

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 2nd: GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

12:00A.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!”



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, May 2, 2021

Great and Holy PASCHA

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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
& Metropolitan of all North America**

**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the
Diocese of Worcester and New England**

V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan
Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079

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.

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

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

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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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Holy Thursday Wreath

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



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.



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.

Flowers for the Icon of the Resurrection

Health of -
Cindy, Sarah, Dan, Liz, Donnie, Lauren and Allison Hayes
Mary Massiwer
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian
Mary, Bill, Billy & Jon Franklin
Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi
John & Patricia Massiwer

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

Memory of-
Donald Hayes Sr.
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew



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.

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

The Epistle

Acts 1:1-8

Prokeimenon: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever.

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, O Theophilos, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

The Gospel

John 1:1-17

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 was made through him, yet 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.

PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Kevin Hashway
Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Victoria Hallal
Offered by: Ron Hallal

Josephine Karam
Ed Betor
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam

George, Kristen, Gabriella & Julia Baalbaki
Elias & Michael Baalbaki
All our Friends and Families
Offered by: Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki

Phil & Bette (Happy Anniversary)
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

Sarah, Dan, Liz, Donnie, Lauren and Allison
Offered by: Cindy Hayes

Mary Massiwer
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian
Mary, Bill, Billy & Jon Franklin
Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi
John & Patricia Massiwer
Brittany Pailthorp & Family
Meagan Anderson & Family
John & Cathy Larose
Joe & Judy Dinuccio & Family
Lil Massiwer
Diane Hashway
Mitchell Massiwer & Family
Holly Lazieh & Family
Cheryl & ANthony Nassaney & Family
Nancy & Demitrios Sterpis & Family
Nora Matook & Family
William Osborn & Family
Janice Cuzzo & Family
Alan Matook
Florence & Phil Spenard & Family
Sandra Matook & Family
Darlene & Doug Ekas & Family
Judy & Russell Fortier
Nick & Elaine Matook & Family
Linda Matook & Family
Richard & Susan McNeil & Family
Elizabeth McNeil
Fr. Elie & Kh. Rouba Estephan & Family
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Janice Hallal
Offered by: Her Loving Husband Ron

Al Hallal
Offered by: Ron Hallal

Albert Hallal
Offered by: Rhonda, Keith & Sharyn Hallal
& Family

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

Georges Karam
Elaine Swistak
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam

George H. & Antwanette Baalbaki
Abdalah & Mary Shagoury
George A. & Georgette A. Saggal
Fouad & Aboud Shouaa
All our Deceased Friends & Families
Offered by: Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki

John & Elaine Swistak
Offered by: Elaine Agaty

Esma Gorab
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Donald Hayes Sr.
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew
Sarah, George, Abraham, Emile & David Massiwer
Sophie, Fred & Paula Hallal
Moses Lazieh
Louis Hashway
Toofik, Elizabeth, John, Helen, George, Alma,
Florence, Olga, Nick, Jane, George T, Thomas and
John N. Matook
Jeanette & Joe DiMarzo
Joe & Joan DiMarzo
Richard & Evelyn McNeil
Louise Osborn
Scott Bleasdale
Nancy & Anthony Bianco
Leon Matook
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