

*He makes His angels spirits, and His ministers flames of fire. Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (2:2-10)**

Brethren, if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard Him, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His own Will. For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him, or the Son of man, that Thou carest for Him? Thou didst make Him for a little while lower than the angels; Thou hast crowned Him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under His feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to Him, He left nothing outside His control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. But we see Jesus, Who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that He, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the Pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)**

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bemoaning her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

*Sunday, November 8, 2020*

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**Tone: 5 Eothinon: 11**

**RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION: Tone 5**

Let us believers 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.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE ARCHANGELS: Tone 4**

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

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, \* we, the unworthy, importune and beseech you \* that by your supplications ye encircle us \* in the shelter of the wings \* of your immaterial glory; \* guarding us who now fall down \* and cry to you with fervor: \* Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, \* as the great marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

**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 OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS: Tone 4**

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

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, \* the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, \* the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, \* into the House of the Lord \* on this day is brought forward \* and bringeth with herself the grace \* of the Most Divine Spirit; \* her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, \* for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.



**Bazaar/Food Fair 2020**

**Bulk Order**

Order #

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
Kibbee – 24 ct.	\$50.00		
Sfeeha – dozen	\$36.00		
Grape Leaves – 100 ct.	\$50.00		
Grape Leaves - 25 ct.	\$12.50		
5 Kabobs @ 3oz each	\$15.00		
Homemade Cheese	\$6.00 / ball		

**Order Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

St. Mary Bazaar/Food Fair

November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Middle Eastern Pastry

Order #

Item #	Item	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
1	Namoura	6 for \$12.00 12 for \$24.00		
2	Mamool Date	6 for \$12.00 12 for \$24.00		
3	Graybee	6 for \$12.00		
4	Baklawa – Rolled (Walnuts)	4 for \$10.00		
5	Baklawa – Rolled (Pistachio)	4 for \$15.00		
6	Kaak- Braids	\$12.00 dozen		

Order Total: \_\_\_\_\_

PRAYERS 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: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam

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

Divana Boukari  
Gurghigian family  
Ganim, Barnes and Kinslow families  
Patricia Kilsey and family  
Al and Vickie Hallal  
Nabil and Salwa Khoury  
Mary Massiwer and family  
Lily Massiwer  
Diana Hashway  
Kevin and Margaret DiPrete  
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian

Donnie, Lauren, Dan, Liz and Sarah  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes  
Mary Massiwer & Family  
John & Patricia Massiwer  
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian  
Mary, Bill, Billy & Jon Franklin  
Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier  
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi  
Lily Massiwer  
Diana Hashway  
Florence & Phil Spenard & Family  
Alan Matook  
Sandra Matook & Family  
Elaine Agaty  
Nora Abdelahad  
Elaine Gauthier & Family  
Elaine Swistak & Family  
Nabil & Salwa Khoury & Family  
Leila & Ray Trabulsi & Family  
Walid & Mirna Nakhoul & Family  
Linda Dveils & Family  
Sharyn Hallal  
Ron Hallal & Family  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family



Patricia Kilsey  
Melissa Kilsey  
Patrick, Melanie & Esma Merner  
Steve, Melissa, Benjamin & Theodore Kilsey  
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

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

George & Nora David  
Offered by: Their Children & Grandchildren

Dawn Boukari  
Steven Kilsey  
Nawal Habib  
Rose Ganim  
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian

Steven Kilsey  
Mary Samra  
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

Don Hayes  
John Massiwer  
Tom Andrew  
Ron Gauthier  
John Swistak  
Janice Hallal  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family







Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday during the month of November.

Fr. Elie Estephan  
Bassam Estephan  
Geoff Ayoub  
Azzam Bittar  
Bill Catelli  
Anthony Chamoun

Albert Hallal  
Sarah Hayes  
Matthew Kelley  
Meika Matook  
Michael Salhany  
Albert Wehbe

Jim Hallal  
Fadia Kabak  
Pauline Khabbaz  
Yasmine Mechrefe  
Tanya Schillawski  
Elaine Wilbur

***\*\*if you have a November birthday and do not see your name– we do not have it in our database– please email or call the church office to have you and your family members added.\*\****

### Orthodox Vocabulary

#### Ainoi

Greek, 'praises': the Byzantine service equivalent to Western Lauds, the ainoi form a distinct part of the morning office, the Orthros. The title ainoi derives from the repeated praise verses of Psalms 148, 149 and 150 which form the body of the service. On weekdays the psalms are read without stichera. On Sundays and major feasts the concluding verses are interleaved with stichera, but in parish use only the opening verses 'Let everything that has breath praise the Lord...' and the final verses with their interleaved stichera are actually sung. The ainoi follow the exaposteilaria and end with the doxology.

