

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

**Sunday, September 26th:** Repose of John the Theologian

20 Year Memorial Service for Edward Hallal Sr.

**October is YOUTH MONTH~**

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

**Sunday, October 3rd:** Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Tuesday, October 5th:** 7:00 P.M.– Bazaar Meeting

**Sunday, October 10th:** Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon following Liturgy at Parish Center  
(Lasagna, Pizza, Salad, Dessert, Coffee)

**Tuesday, October 12th:** 7:00pm– Parish Council Meeting

**Saturday, October 16th:** Harvest Hafleh

**Saturday, October 23rd:** Teens/Sunday School Halloween Party

**Sunday, October 31st:** Two Year Memorial Service for Steve Kilsey

### Friday-Sunday November 5th-7th Annual Bazaar

**Saturday, November, 6th:** 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

**Sunday, November 7th:** 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Daylight Savings Time ends

**Tuesday, November 9th:** 7:00pm– Parish Council Meeting

**Sunday, November 14th:** Eighth Sunday of Luke

**Saturday, November, 20th:** Teens Thanksgiving Basket Distribution

**Sunday, November 21st:** Entrance of the Theotokos

**Sunday, November 28th:** Twenty Third after Pentecost

**Thursday, December 2nd:** Ladies Christmas Dinner

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

**Sunday, December 5th:** Tenth Sunday of Luke

**Sunday, December 12th:** Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ

Choir Appreciation Sunday

**Tuesday, December 14th:** 7:00pm– Parish Council Meeting

**Sunday, December 19th:** Sunday School Pageant & Luncheon



## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, September 19, 2021*  
*Sunday After the Elevation*  
*of The Holy Cross*

## *Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church*

*"A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America"*

Church Office hours: Monday– Friday 9am-1pm  
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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**

### **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*

### **Chalice**

The Orthodox chalice is a silver or gold-stemmed cup containing the consecrated elements of Bread and Wine to be imparted to clergy and laity as Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ. It appears that originally the chalice was a plain cup of glass or some times of other materials. By the 4th century, precious metals had almost entirely substituted other materials. St. Augustine and St. John Chrysostom both mention chalices of gold or silver adorned with precious stones, although chalices of materials other than metal appeared in use until the 9th century. The earliest form of chalice of which we have depictions in the catacombs consisted of a bowl, especially in the West, where Communion in one kind had become universal. In the East, the bowl not only remained large owing to the fact that it had to contain both consecrated elements, but it became gradually adorned. Tertullian speaks of chalices bearing a relief of Christ as the Good Shepherd. Later on, small icons either engraved or painted and enameled appeared on chalices and continue to adorn the most expensive among chalices to this day. These icons depict Christ, the Mother of God, the Evangelists, or the Apostles Peter and Paul. The material value of chalices became greater and greater as the art and the precious and metal stones became symbols of personal piety and sacrifice. St. Ambrose relates that the Church offered these valuable liturgical implements as ransom for war captives. Today, chalices in use within the Orthodox Church are made of silver or gold with a broad base, a tall stem and a proportionate bowl. They are engraved or bear painted on enamel icons often framed with precious or semi-precious stones. Some chalices bear inscribed the Lord's words, 'take ye, eat ... drink ye...' (Matthew 26:26,27)

## **THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)**

On September 19 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue the celebration of the Elevation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross, and we commemorate the holy Martyrs Trophimos, Dorymedon and Savvatios. Verses O Trophimos, Dorymedon and Savvatios, but one in spirit, Ye are by sword and irons adorned with meed and trophies. On the nineteenth fell Trophimos with fellow contenders. In 278, during the reign of Probus, Trophimos and Savvatios came to Antioch, and seeing the city celebrating the festival of Apollo at Daphne lamented the blindness of the people. They presented themselves as Christians to Atticus the Governor and refused to take part in the revelry. Atticus subjected each man to cruel tortures: Savvatios gave up his spirit during sufferings, but Trophimos was imprisoned in various places and beaten at each stop. At Synnada, Dorymedon, a counselor and a pagan, came to the prison and cared for Trophimos. When another pagan feast came, Dorymedon also refused to sacrifice to the idols, proclaimed himself a Christian, and was also imprisoned. The torturer ordered Trophimos and Dorymedon to be thrown to the wild beasts, but the animals would not touch them. They were eventually beheaded and all three martyrs now reign in Heaven. On this day, we also commemorate the Hieromartyr Januarios of Benevento and his companions.

