

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 30th:** Sunday of the Samaritan Woman  
Charitable Gift Program Coffee Hour

**Monday, May 31st:** Memorial Day  
9:00 A.M. Prayers at Walnut Hill Cemetery

**Saturday, June 4th & 5th:** Parish Life Conference to be held at the Cathedral

**Saturday, June 5th:** 6:00 P.M.— Arabic Liturgy

**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  
Church School Graduation

**Saturday, June 19th:** Father's Day Hafli (information on the website)

**Sunday, June 20th:** Holy PENTECOST  
Father's Day

**Sunday, June 27th:** First Sunday after Pentecost

**Saturday, July 3rd:** 6:00 P.M.— Arabic Liturgy

**Sunday, July 4th:** Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Saturday, July 10th:** Family Day (rain date July 11th)



### 25 Week-Multi Raffle

Tickets are still available for our Multi Raffle— *first drawing to be announced soon.*

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



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## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, May 30, 2021*

*Sunday of the Samaritan Woman*

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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**

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**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](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.

***Orthodox Vocabulary***

**Soleas**

Soleas is a raised platform, in some cases of the width of the entire church, that stands between the nave and the sanctuary. On it to the north end, stands the ambo from which the Gospel reading is given by the priest and also the sermon when the preacher does not celebrate the Eucharist. Usually, the celebrant preaches from the Royal Door and the bishop from his throne. On its right and left sides, stand the cantors' lecterns, and next to the left lectern are seats reserved for civil officials. In the famous church of St. Sophia, on the right side of the soleas stood the throne of the emperor and on its left side the episcopal throne, on the upper back of which there was, and still is, the icon of Christ dressed as bishop and thus symbolizing the Orthodox teaching by which the bishop is the representative of Christ on earth. After the fall of Constantinople in 1453 to the Turks, the episcopal throne was moved to the right where the emperor's throne stood. The soleas is raised by one or two steps from the nave and is in some places separated from it by a low rail. It is on the soleas that sacraments and other liturgical services are performed.

**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.



**SAVE THE DATE.....**

**Father's Day Hafli on Saturday, June 19th.**  
**More info to follow.**

We are now having Coffee Hour following Liturgy. Many dates are now open for Sponsorships for Coffee Hour. Please see Latifa to schedule a date.



## CHARITABLE GIFT PROGRAM

It is with appreciation and gratitude that we announce the reception of a gift from the family of *Albert Hallal* fulfilling his wishes to participate in the Charitable Gift Program.

May his memory be eternal!



*“With the spirits of the righteous made perfect, give rest to the soul of thy servant, Albert, O Saviour; and preserve it in that life of blessedness which is with thee, O thou who lovest mankind.”*

### Memorial Day Prayers

This year Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 31st. Prayers for the deceased will be held at Walnut Hill Cemetery starting at 9am on Monday, May 31st. Please bring a list of the names of your beloved deceased and give them to Fr. Elie at the central cross for the offering of the Trisagion Prayers (9am).

*May God grant the Departed, rest and peace and may their memories be eternal.*



### Prayers for the Departed

*Remember, O Lord, all who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and of eternal life, our fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters. Orthodox Christians who rest both here and in all other parts of the earth. Place them with Your saints, where the light of Your countenance shines, and have mercy upon us, for You are gracious and love all mankind. Grant, O Lord, to all that have gone before us in faith and hope of the resurrection, remission of sins and keep them in everlasting memory. Amen.*

*In the place of Your rest, O Lord, where all Your saints repose, give rest to the souls of Your servants, for You alone are immortal. O virgin, alone pure and immaculate that in maiden-motherhood brought forth God, intercede for the salvation of the souls of your servants. With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the souls of Your servants (names), where there is not pain, sorrow or sighing, but Life everlasting. Amen and repose to the beloved deceased and may their memories be eternal!*

## *Sunday of the Samaritan Woman*

**Tone 4 / Eothinon 7**

### RESURRECTIONAL 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 FOR MID-PENTECOST IN TONE 8

In the midst of this Feast, O Savior, give Thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of true worship; for Thou didst call out to all, saying: Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Wherefore, O Christ our God, Fountain of life, glory to Thee.

