

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 4th: Second Sunday after Pentecost

40-Day Memorial Service for Patricia Ashbrook

Independence Day

No Coffee Hour Today

Saturday, July 10th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy ****Please note date change****

Sunday, July 11th: Great Martyr Euphemia

Family Day at 1 P.M.- *Masonic Youth Center, 116 Long Street, Warwick, RI*

Tuesday, July 13th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, July 18th: Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

Family Day (rain date)

Sunday, July 25th: Dormition of Anna

Six-Month Memorial Service for Antwanet Kasatli Baalbaki

Sunday, August 1st: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Monday– Friday, August 2nd–6th: 8:30am-12:30pm- Church School Summer Camp
at the Parish Center

Saturday, August 7th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, August 8th: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Tuesday, August 10th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

August 1st–14th: Dormition Fast

Friday– Sunday, August 13th–15th: Feast Day Weekend Celebration (*Mahrajan*)

Friday, August 13th: 5:00 pm til 9:00 pm

Saturday, August 14th: 12 noon til 11:00 pm

Sunday, August 15th: 9:00am: Matins

10:00am: Divine Liturgy

Feast Day Following Liturgy– 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 15th: Dormition of the Theotokos

Sunday, August 22nd: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

OneYear Memorial Service for Paula Hallal

Sunday, August 29th: Beheading of John the Baptist

Saturday, September 4th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, September 5th: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 12th: Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross

First Day of Sunday School & Welcome back Luncheon

Sunday, September 19th: Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, July 4, 2021

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

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 & Metropolitan of all North America**

**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the
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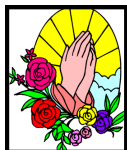
Schedule of Services

<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.

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.

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.

Date:

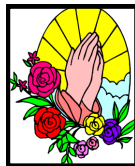
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July 4, 2021:	<u>NO Coffee Hour Today</u>	
July 11, 2021:	<i>not available</i>	Family Day
July 18, 2021:	Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Health of Son
		Memory of Father
July 25, 2021:	Her Loving Family	Antwanet Kasatli Baalbaki (6 months)
August 1, 2021:	Ghassan, Latifa, Elissa & Elias Alarmani	Health of Family
August 8, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
August 15, 2021:	<i>not available</i>	Feast Day Weekend
August 22, 2021:	Their Loving Family	Frederick Hallal (6 years)
		Sophie Hallal (11 years)
		Paula Hallal (1 year)
August 29, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
September 5, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
September 12, 2021:	Matt & Megan Duncan	Sunday School welcome back luncheon
September 19, 2021:	<i>not available</i>	
September 26, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
October 3, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
October 10, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
October 17, 2021:	Elaine Wilbur	Memory of Fred Hashway, Russell Wilbur, Mary Samra & Joseph Samra
		1st Wedding Anniversary
October 24, 2021:	Fouad & Marianne Alzaibak	
October 31, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
November 7, 2021:	<i>not available</i>	Annual Holiday Bazaar
November 14, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
November 21, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
November 28, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
December 5, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
December 12, 2021:	St. Mary Church	Choir Appreciation
December 19, 2021:	St. Mary Church	Sunday School Pageant & Luncheon
December 26, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	

THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On July 4 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our father among the saints Andrew, archbishop of Crete, the Jerusalemite. Verses The shepherd of Crete, whose toil was the Great Canon, Upon dying found for his toils a great garland. On the fourth, death took Andrew the Chief Sacrificer. Born in Damascus of Christian parents, Andrew could not speak until the age of seven. When his parents took him to church for Communion, he received the power of speech. He went to Jerusalem at the age of fourteen and was tonsured in the monastery of St. Savas the Sanctified. Patriarch Theodore took him as his secretary and deacon. He sent Andrew to the Sixth Ecumenical Council in 681 to refute the Monothelite heresy, which taught that the Lord had no human will but only a divine one. At the Council, Andrew refuted this heresy with his great gifts: his articulateness, his zeal for the Faith and his rare prudence. He was later chosen as archbishop of the island of Crete, where he was greatly beloved by the people. Andrew wrote many learned books, poems and canons, of which the best-known is the Great Canon of Repentance, a compunctionate hymn that examines all the Holy Scriptures to urge all souls to imitate good deeds and shun evil ones, thus returning to God. It is read in full on the Thursday of the Fifth Week of the Great Fast. Andrew's soul went to the Kingdom of Christ, in about the year 723. On this day, we also commemorate the Martyrs Theodore of Cyrene and Lucia; and Venerable Andrei Rublev. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



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Second Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 1 Eothinon: 2

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: TONE 1

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

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.

