

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**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  
One Year Memorial Service for Albert Hallal

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

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

**Sunday, December 5th:** Tenth Sunday of Luke  
One Year Memorial Service for Elias Kandalaft

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

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



## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, September 26, 2021*  
*Repose of John the Theologian*

# *Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church*

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

Church Office hours: Monday– Friday 9am-1pm  
 249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860  
 Phone (401) 726-1202 Fax: (401) 729-1203  
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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

*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.



## 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.

**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:

September 26, 2021: Lorice Hallal & Family  
 October 3, 2021: Daikh Family  
 October 10, 2021: St. Mary Church  
 October 17, 2021: Elaine Wilbur

October 24, 2021: Fouad & Marianne Alzaibak  
 October 31, 2021: Patricia Kilsey  
 November 7, 2021: *not available*  
 November 14, 2021: Ricky & Roula Greigre & Children  
 November 21, 2021: Mery Deeb & Family  
 November 28, 2021: His Loving Family  
 December 5, 2021: Russell & John Kandalraft  
 December 12, 2021: St. Mary Church  
 December 19, 2021: St. Mary Church

December 26, 2021: Ghassan, Latifa, Elissa & Elias

Memory of Ed Hallal (20 years)  
 Health of Family  
 Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon  
 Memory of Fred Hashway, Russell  
 Wilbur, Mary Samra & Joseph Samra  
 1st Wedding Anniversary  
 Memory of Steve Kilsey (2 years)  
 Annual Holiday Bazaar  
 Health of Family  
 Health of Family  
 Memory of Albert Hallal (1 year)  
 Memory of Elias Kandalraft (1 year)  
 Choir Appreciation  
 Sunday School Pageant & Luncheon  
 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  
 January 23, 2022: Her Loving Family  
 January 30, 2022: *not available*  
 February 6th: *available for sponsorship*  
 February 13th: *not available*  
 February 20th: *available for sponsorship*  
 February 27th: *available for sponsorship*

Michelle Kilsey (11 years)  
 Antwanet Kasatli Baalbaki  
 General Assembly Meeting

Soup Kitchen Luncheon (Outreach)



# 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).

# *Repose of John the Theologian*

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## RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: TONE 5

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

## APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST: TONE 2

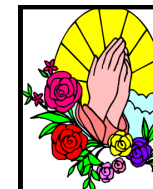
O Apostle John, beloved of Christ our God, hasten to deliver a defenseless people. He that allowed thee to recline on His breast receiveth thee bowing in intercession. Implore Him, O Theologian, to dispel the persistent cloud of the heathen, and ask for us His peace and Great Mercy.

## 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.

## ORDINARY KONTAKION: TONE 2 (CHANT) (CHORAL)

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**

*His voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.*

**The Reading from the First Epistle of St. John. (4:12-19)**

Brethren, no one has ever seen God. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen, and do testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love which God has for us. God is love; and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. In this is love perfected with us, that we may have boldness in the Day of Judgment; because as He is, even so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear, because fear has torment; but he who fears is not perfected in love. We love God, because He first loved us.

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (19:25-27; 21:24-25)**

At that time, standing by the Cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing near, He said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your Son!” Then He said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own. This is the disciple who is bearing witness to these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things, which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.



**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.

**Schedule for Bazaar Cooking:**

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



**Cheese:**

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.*

# 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!

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| 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:

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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!



### Memorial Service



A Twenty-Year Memorial Service is being offered for the servant of God, *Edward Hallal, Sr.* and is being offered by his wife, Lorice Hallal & Family. Coffee Hour will be held in his memory following Liturgy at the Parish Center.

***May God grant him peace and may his 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

Faraj Freij  
Lorice Hallal & Family  
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  
Lorice Hallal  
Pete, Robin Soderlund & Family  
Ed & Paula Hallal & Family  
Mike & Pauline St. Martin  
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Tony & Fadia Kabak  
Lorice Hallal & Family  
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul

Tony & Fadia Kabak  
Offered by: Sandra Matook

Lorice Hallal  
Offered by: Patricia and Melissa Kilsey

George, Kristen, Gabriella & Juliana Baalbaki  
Elias & Michael Baalbaki  
All our Families & Friends  
Offered by: Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki

Nicholas, Leila, and Emily Chowning  
Lorice Hallal and Family  
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Lorice Hallal and Family  
Tony and Fadia Kabak  
Offered by: Philip and Bette Ayoub

Lorice Hallal and Family  
Offered by: Nora Abdelahad  
Elaine Agaty  
Sandra Matook and Family

Lorice Hallal & Family  
Victoria Hallal  
Tony & Fadia Kabak  
Fred & Adele Shwaery  
Offered by: Mary Massiwer & Family

Donnie, Lauren, Allison, Dan, Liz & Sarah  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes

Mary Massiwer  
John & Patricia Massiwer  
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian  
Mary & Bill Franklin  
Billy & Britt, Jon & Meagan  
Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier  
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi  
Lorice Hallal & Family  
Fred & Adele Shwaery  
Tony & Fadia Kabak  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

Janice Hallal  
Offered by: Her Loving Husband Ron



Albert Hallal  
Offered by: Rhonda, Keith & Sharyn Hallal  
& Family

Edward Hallal, Sr.  
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Edward Hallal, Sr.  
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Edward Hallal  
Offered by: Philip and Bette Ayoub

Edward Hallal  
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

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Offered by: Nora Abdelahad  
Elaine Agaty  
Sandra Matook and Family

John Massiwer  
Don Hayes  
Tom Andrew  
Tammy Andrew  
Edward Hallal  
Offered by: Mary Massiwer & Family

Don Hayes  
John Massiwer  
Tom Andrew  
Edward Hallal  
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

# Son of Man

**Son of Man:** This is a title that Christ ascribed to Himself and is found only in the Gospels and nowhere else in the New Testament, apart from a passage in the Acts of the Apostles 7:56, 'behold' I see the heavens open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' It is used in the Gospels with the meaning of the One who is to appear at the Last Judgment 'coming with the clouds of heaven' or 'sitting on the throne of His glory as Judge of the World.' Elsewhere, it relates to the future sufferings, death and Resurrection of the Messiah, and still in other passages clearly refers to Christ Himself. It is believed that the term Son of Man especially signifies the humility of Christ's Incarnate Manhood as contrasted with the majesty of His Divinity denoted by the title 'Son of God' It has been also suggested that Christ chose this title rather than any phrase referring to His Davidic Messiahship, in which case He would be named 'Son of David.' The associations of the title 'son of Man' were less fixed and practically non-nationalistic.



***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*



# 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

**Week 9—** Maria Saad

**Week 10—** Nabil Baalbaki

*Congratulations!*



## 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)



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# 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 proceeds 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.**

