

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 14th: Eighth Sunday of Luke

40 Day Memorial Service for William Salhany

Saturday, November, 20th: Teens Thanksgiving Basket Distribution

Sunday, November 21st: Entrance of the Theotokos

Thursday, November 25th: Happy Thanksgiving (office closed)

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

Sunday, December 19th: Sunday School Pageant & Luncheon

Bishop JOHN visit

One Year Memorial Service for Sue Ayoub

Sunday, December 26th: Sunday After the Nativity

One Year Memorial for Elaine Swistak

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, January 30th: General Assembly Meeting at the Parish Center

February 12th: Valentines Hafleh

February 13th: Soup Kitchen Luncheon (Outreach)



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, November 14, 2021
The Holy Apostle Philip

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
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& Metropolitan of all North America**

**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the
Diocese of Worcester and New England**

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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

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:

November 14, 2021: *available for sponsorship*

November 21, 2021: Mery Deeb & Family

November 28, 2021: His Loving Family

December 5, 2021: Russell & John Kandalaft

December 12, 2021: St. Mary Church

December 19, 2021: St. Mary Church

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

Health of Family

Memory of Albert Hallal (1 year)

Memory of Elias Kandalaft (1 year)

Choir Appreciation

Sunday School Pageant & Luncheon

Memory of Sue Ayoub (1 year)

Health of Family

Upcoming dates:

January 2, 2022:

January 9, 2022:

January 16, 2022:

January 23, 2022:

January 30, 2022:

February 6th:

February 13th:

February 20th:

February 27th:

Ricky, Roula, Randy & Rani Greigre

available for sponsorship

Fred Kilsey & Family

Her Loving Family

not available

available for sponsorship

not available

available for sponsorship

available for sponsorship

Health of Family

Michelle Kilsey (11 years)

Antwanet Kasatli Baalbaki (1 year)

General Assembly Meeting

Soup Kitchen Luncheon (Outreach)





St. Mary Church School & Teen SOYO News

Dear Parishoners,

The Sunday School program is participating in two charity events this holiday season and would love your assistance to help their efforts.

We will be filling Thanksgiving baskets on November 20. Please drop by some non-perishable Thanksgiving food items or give a special donation to Sunday School for this outreach program.

****Please bring food donations to the church office BEFORE 2pm on Wednesday, November 17th (if dropping today-Sunday– bring to Parish Center)****

We are also collecting Christmas gifts for Children's Wishes, an organization that helps children with life-threatening illnesses. Look for the Christmas trees in the Parish Center with gift ideas, purchase a gift, and bring it back to church by Sunday, December 12.



Canned Food Drive

The Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese is one of the sponsoring organizations for the National Committee for World Food Day. Each parish collects and distributes food each year to the needy in their local community. The collections are published in "THE WORD" magazine.

We are planning to use some of these canned donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets we give out to the community. We have close to 50 families that we are helping out this difficult year by giving them Thanksgiving Baskets.

*****Please bring canned foods to the Parish Center.*****

The Holy Apostle Philip

Tone: 4 Eothinon: 10

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 ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE: TONE 3

O holy Apostle Philip, intercede with the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

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

AKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR (**Thou Who wast raised up**) (CHANT) (CHORAL) The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, * the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, * the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, * into the House of the Lord * on this day is brought forward * and bringeth with herself the grace * of the Most Divine Spirit; * her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, * for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.



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.

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. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)

Brethren, God has revealed us, the apostles, last of all, as those appointed to death; for we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are glorified, but we are dishonored. Even to this present hour we both hunger and thirst; we are naked, and are buffeted, and are restless; and we labor, working with our own hands. While reviled, we bless; while persecuted, we endure; while blasphemed, we exhort; we have become the filth of the world and the off-scouring of all things, even until now. I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children; for though you have a myriad of tutors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for I begat you in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I beseech you, therefore, be imitators of me.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Arabic Food/Pastry Sale at Coffee Hour today....

There will be Mamoul Date, Graybee, Sfeeha, String Cheese & Kibbee Trays for sale after Liturgy today at Coffee Hour.



***Love God in ABUNDANCE
and
In everything else practice moderation.***



Patience, Forgiveness, and Joy
are the three greatest characteristics of divine love.
They are characteristics of all real love—
if there is such a thing as real love outside divine love.
Without these three characteristics, love is not love.
If you give the name "love" to anything else,
it is as though you were giving the name "sheep" to a goat or a pig.

