

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

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

Sunday, September 26th: Repose of John the Theologian

Saturday, October 2nd: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, October 3rd: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

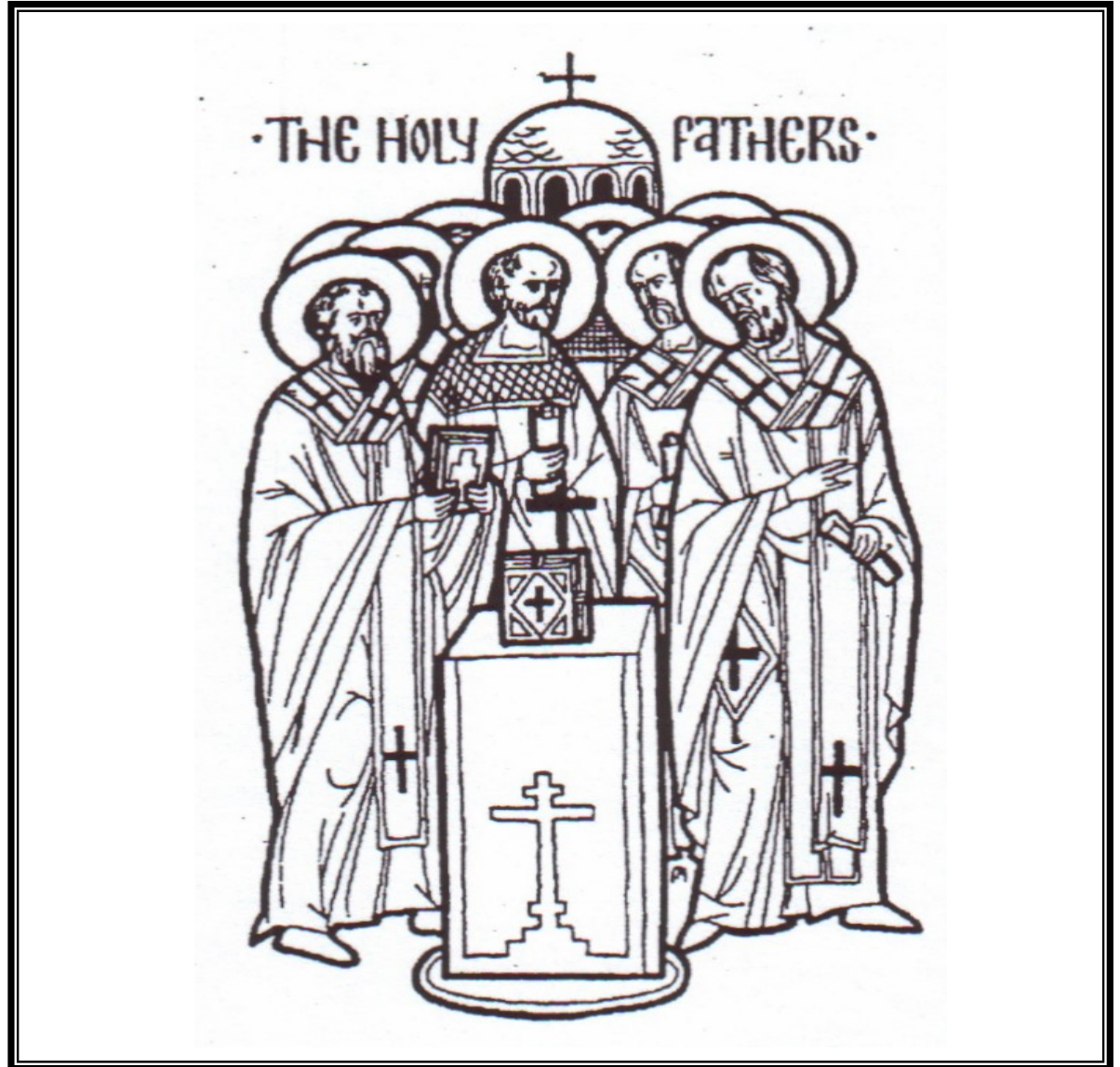
Sunday, October 10th: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon

Saturday, October 16th: Harvest Hafleh



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, July 18, 2021

Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

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.

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:

Sponsored by:

Sponsored for:

July 18, 2021:	<i>not available</i>	Family Day
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

October 24, 2021:	Fouad & Marianne Alzaibak	1st Wedding Anniversary
October 31, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
November 7, 2021:	<i>not available</i>	Annual Holiday Bazaar

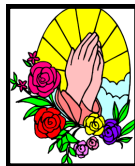
November 14, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
November 21, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
November 28, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
December 5, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
December 12, 2021:	St. Mary Church	Choir Appreciation
December 19, 2021:	St. Mary Church	Sunday School Pageant & Luncheon
December 26, 2021:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	



THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On July 18 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Martyr Emilianos of Silistria in Bulgaria; John, metropolitan of Chalcedon; and Stephen, patriarch of Constantinople. On this Sunday, we commemorate the 630 holy and God-bearing Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council, which convened in Chalcedon in 451 against the Monophysites. Verses Shunning opposite errors like the sea monsters Scylla and Charybdis, The Fathers steer the Church on a straight course to safety. The Holy Fathers were, once again, concerned with the nature of Jesus Christ. The false teaching arose that Christ's human nature (considered by heretics as less perfect) dissolved itself in His divine nature (considered by heretics as more perfect): like a cube of sugar in a parcel of water. Thus, in that scenario, Christ had only one nature, the Divine. These false preachers were called Monophysites ("mono", meaning "one" and "physis", meaning "nature"), and they were led by Eutyches and Dioscorus. Monophysitism overemphasized the divine nature of Christ, at the expense of the human. The Fourth Ecumenical Council condemned Monophysitism and proclaimed that Christ has two complete natures: the divine and the human, as defined by previous Councils. These two natures function as equally perfect, without confusion, and are neither divided nor separate. The Fathers declared that at no time did they undergo any change.

*By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God,
have mercy upon us. Amen.*



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Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

Tone: 3 Eothinon: 4

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: TONE 3

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

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.

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.



THE EPISTLE

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O ye righteous.
Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven!

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (5:14-19)

The Lord said to His Disciples: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

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

Feast Day Weekend- August 13th, 14th & 15th

St. Mary Church needs your help to make our Feast Day Weekend a success. We are relying on volunteers to help with making the weekend a successful one. Please sign up for a day & time that is convenient for you. We appreciate any time you can give us! We need volunteers on Thursday, August 12th (set-up), Friday, August 13th Saturday, August 14th, & Sunday, August 15th.

We need help with: Kitchen, Bar, Cleaning, Serving Food

<u>Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Area to help</u>

We are also looking for monetary donations to help with: food supplies, bar supplies, tents, entertainment, water, soda, misc. Please see Walid & Mirna Nakhoul, Ghassan, Latifa Alarmani, or Salwa Khoury.

Family Fun Day– TODAY

July 18th at 1pm

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

Food * Games * Fun

Free~ (donations greatly appreciated)



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



Orthodox Vocabulary

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.*

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



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

Walid & Mirna Nakhoul
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

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Tom Trabulsi
David Trabulsi & Family
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Maureen Gurchigian
Mack & Louise Megalli
Mother Xenia Minihan
Madison Tucker
Offered by: Michael, Nancy, Jacob and Victoria Muller

Jacob Muller
Offered by: Michael, Nancy and 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

Julia Vale
Offered by: Sandra Matook & Family



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.

Visitations

Please contact Fr. Elie with any names of parishioners that are in need of visitation either at home, in hospital or nursing homes.



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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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!