### 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.

### THE KONTAKION OF PASCHA: TONE 8

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 EPISTLE

*How magnified are Thy works, O Lord. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

### **The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (11:19-30)**

In those days, when the apostles were scattered because of the tribulation that arose over Stephen, they traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one, except to Jews only. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who upon coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. The report concerning them reached the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas, to go as far out as Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they should cleave to the Lord; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great multitude was added unto the Lord. Then Barnabas went to May 30, 2021 Liturgy Variables 3 Fifth Sunday of Pascha Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year, they were gathered together in the church, and they taught a great multitude of people, and the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and signified by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over the whole world; and this took place in the days of Claudius Caesar. And the disciples, every one according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren who dwelt in Judaea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

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### ONLINE BULLETIN

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

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](http://www.stmarypawtucket.org)

## THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On May 30 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our righteous father Isaac, founder of the Dalmaton monastery in Constantinople; Martyrs Natalios and Barlaam of Caesarea in Cappadocia; Martyrs Eusebios and Christina. On this day, the fifth Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate the feast of the Samaritan Woman. Verses Coming to obtain corruptible water, O woman, Thou drawest living water, wherewith thy soul's stains thou wastest. The Samaritan woman—the holy and glorious Great-martyr Photeini—met Jesus at midday at Jacob's Well, which was located in the city of Sychar. And being tired from travel and the heat, Jesus sat at Jacob's Well. A little after, the Samaritan woman came to draw water, and had a long conversation with Him (it is the longest recorded discourse between Christ and a single person in the entire Bible). Photeini did not want to talk to Jesus, because the Samaritans did not have any dealings with Jews; Jews considered her people heretics because Samaritans kept only the first five books of the Old Testament. However, the Lord talked with her anyway, read her heart, revealed her secrets and gave her to drink of the "Living Water"—the grace of the Holy Spirit that leads to eternal life and flows to all humanity. Photeini immediately ran throughout the city to proclaim Christ. Through her, many other Samaritans believed in Jesus.

*By the intercessions of Thy Martyr, Photeini, O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.*



### Congratulations

St. Mary Church offers its congratulations to all of our young men and women who are or will be graduating from both High School and College in the next few weeks. May God bless them as they continue their education and pursue new work and careers. And may God bless their parents and families for nurturing and supporting them.



# Charitable Gift Program

**We would also like to offer prayers for the health and safety of the following individuals who have committed to the Charitable Gift Program.**

Rt. Rev. Archmandrite Leonard Faris	Keith Hallal	Steven G. Kilsey
Rt. Rev. Fr. Timothy Ferguson	Lorice Hallal	Robert Laffey
Anonymous— Two	Maria Hallal	Lily Massiwer
Angela Abosamra	Paula Hallal	Mary Massiwer
Charles Abosamra	Ronald Hallal	Keith Marshall
Lisa Andrews	Dianna Hashway	Marlene Marshall
Cindy Antypas	Fareed Hawwa	Mary Mechrefe
Bette Ayoub	Olga Hawwa	Louise Megalli
Edward Ayoub	Tawfik Hawwa	Melanie Ann Merner
Philip Ayoub	Cindy Hayes	Barbara A. Moussalli
Philip G. Ayoub	Daniel Hayes	Mirna Nakhoul
Janet Bowab	Donald Hayes, Jr.	Walid Nakhoul
Christine Briggs	Sarah Hayes	William Salhany
Liam Burke	Hilda Jarjoura Juczyk	Barbara M. Samra
Mary Lou Catelli	Fadia Kabak	Joseph J. Samra
William Catelli	Eli Karam	Joseph J. Samra III
Bryan Chowning	Julia Karam	Marlene Samra
Stephanie Chowning	Naji Karam	Rebecca Samra
Linda Dvelis	Nabil Khoury	Florence Spenard
Fred Elliott	Salwa Khoury	Phil Spenard
Renda Ferrari	Audrey Kilsey	Carol Wartenburg
Elaine Gauthier	Fred Kilsey	Susan Warzycha
Maureen Gurghigian	George Kilsey	Mary Jane Wehbe
Paul Gurghigian	Lois Kilsey	Elaine Wilbur
Jim Hallal	Melissa Ann Kilsey	Our Teens
	Patricia A. Kilsey	

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Coffee Hour will be held after Liturgy today for both the health and memory of the Charitable Gift Program Participants and is being offered by Joe and Marlene Samra. Everyone is welcome!