If you do something because that is the way your heart is inclined, where is the obedience? You are merely following your own will and your own tastes. If you recognize your motives, you make such self-willed action slightly better. But in true obedience, you obey without seeing the reason for what you are told to do, and in spite of your own reluctance. A special blessing is promised for such an obedience - the blessing of being preserved free from all harm when the duty imposed on you is fulfilled. When this obedience is performed for the sake of the Lord, then the Lord takes His obedient servant under His own care and looks after him.

~Theophan the Recluse



## St. Mary Bazaar / Food Fair Menu

Saturday & Sunday

November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Order #

Item #	Item	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
1	<u>Combo Plate:</u> 1 Sfeeha, 1 Kibbee, 5 Grape Leaves, Rice, Syrian Bread, Yogurt	\$15.00		
2	<u>Kabab Combo:</u> 2 Kababs, 1 Kibbee, 5 Grape Leaves, Rice, Syrian Bread	\$15.00		
3	<u>Kibbee Plate:</u> 3 Kibbees, Rice, Green Beans, Syrian Bread, Yogurt	\$14.00		
4	<u>Kabab Plate:</u> 4 Kababs, Rice, Green Beans, Syrian Bread	\$14.00		
5	<u>Sfeeha Plate:</u> 2 Sfeehas, Rice, Yogurt	\$12.00		
6	<u>Hummus and Syrian Bread</u>	\$4.00		
7	<u>Zaatar</u>	\$4.00		
8	<u>Alfonso Olives:</u>	\$5.00/pint \$10/quart		
9	<u>Cashews Jumbo:</u> Salted/unsalted	\$10 Package		
10	<u>Pickle Turnip</u>	\$5.00/ pint \$10.00 quart		

## **THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)**

On November 8 in the Holy Orthodox Church we celebrate the Synaxis of the Supreme Commanders Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, and of the other bodiless and heavenly orders, the Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Powers, Authorities, Principalities, Archangels and Angels.

### ***Verses***

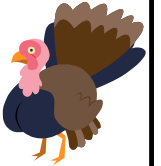
*Fain a fitting song would I fitly sing thee,  
but a song immaterial I have not, O Michael.  
Seeing thee, the great Angel of joy, O Gabriel, I greatly rejoice,  
and fly upon wings of longing.  
Sent from on high as a minister of mercies, Raphael comforteth  
all them that invoke thee.  
The eighth honoreth the Princes of the celestial orders.*

Dionysius the Areopagite, a disciple of the Apostle Paul who was taken up into the third heaven (II Cor. 12:2), described the nine orders of angels in his book, *On the Celestial Hierarchies*. The Apostle Paul says all angels are ministering spirits to them who shall be heirs of salvation (Heb. 1:14). The Archangel Michael leads the angelic hosts. When Satan fell away from God and drew a third of the angels with him to destruction, Michael stood up and cried out before the faithful angels: "Let us stand aright! Let us stand with fear! Let us attend!" and all of the faithful angelic heavenly hosts cried out: "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of Sabaoth! Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory!" The Archangel Gabriel proclaimed the news of the conceptions of John the Baptist and our Lord Jesus Christ to their mothers, Elizabeth and the Ever-virgin Mary (Luke 1). The Archangel Raphael healed Tobit of his blindness (Tobit 11) and freed his daughter-in-law, Sarah, from a demon (Tobit 6). Every nation and Christian has a guardian angel. We must always remember that whatever we do, in open or in secret, we do in the presence of our guardian angel.

***By their holy intercessions, O 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!!!



### **ONLINE BULLETIN**

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

### **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.

### **Bazaar/Food Fair: November 7th & 8th**

**Sunday, November 8th:** Sunday of Archangels Michael & Gabriel

**Sunday, November 10th:** 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

**Sunday, November 15th:** Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

One Year Memorial Service for Dawn Boukari

**Sunday, November 22nd:** Twenty– Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

**Sunday, November 29th:** Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost





**ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BAZAAR / FOOD FAIR**

*Our menu is the Authentic Middle Eastern Cuisine  
with all the favorite dishes for you to savor.*



**Example of our many offerings-Our signature dishes include:**

Seasoned meat pies (Sfeeha)  
Flavorful grape leaves stuffed with American lamb and rice  
(Yabrac)

Lamb tenderloin seasoned and stuffed with onions and  
pine nuts (Kibbee)

**The selection is wide:**

Kabab"Kifta", 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](http://www.stmarypawtucket.org) (pre-order online)**

Heat and Serve for Curbside Pickup

Or order in Person

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am - 9:00 pm**

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 am - 5:00 pm**

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