member 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
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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.’”
RESURRECTION 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 OF SS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN OF ASIA: TONE 8
O ye silver-hating, wonderworking saints, Cosmas and Damian, visit our sicknesses. Freely ye received, freely give unto us.

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.

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.

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.
St. Mary Bazaar/Food Fair
November 7th & 8th, 2020
Middle Eastern Pastry

PRAIRS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:
Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Victoria & Albert Hallal
Offered by: Ron Hallal

Josephine Karam
Mother Xenia Minihan
Ed Betor
Offered by: Elic, Julia & Najji Karam

Ron Hallal
Offered by: Rhonda Hallal, Bob Lienert, Hana & Emma, Sharyn Hallal, Keith & Maria Hallal, Isabel & Matthew

Patricia Kilsey & Family
Elaine Wilbur
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Patricia Kilsey & Family
Offered by: Susan Warzycha & Family

Patricia Kilsey, her children & grandchildren
Elaine Wilbur
Lorice Hallal
Albert & Vickie Hallal
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Patricia Kilsey & Family
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

Patricia Kilsey & Family
Offered by: Bob & Christine Briggs
Mary Jane, Vanessa & Claudine Wehbe

Patricia Kilsey & Family
Offered by: Barbara Samra

Patricia Kilsey & Family
Offered by: Sandra Conca

Patricia Kilsey
Melissa Kilsey
Patrick, Melanie & Esma Merner
Elaine Wilbur
Al & Vicki Hallal
Steven, Missy, Benjamin & Theodore Kilsey
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

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Melissa Kilsey
Patrick, Melanie & Esma Merner
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Order Total: _____________

One-Year Memorial Service
A One-Year Memorial Service is being offered for the servant of God, (in Loving Memory of our Beloved husband, father and jiddo) Steven W. Kilsey and is being offered by Patricia Kilsey, Melissa Kilsey, Melanie, Patrick & Esma Merner, Steven, Missy, Benjamin & Theodore Kilsey

May God grant him peace and may his memory be eternal.
PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR
GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Donnie, Lauren, Dan, Liz & Sarah
Offered by Cindy Hayes

Mary Massiwer & Family
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian
Mary, Bill, Bill & Jon Franklin
Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi
John & Patricia Massiwer
Al & Vicki Hallal & Family
Marylinda Flanders & Family
Patricia Kilsey & Family
Offered by Cindy Hayes & Family

Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian
Cindy, Donnie, Lauren, Dan, Liz & Sarah
Mary, Bill, Bill & Jon Franklin
Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi
John & Patricia Massiwer
Lil Massiwer
Diana Hashway
Al & Vicki Hallal & Family
Patricia Kilsey & Family
Offered by: Mary Massiwer & Family

Patty Kilsey & Family
Amen & Family
Fred & Family
Jeffrey & Joyce
Elaine Gauthier & Family
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Janice Hallal
Offered by: Her Loving Husband Ron

Fred Hashway Jr.
Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

George & Jeannette Arees
Richard Arees
Sara Patzelt
Rebecca Wylie
Offered by: George & Andrew Arees

Steven W. Kilsey
Offered by: Audrey & Wayne Kilsey

Fred Slemon Sr.
Offered by: Donna, Christina, Ellen, Fred & Families

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Walid & mirna Nakhouli

Steven Kilsey
Offered by: Alice Maurice, Mark Rigby & Family

Mary Samra
Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

Steven Kilsey
Offered by: Susan Warzycha & Family

Steven Kilsey
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub

Philip G. Ayoub

Steven Kilsey
Offered by: Nora Abdelahad

Elaine Agaty
Sandra Matook

Steve Kilsey
Helen Haddad
Janice Hallal
Leon & Lily Hattab
Basses & Valentine Trabulsi
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Sammy & Helen Morcos

Ronald Gauthier
Steve Kilsey
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St. Mary Bazaar / Food Fair Menu
Saturday & Sunday
November 7th & 8th, 2020

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On November 1 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy and wonderworking Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian, the sons of Theodota of Asia.

Verses
The two Unmercenaries, from earth departed,
Yet again, as before, fill the earth with wonders.
November first they flew from earth, O healing Light.

The brothers were from Mesopotamia in Asia Minor. After the death of their pagan father, their Christ-loving mother Theodota reared them in piety and in all manner of virtue, and had them instructed in every science, especially that of medicine. This became their vocation, and they went about healing every illness and malady, bestowing healing freely on both men and beasts alike; because of this, Cosmas and Damian are called “Unmercenaries.” They fulfilled Christ’s command: “Freely have ye received; freely give” (Matthew 10:8). And thus, having completed the course of their life, they reposed in peace. Even after their deaths, Cosmas and Damian worked healing miracles for all who called upon their names.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable-martyr James and his disciples James the deacon and Dionysios of Prodromou Skete on Athos; and Venerable David of Evia in Greece.

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

The Teens are beginning the food drive to pass out Thanksgiving baskets to families in need this holiday season, this is especially important this year. Please help our neighbors in need.

Canned foods/non-perishables can be left in the church hall, if you would like to send a check instead, please put ‘thanksgiving baskets’ on the memo line and either mail to church, put in tray or give to Elijah or Andrea Vollendorf. Thank you for all your support!!!
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.

Example of our many offerings: Our signature dishes include:
- Seasoned meat pies (Stoof)
- Flavorful grape leaves stuffed with American lamb and rice (Yabraic)
- Lamb tenderloin seasoned and stuffed with onions and pine nuts (Kibbee)

The selection is wide:
- Kabab"Kfta", Zaatar, Authentic Middle Eastern Pastries,
- Homemade Braided Cheese, and much more.

Our full menu can be found in its entirety by going to: www.stmarypawtucket.org (pre-order online)

Heat and Serve for Curbside Pickup
Or order in Person
Saturday, November 7th, from 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 8th, from 11:30 am - 5:00 pm

For more information, please call the church at (401) 726-1202 or visit our website at www.stmarypawtucket.org

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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

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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.