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



**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.**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
September 19, 2021:	Helen & Sami Morcos	Health of Family
September 26, 2021:	Lorice Hallal & Family	Memory of Ed Hallal (20 years)
October 3, 2021:	Daikh Family	Health of Family
October 10, 2021:	St. Mary Church	Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon
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:	Patricia Kilsey	Memory of Steve Kilsey (2 years)
November 7, 2021:	not available	Annual Holiday Bazaar
November 14, 2021:	Ricky & Roula Greigre & Children	Health of Family
November 21, 2021:	Mery Deeb & Family	Health of Family
November 28, 2021:	Walid & Mirna Nakhoul	Health of Family
December 5, 2021:	Cindy Hayes	Health of Family
December 12, 2021:	St. Mary Church	Choir Appreciation
December 19, 2021:	St. Mary Church	Sunday School Pageant & Luncheon
December 26, 2021:	Ghassan, Latifa, Elissa & Elias	Memory of Sue Ayoub (1 year)
		Health of Family

**Upcoming dates:**

January 2, 2022:	available for sponsorship	
January 9, 2022:	available for sponsorship	
January 16, 2022:	Fred Kilsey & Family	Michelle Kilsey (11 years)
January 23, 2022:	Her Loving Family	Antwanet Kasatli Baalbaki
January 30, 2022:	not available	General Assembly Meeting
February 6th:	available for sponsorship	
February 13th:	not available	Soup Kitchen Luncheon (Outreach)
February 20th:	available for sponsorship	
February 27th:	available for sponsorship	



*Sunday after Elevation of the Cross*

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**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 OF THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS: TONE 1**

(CHANT) (CHORAL) O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION: TONE 1**

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

**KONTAKION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: TONE 4**

(\*\*Thou Who wast raised up\*\*) (CHANT) (CHORAL) Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.



## THE EPISTLE

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

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)**

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)**

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."



### 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.

## Harvest Hafli

**Saturday, October 16th, 2021**  
**Renowned Composer & Singer: Salah Kurdi**

**ST. MARY PARISH CENTER**  
**DOORS OPEN- 7:30PM ~ DINNER- 8PM**  
**SUBSTANTIAL MAZA & DESSERTS**  
**CASH BAR**

**Tickets: VIP \$100 / Regular \$75**

**For tickets & to RSVP-**

**Contact Fr. Elie Estephan (240)205-9079**  
**Walid Nakhoul (401) 692-1250**



Bulletins are available on our website. Other important information, flyers, recipes, etc. can also be found on our website at [www.stmarypawtucket.org](http://www.stmarypawtucket.org)



**St. Mary Church School**  
**& Teen SOYO News**

**Attention All Parents:** Please bring your children to the Liturgy before Church School. Church School starts every Sunday following communion (Approx. 11:15am).

**Schedule for Bazaar Cooking:**

Saturday, September 25th: 9:30am– Sfeeha  
Friday, October 1st: 9:30am– Kibbee  
Saturday, October 9th: 9:30am– Grapeleaves  
Saturday, October 23rd: 9:30am– Sfeeha



**Cheese:**

Braiding cheese- Wednesday, September 22nd: 9:30am  
Braiding cheese- Wednesday, September 29th: 9:30am

**Schedule for Bazaar Baking:**

Wednesday, October 13th: 9:30am– Mamoul- Nuts & Date  
Friday, October 15th: 9:30am– Graybee  
Wednesday, October 20th: 9:30am– Rolled Baklava  
Tuesday, October 26th: 9:30am– Birds Nest

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: Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help with the cooking!  
: Come help us in making these delicious foods for our Bazaar.  
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**Bazaar Committee Meeting**

The next Bazaar meeting is scheduled for in the church hall on Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 pm. Please plan to join us and remember ***SUCCESS starts with YOU!*** If you have any questions, please contact Bazaar Chair Salwa Khoury.

**Bulletin Submissions**

*Please help us provide a quality weekly bulletin by submitting all prayer requests and announcements to the church office by Noon on Wednesdays. Any requests received after this time will be in the following week’s bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.*

**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

Tony & Fadia Kabak  
Saliba, Robin, Bianca, Michelle Saliba  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Mack & Louise Megalli  
Mother Xenia Minihan  
Philip Muller  
Ronald Muller  
Elmer & Cheryl Stanley & Family  
Madison Tucker  
Offered by: Michael, Nancy, Jacob & Victoria Muller

Tony & Fadia Kabak  
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul

Tony & Fadia Kabak  
Offered by: Sandra Matook

**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



**Coffee Hour**

Today, Coffee Hour is being sponsored by Helen & Sami Morcos for the Health of their Family. Coffee hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy. All are welcome to attend.



*If someone is upset with you (i.e., not at peace with you, but does not express it), be pleasant with him – as if you don’t notice it.*

*~St. Ambrose of Optina*





# St. Mary's Famous Annual Bazaar 2021

Friday, November 5th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 6th, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday, November 7th, 11:30 am - 5:00 pm

## FEATURING

Middle Eastern Cuisine

Middle Eastern Pastry

Homemade Candy

Homemade Braided Cheese

Salad Bar

Penny Social

Silent Auction

Janice's Vintage Christmas Booth

50/50 Cash Raffle & Grand Raffle

Children's Entertainment: (Saturday at 1pm)

(face painting & balloon animals, storytelling)

Visitor from the NORTH POLE-(Sunday at 2pm)



St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church | St. Mary Parish Center  
One Saint Mary Way | Pawtucket, RI

For more information please call 726-1202  
or view our website at [www.stmarypawtucket.org](http://www.stmarypawtucket.org)



## St. Mary's Holiday Bazaar Sponsorship

Greetings!

