Sunday, May 2nd: GREAT & HOLY PASCHA
   12:00 A.M.– Divine Liturgy followed by Agape Breakfast
   6:00 P.M.– Agape Vespers
Saturday, May 8th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy
Sunday, May 9th: Sunday of St. Thomas
Tuesday, May 11th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting
Sunday, May 16th: Sunday of the Myrrh-bearers
Sunday, May 23rd: Sunday of the Paralytic
Sunday, May 30th: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Sunday, June 6th: Sunday of the Blind Man
Tuesday, June 8th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting
Sunday, June 13th: Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council
Sunday, June 20th: Holy PENTECOST
Sunday, June 27th: First Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 4th: Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 11th: Great Martyr Euphemia
Tuesday, July 13th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting
Sunday, July 18th: Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council
Sunday, July 25th: Dormition of Anna

Join all of us for
AGAPE BREAKFAST
After Easter Liturgy- Sunday, May 2nd
In the early morning hours at the Parish Center
We are trying a new approach this year:
We ask that each family bring their own food basket (due to covid).
We hope you will join us as we proclaim, “Christ is Risen!”

Sunday, May 2, 2021
Great and Holy PASCHA
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Schedule of Services
Sunday: Orthros (Matins) 9:00 a.m.
Church School 11:15 a.m.
Sunday: Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

We welcome our Visitors & Guests: Please take a moment to fill out a Visitor Card.

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.

P R A Y E R  L I N E
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.

PASCHA- 2021
Thank you For your kind and generous donations toward decorating the Church for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter May the Risen Lord Bless You All Abundantly!

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR
GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:
Melissa Kilsey
Patrick, Melanie & Esma Merner
Steven, Missy, Benjamin and Theodore Kilsey
Marlene & Joe Samra & Family
Amen Kilsey & Family
Fred Kilsey & Family
Jeff Kilsey & son
Joyce Kilsey
All our family & friends at St. Mary
Offered by: Patricia Kilsey
Kilsey Families
Maurice Families
Offered by: Audrey & Wayne Kilsey
All Family & Friends
Offered by: Dean Medeiros & Family
All Family & Friends
Offered by: William Small
All our Family
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Steve Kilsey
Esma & John Gorab
George & Alice Kilsey
Michele Kilsey
Jacqueline Gorab
Andrea Hamwey Larkin
Offered by: Patricia Kilsey
Frederick L. Kilsey
Mary & Ethel Kilsey
George & Alice Kilsey
Ronald & Alice Maurice
Michelle Kilsey
Donna Maurice
Steven W. Kilsey
Offered by: Audrey & Wayne Kilsey

CHRIST IS RISEN, TRULY HE IS RISEN!

Bulletins are now available on our website every Sunday morning. Other important information, flyers, recipes, etc. can also be found on our website at www.stmarypawtucket.org
**Holy Pascha 2021**

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**Easter Egg Donation**

St. Mary Church would like to thank Scott & Nora Barnes for generously donating The Paschal Easter Eggs again this year. They are offered for the health and blessing of Fr. Elie & Kh. Rouba & Family and All St. Mary Parishioners.

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**Holy Thursday Wreath**

The Holy Thursday Wreath was donated by Nabil & Salwa Khoury for the health and safety of their Family.

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**Thank you**

St. Mary Church would like to thank Elie, Julia & Naji Karam for their generous donation of the beautiful Easter Lilies to decorate the church for PASCHA.

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**Flowers for the Icon of the Resurrection**

St. Mary Church would like to thank Cindy Hayes for her donation. She is offering them for:

- Donald Hayes Sr.
- John Massiwer
- Tom Andrew

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Great and Holy PASCHA

**PASCHAL APOLYTIKION: Tone 5**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life! (ONCE)

**HYPAKOE OF PASCHA: TONE 4**

When they who were with Mary came, anticipating the dawn, and found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel: Why seek ye among the dead, as though He were mortal man, Him Who abideth in everlasting light? Behold the grave-clothes. Go quickly and proclaim to the world that the Lord is risen, and hath put death to death. For He is the Son of God, Who saveth the race of man.

**KONTAKION OF PASCHA: Tone 8 (CHANT) (CHORAL)**

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

**THE ANTI-TRISAGION HYMN (CHANT) (CHORAL)**

As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia. (THRICE)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Have put on Christ. Alleluia. Dynamis! As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

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**25 Week-Multi Raffle**

Tickets are now available for our Multi Raffle to begin on Sunday, May 9th.

- Tickets: $125
- Prizes: $125 plus your number can be pulled again throughout the 25 weeks!!

To purchase a ticket, please see Edward Ayoub (401) 263-3666
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.