## THE GOSPEL

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (4:5-42)**

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as He was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His Disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that Thou, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is that is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, Thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Art Thou greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst forever; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that Thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and Thou sayest that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming [He Who is called Christ]; when He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I Who speak to you am He." Just then His Disciples came. They marveled that He was talking with a woman, but none said, "What dost Thou wish?" or, "Why art Thou talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man Who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to Him. Meanwhile the Disciples besought Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the Disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him Who sent Me, and to accomplish His work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that May 30, 2021 Liturgy Variables 4 Fifth Sunday of Pascha for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in Him because of the woman's testimony, "He said to me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His words. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

**Charitable Gift Program  
Annual Memorial Service  
Today-Sunday, May 30th**

**This is the twentieth-seventh year that Memorial Trisagion services are offered for those deceased parishioners in our Charitable Gift Program who have made their contribution to the fund.**

The Trisagion service will be offered this year in memory of:  
V. Rev. Isaac Crow, Assad Ayoub, Mary Ayoub, Naseem Ayoub, Suzanne Ayoub, Joseph Bowab, Linda Salhany Bowab, Alice David, Florence David, George David, Mary Elizabeth David, Nora David, Christopher Gauthier, Ronald Gauthier, Esma Gorab, Jacqueline Gorab, John Gorab, Albert Hallal, Edward J. Hallal, Sr., Fred Hallal, Janice Bowab Hallal, Sophie Hallal, Donald Hayes, Matilda Josephs, Theodore Juczyk, Michelle Kilsey, Steven W. Kilsey, Ida Lavin, Theodore Lavin, John Massiwer, Sarah Massiwer, Esma Matook, Wadi Matook, Kamal Nassif, Ruth Ganim Salhany, Rita Sayegh, Joseph Samra, Mary Samra, Jameela Tahmoush and Nora Walker.

**May their Memory Be Eternal!**

**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

Fr. Elie & Rouba Estephan (Happy Anniversary)  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Susan, Jim & Julia Harvey  
Offered by: St. Mary Choir

Zeyad Morcos (Happy Birthday)  
Offered by: His Family

Donnie, Lauren, Allison, Dan, Liz and Sarah  
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  
Mary Lou & Bill Catelli  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

**PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR  
GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:**

Susan Harvey  
Ashbrook Family  
Offered by: Leila & Ray Trabulsi



Mary Massiwer & Family  
John & Patricia Massiwer  
Charlie & Angela Abosamra & Family  
Jim, Susan & Julia Harvey  
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Prayers of Good Health and Blessing  
are being offered for Nabil & Salwa  
Khoury on the occasion of their  
Wedding Anniversary.



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Janice Hallal  
Offered by: Her Loving Husband Ron

Fred Hashway  
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

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

James & Patricia Ashbrook  
Offered by: Susan & Jim Harvey

Patricia Ashbrook  
Offered by: St. Mary Choir

Joanne Abdalah  
Patricia Ashbrook  
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Patricia Ashbrook  
Offered by: Leila & Ray Trabulsi

Deacon Bill & Bernadette Small  
Offered by: Will Small

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, Leon, George T,  
Thomas and John N. Matook  
Jeanette & Joe DiMarzo  
Joe & Joan DiMarzo  
Richard & Evelyn McNeil  
Louise Osborn  
William Osborn Jr.  
Scott Bleasdale  
Nancy & Anthony Bianco  
Tammy Grinell  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

Time to pick Grape Leaves!  
Please blanch and freeze them.