Bishop Nikolai Velimirovich

THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On November 14 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy, glorious, and alllaudable Apostle Philip, one of the foremost choir of the Twelve. Verses By his feet is Philip on a post suspended, repaying Thee for washing his feet, O Savior. On the fourteenth, O Philip, thou wast hanged upside down. Philip was born in Bethsaida beside the Sea of Galilee, as were Peter and Andrew. Instructed in Holy Scripture from his youth, Philip immediately responded to the call of the Lord Jesus and followed Him (John 1:43). After the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, Philip zealously preached the Gospel throughout many regions in Asia and Greece. Many miracles were manifested through Philip, especially the healing of the sick, by which many pagans believed in Christ. In the Phrygian town of Hierapolis, Philip found himself in common evangelical work with his sister Mariamna, John the Theologian, and the Apostle Bartholomew. The wicked pagans seized Philip and crucified him upside-down on a tree, and then crucified Bartholomew as well. At that, the earth opened up and swallowed the judge and many other pagans with him. In great fear, the people rushed to rescue the crucified apostles, but only Bartholomew was still alive; Philip had already breathed his last. This wonderful apostle suffered in the year 86 in the time of Emperor Dometian. On this day, we also commemorate Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica; Newmartyr Constantine of Hydra; Justinian the emperor and his wife Theodora. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



Cemetery Plots

If you wish to purchase a cemetery plot at Walnut Hill Cemetery, the cost is \$1,000. Please contact Ed Ayoub for more information or to purchase a plot.

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.*



40-Day Memorial Service



A 40-Day Memorial Service is being offered for the servant of God *William Salhany*, beloved father & grandfather and is being offered by His Children & Grandchildren.

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
Lorice Hallal
Patti Kilsey & Family
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur



Victoria Hallal
Offered by: Ron Hallal

Josephine Karam
Ed Betor
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam

Faraj Freij
Barbara & George Moussalli & Family
Ken & Rania Salhany & Family
Bill & Susan Salhany & Family
Fr. Elie, Kh. Rouba Estephan & Family
Walid & Mirna Nakhoul
Tony & Fadia Kabak
Saliba, Robin, Bianca, Michelle Saliba
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Tony and Fadia Kabak
Nabil and Salwa Khoury
Mack and Louise Megalli
Mother Xenia Minihan
Ronald Muller
Peyton Powers
Elmer and Cheryl Stanley and Family
Madison Tucker
Eric Wilmot
Offered by: Michael, Nancy, Jacob & Victoria Muller

Salwa Khoury
Offered by: A Friend

Barbara & George Moussalli & Family
Ken & Rania Salhany & Family
Bill & Susan Salhany & Family
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul

Tony & Fadia Kabak
Offered by: Ken & Rania Salhany & Family

Zaky Nassaney & Family
Patricia Kilsey & Family
Gloria & Nabil Baalbaki
Offered by: Holly Lazieh & Sons & Bob Dessaint

Renna, Kenny & Joe
John Salhany (beloved uncle)
George & Barbara Moussalli & Family
Bill & Susan Salhany & Family
Salwa Khoury
Offered by: Ken & Rania Salhany

Alan Matook
Paul Daghir
Ernest Daghir
The Parishioners who worked so selflessly to make
our bazaar a success
Offered by: Phil & Flo Spenard & Family

Barbara Moussalli, Kenneth Salhany and William
Salhany and families
Ronald Hallal
Offered by: Victoria Hallal
Karen and Linus Vachon and family
James and Paula Hallal and son
David and Terrie Hallal and family



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Janice Hallal
Offered by: Her Loving Husband Ron

Fred Hashway
Edward Hallal
Steven Kilsey
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

William Salhany (beloved father & grandfather)
Offered by: Barbara & George Moussalli & Family
Ken & Rania Salhany & Family
Bill, Susan, John & Michael Salhany

Susie Corrado-LaRosa
Offered by: Ed Ayoub
Lisa Ayoub–Parent

William Salhany
Offered by: Charles & Angela Abosamra

William Salhany (dear uncle)
Offered by: Nancy & Dennis Close

William Salhany (dear uncle)
Offered by: Janice & Mike Esty & Family

William Salhany (dear uncle)
Offered by: Robert Zahka

William Salhany (dear uncle)
Offered by: Tracey White & Family

William Salhany (dear uncle)
Offered by: Peter & Camille Zahka & Family

William Salhany
Offered by: Janice Zahka

William Salhany
Offered by: John Salhany

William Salhany (dear uncle)
Offered by: David & Carol Hazerjian & Family

William Salhany
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Scott Bleasdale
Offered by: Phil & Flo Spenard & Family

William Salhany
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul

William Salhany
Janice Hallal
Albert Hallal
Offered by: Victoria Hallal
Karen and Linus Vachon and family
James and Paula Hallal and son
David and Terrie Hallal and family

Teaching Children to Pray

The most important thing we can do for our children is to teach them to love God and talk to Him in prayer, and to teach them how to find the will of God for themselves. They need to know that they can talk to God as to a living father and have a personal relationship with Him.

We should emphasize the lesson from St. Matthew that tells us to seek first the Kingdom of God and all else will follow.



We must teach our children to know God, to love God, and to turn to Him daily and regularly in prayer. By teaching them to pray we are teaching them to cope with all that may happen in life.

Save the date!!!

Ladies Society Christmas Party
~ Thursday, December 2nd~
****more info to follow****



ONLINE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:
<http://stmarypawtucket.org>

Visitations

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

Orthodox Vocabulary

Kontakion

A hymn that relates historical or theological information about a feast or the life of a saint. What is now called the Kontakion was originally the major hymn in a longer series of hymns for the celebration of a feast day. St. Romanos the Melodist wrote most of the Kontakia used by the Orthodox Church. The Kontakion is found after the sixth ode of the **canon** of the feast or tone.