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
  One Year 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**
“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  
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Sub-Deacon Emad Amirhom  
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.

**Entering 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.

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**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**

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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.

Second Sunday After Pentecost

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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  
Renda Ferrari  
Cynthia Antypas  
Elias Baalbaki  
Saman Baalbaki  
Sharbel Daikh  
Julia Diogo  
Edward Doura  
Ron Hallal  
Dianna Hashway  
Donnie Hayes  
Amani Kelley  
Audrey Kilsey  
Katherine Kilsey  
Makram Megalli  
Samy Morcos  
Jacob Muller  
Mirna Nakhoul  
Bill Salhany  
Michelle Saliba  
Fadi Samaan  
Stella Samra  
Jim Schillawski  
Fred Slemon  
William Small  
Madison Tucker  
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, re-integrating 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 Sourozh

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

ONLINE BULLETIN

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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!