ORDINARY KONTAKION: TONE 2

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Family Fun Day

July 11th at 1pm (rain date– July 18th)



*Masonic Youth Center,
116 Long Street, Warwick, RI*

Food * Games * Fun

Free~ (donations greatly appreciated)



THE EPISTLE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (2:10-16)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek; for there is no respect of persons with God. For as many as have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law; and as many as have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law (for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God but the doers of the Law are justified. For when the nations who do not have the Law do by nature the things contained in the Law, these then, in spite of not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, and their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them) in the day when God judges the secrets of persons, according to my gospel, through Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:18-23)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



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

**John Ferrari
Elias Baalbaki
Julia Diogo
Dianna Hashway
Audrey Kilsey
Samy Morcos
Bill Salhany
Stella Samra
William Small**

**Renda Ferrari
Samar Baalbaki
Edward Doura
Donnie Hayes
Katherine Kilsey
Jacob Muller
Michelle Saliba
Jim Schillawski
Madison Tucker**

**Cynthia Antypas
Sharbel Daikh
Ron Hallal
Amani Kelley
Makram Megalli
Mirna Nakhoul
Fadi Samaan
Fred Slemon
Walid Nakhoul**

*****if you have a July 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.*****



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



Orthodox Vocabulary

Heart

HEART (*kardia*): not simply-the physical organ but the spiritual centre of man's being, man as made in the image of God, his deepest and truest self, or the inner shrine, to be entered only through sacrifice and death, in which the mystery of the union between the divine and the human is consummated. ' "I called with my whole heart", says the psalmist - that is, with body, soul and spirit' (John Klimakos, *The Ladder of Divine Ascent*). 'Heart' has thus an all embracing significance 'prayer of the heart' means prayer not just of the emotions and affections, but of the whole person, including the body.



Forgiveness

Judgment would hold nothing but terror for us if we had no sure hope of forgiveness.. And the gift of forgiveness itself is implicit in God's and people's love. Yet it is not enough to be granted forgiveness, we must be prepared to receive it, to accept it. We must Consent to be forgiven by an act of daring faith and generous hope, welcome the gift humbly, as a miracle which love alone, love human and divine, can work, and forever be grateful for its gratuity, its restoring, healing, reintegrating power. We must never confuse forgiving with forgetting, or imagine that these two things go together. Not only do they not belong together, but they are mutually exclusive. To wipe out the past has little to do with constructive, imaginative, fruitful, forgiveness; the only thing that must go, be erased from the past, is its venom; the bitterness, the resentment, the estrangement; but not the memory.

~Metropolitan Anthony of Sovrozh



40-Day Memorial Service



A 40-Day Memorial Service is being offered for the servant of God *Patricia Ashbrook* and is being offered by her family; Susan, James & Julia Harvey.

May God grant her peace and may her 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

Harvey Family
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

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

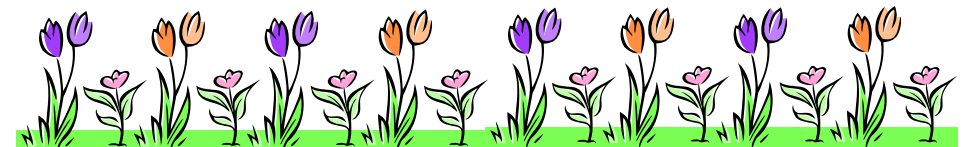
Janice Hallal
Offered by: Rhonda Hallal, Bob Lienert, Hanna &
Emma, Sharyn Hallal, Keith & Maria Hallal, Isabel
& Matthew

Patricia Ashbrook
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi



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. **(July will be second Saturday)**



St. Mary Feast Day Celebrations

Mahrajan



***Friday, August 13th, Saturday August 14th
AND Sunday, August 15th***
(Outdoors- Rain Or Shine)

Music, Food, Entertainment and Fellowship!

Friday, August 13th: 5:00 pm til 9:00 pm

Saturday, August 14th: 12 noon til 11:00 pm

Sunday, August 15th: 9:00am: Matins
10:00am: Divine Liturgy
Feast Day Following Liturgy– 5:00 pm

Free Admission

Authentic Middle Eastern Food
Hookah available
Raffles
Full Cash Bar

*Saturday Entertainment by George Maalouf– 5pm-11pm
Sunday Entertainment by Mitchell Kaltsunas – 1pm-3pm*

One St. Mary Way, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Coffee Hour

There will be NO Coffee Hour today.



Church School Summer Camp

We've had enough interest in Summer Camp that we are going to move forward! **Camp will be August 2-6 from 9-12:30pm.** It will be geared for 3-10 year olds, but older kids always welcome to help out. Everything will be free of charge, and kids will bring their own lunches.

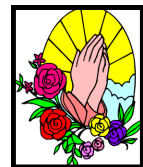
So save the dates, more info and registration info to come soon! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Megan Duncan at megan.duncan09@gmail.com

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Arabic Liturgy date change

Please note that Arabic Liturgy for **July** will be held on **Saturday, JULY 10th** at 6pm.



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!

