Sunday, June 13th: Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council
Church School Graduation & Cook-out
Saturday, June 19th: Father’s Day Hafli– rescheduled to a later date– more info to follow
Sunday, June 20th: Holy PENTECOST
Father’s Day
Sunday, June 27th: First Sunday after Pentecost
Memorial Services for Mary (Marie) Matook David & Wilfred Solomon David
Saturday, July 3rd: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy
Sunday, July 4th: Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 11th: Great Martyr Euphemia
Family Day
Tuesday, July 13th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting
Sunday, July 18th: Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

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

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.

Sunday, June 13, 2021
Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council
Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
“A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America”

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Diocese of Worcester and New England
V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan
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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

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.

Coffee Hour Committee: Latifa Alarmani- (781)414-6281
(Please contact her to sponsor a coffee hour.)
The Parish Council has decided to implement a new system to organize our coffee hours. There are two ways to handle this: when a couple, family, or an individual decides to sponsor the coffee hour, you may do it on your own which entails purchasing the pastry & juice, making the coffee, setting up the table, and cleaning up. The second option is to donate $200 to the church so that a Parish Council member will handle the coffee hour on your behalf.

Coffee Hour Sponsorships

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

Julia Ferrari  Edward Ayoub  Emad Amirhom
Carol Bazerji  Christine Briggs  Stephanie Briggs
Tara Cavanaugh  Megan Duncan  Christine Ganim
Joshua Hallal  Susan Harvey  Julia Karam
William Khoury  Charlotte Kilsey  Holly Lazieh
Leila Nadra  Cheryl Nassaney  Rania Salhany
William Salhany  Robert Shwaery  Dante Stanley
Steven Sterpis  Christine Whatley

**if you have a June 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.**

St. Mary Feast Day Celebration
Mahrajan

Friday, August 13th, Saturday August 14th
AND Sunday, August 15th
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Music, Food, Entertainment and Fellowship!
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Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Tone 6 / Eothinon 10

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: TONE 6
When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb. And the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF THE ASCENSION: TONE 4
Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, making them confident through the blessing that Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS: TONE 8
Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, 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 THE ASCENSION: TONE 6
When Thou didst fulfill Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting the terrestrials with the celestials, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, inseparable in space, but constant without separation, and crying unto Thy beloved: I am with you, and no one shall be against you.
The Epistle
Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Prokeimenon: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.
Verse: For you are just in all you have done.
The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible on the day of the Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

The Gospel
John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made. "I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word. Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine; all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

Sunday School Luncheon
Sunday, June 13th

Please join us to celebrate the last day of Sunday School and graduation with a barbecue at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

We will be serving: Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, condiments, watermelon.

Donations are greatly appreciated to help defray the costs.
On June 13 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Syria; Antipater, bishop of Bostra in Arabia; and Triphyllos, bishop of Leucosia (Nicosia) in Cyprus.

On this day, the seventh Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate the first Ecumenical Council of the 318 God-bearing Fathers, which took place in Nicaea in Bithynia.

**Verses**

*O ye light-bearing stars of the spiritual firmament,*
*enlighten my mind with your rays.*

**Verses Against Arius**

*Calling the Son a stranger to the Father’s essence,*
*Arius proved to be a stranger to God’s glory.*

Arius, the notorious heretic, began to blaspheme against God and His Son the Word, saying that the latter was not God consubstantial with the Father, but that He was created a stranger to the Substance of the Father and His glory. Alexander, the Archbishop of Alexandria, tried to constrain Arius from disturbing the faithful with this teaching; even though Alexander excommunicated him, Arius did not cease his blasphemy, which spread throughout the Church in all nations. Thus, Emperor Constantine the Great called the First Ecumenical Council, which gathered bishops and teachers in the Church from all lands. They all proclaimed, as by one mouth, the equality of the Son of God with the Father in Substance, thus laying down the noble Confession of Faith, *The Creed*, which we Orthodox Christians recite to this day. The Church regards these divine Fathers as preachers of the Faith next to the holy Apostles.

*By the intercessions of the 318 God-bearing Fathers,*
*O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.*

A tree is known by its fruit, a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

~St. Basil the Great

Forgetting offences is a sign of sincere repentance. If you keep the memory of them, you may believe you have repented, but, you are like someone running in his sleep.

~St. John Climacus

**Time to pick Grape Leaves**

The weather is good, and the picking should be better! Now is the time to help us gather grape leaves for the bazaar! The grape leaves should be blanched, frozen and counted. Please help! Thanks!

**Oktoechos**

**Oktoechos: Book of The Eight Tones:** In Greek, 'eight tones': either the system of eight tones which are the basis of the liturgical music of Byzantine, Roman, Syrian, and Armenian rites, or a Byzantine rite liturgical book, the Parakletike, containing the texts for each day's services for all eight tones, or a Troparion which makes use of all eight tones in the course of its melody.
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
Edward Ayoub
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub
Edward Ayoub
Offered by: Philip G. Ayoub
Maureen Gurghigian
Susan Harvey
Mother Xenia Minihan
Offered by: Michael, Nancy, Jacob & Victoria Muller

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
Suzanne Ayoub
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub
Mary & Ethel Kilsey
Offered by: Audrey & Wayne Kilsey
Mary & Ethel Kilsey
Offered by: Deborah Kilsey & Victoria Azar
Mary & Ethel Kilsey
Offered by: George, Lois, Mary & Christopher Kilsey

Sunday School Graduation & Cookout
A Cookout will be held after Liturgy today in honor of all the students, graduates & teachers. A big THANK YOU to Matt Duncan (Sunday School Director).

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Father’s Day Hafli is being rescheduled to a later date.

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.