Fall 2021

I hope this letter finds you well. St. Mary is busy preparing for its 42nd Annual Bazaar. As in previous years we are assembling the BEST holiday bazaar in the area, which will include our delicious Middle Eastern food and pastries for all to enjoy. **St. Mary Holiday Bazaar will be held November 5th, 6th and 7th, 2021.** We anticipate over 1000 visitors over these three days.

We hope you would consider sponsoring this fantastic event. **It is a wonderful and rewarding way to show your support for St. Mary's. For businesses it is a great opportunity to display your support of a local event and receive excellent recognition.**

The tax-deductible sponsorships are divided into four tiers; Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze sponsors. Each Sponsor will have an appropriately sized banner, depending upon the level of the gift, prominently displayed in the Parish Center.

Complete your sponsorship as soon as possible using the form below. **We are counting on your help to make this event a success!** Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Fr. Elie Estephan	Walid Nakhoul	Fouad Alziabak	Ghassan Alarmani	Salwa Khoury
240-205-9079	401-692-1250	781-888-4448	781-414-1091	401-434-8877

## St. Mary's Holiday Bazaar 2021 Sponsorship Form

Yes! I/We wish to sponsor the November 5th, 6th & 7th, St. Mary's Holiday Bazaar as follows:

\$500 Platinum Sponsor

\$300 Gold Sponsor

\$200 Silver Sponsor

\$150 Bronze Sponsor

Listing for sponsorship recognition:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your tax-deductible donation to: St. Mary's Bazaar, earmarked "bazaar sponsorship" and send it with this form to:

St. Mary Church  
249 High Street  
Pawtucket, RI 02860

Thank you!





# Leg of Lamb Drive

**ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ANNUAL BAZAAR**

**NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

*The Bazaar Committee is establishing a  
**Leg of Lamb Drive Program**  
to help defray the kitchen costs of our  
annual event.*

*Everyone has an opportunity to donate  
Legs of lamb at a cost of \$30 each.  
You simply make your donation,  
And the committee will purchase the lamb.*

**Just fill out the donation form below and return it to the church with your check. We'll do the rest!**

**Thanks for your generosity and support.**

## **Lamb Drive Donation Form**

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: *St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church*  
*Attention: Bazaar Committee*

## **ST. MARY BAZAAR 2021**

### **Kick-Off Luncheon & 'Shower'**

**You are cordially invited to the St. Mary Bazaar  
Kick-Off Luncheon on October 10th at 12:00pm  
(following Liturgy) at the Parish Center. All pro-  
ceeds will support the cost of undertaking our  
annual bazaar.**

**Donation: Adults: \$15 / Children 12years & under: \$7**



**HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE KICK-OFF LUNCHEON  
IN SUPPORT OF OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR.**



**PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR SHOWER GIFTS!  
(GIFTS TO BE USED FOR SILENT AUCTION & PENNY SOCIAL)**

### **MENU:**

**LASAGNA, PIZZA, SALAD, COFFEE & DESSERT**



# St. Mary Annual Bazaar

## SIGN-UP SHEET

**\*THE HOLIDAYS BASKETS:**  
Thanksgiving or Christmas

**\*NIGHT AT THE MOVIES:**

**\*BEAUTY:**

**\*KITCHEN HELPER:**

**\*WINE/LIQUOR:**

**\*BEACH BASKET:**

**\*BABY BASKET:**

**\*SPORTS BASKET**

**\*DATE NIGHT BASKET:**

**\*CAR CARE BASKET:**

**\*GAME BASKET:**

**\*CANDLE BASKET:**

**\*BATH & BED BASKET:**

**\*WRAPPING PAPER/BOW BASKET:**



The Bazaar is approaching quickly and the new table “Vintage Christmas” is looking for NEW and SLIGHTLY USED items...ex: dishes, figurines (santa, snowmen), glassware, serving pieces, flower arrangements, etc. Please bring them down to the Parish Center and leave in the Coat Room.

*(This is NOT a White Elephant table. We need high quality items.)*

Thank you.....

Listed are some ideas for Baskets needed for penny social/silent auction. Please help us in making the baskets & bringing to the Parish Center by Sunday, October 10th.



# 2021 Annual Bazaar News...

We have officially started preparations for our Annual Holiday Bazaar being held on November 5th, 6th & 7th. As you may know, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and would deeply appreciate all the help that you can offer either cooking beforehand, setting up, helping with booths, donating items for the penny social & silent auction, or being a Sponsor for the Bazaar. *The next Bazaar meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 5th at 7pm in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.*

Thank you,  
Salwa Khoury  
Bazaar Committee Chairwoman



## 25 Week-Multi Raffle

Tickets are still available for our Multi Raffle—  
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

### WINNERS:

- Week 1—** Flo Spenard
- Week 2—** Philip G. Ayoub
- Week 3—** Cindy Hayes
- Week 4—** Maureen Gurghigian
- Week 5—** Anita Chamoun
- Week 6—** Fred Slemon

- Week 7—** Maureen Gurghigian
- Week 8—** Susan Warzycha

