

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24th: GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

12:00A.M.– Divine Liturgy followed by Agape Breakfast

1:00 P.M.– Agape Vespers (**Please note time change**)

Sunday, May 1st: Sunday of St. Thomas

Saturday, May 7th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Spring / Mother's Day Hafli (information in the bulletin)

Sunday, May 8th: Sunday of Myrrh-bearers

Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 10th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, May 15th: Sunday of the Paralytic

Sunday, May 22nd: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Sunday, May 29th: Sunday of the Blind Man

Memorial Service for Charitable Gift Participants

Monday, May 30th: Memorial Day

9:00 A.M.- Prayers at Walnut Hill Cemetery

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

Sunday, June 5th: Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

Sunday, June 12th: Holy Pentecost

Last day of Church School & Luncheon

Tuesday, June 14th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, June 19th: Sunday of All Saints

Father's Day

Sunday, June 26th: Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sunday, July 3rd: Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 10th: Joseph of Damascus; Fourth Sunday of Matthew

Sunday, July 17th: Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council

12pm-6pm-Family Day at Buttonwoods

Sunday, July 24th: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Day– Rain date

Sunday, July 31st: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



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SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, April 24, 2022

Great and Holy PASCHA

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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

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:

April 24th:	<i>not available</i>	Great & Holy PASCHA
May 1st:	Men's Club	Mother's Day
May 8th:	<i>not available</i>	
May 15th:	Their Loving Family	Memory of Fred, Sophie and Paula Hallal
May 22nd:	Adolina & Alex Najjar & Family	Rosette Wadih Alhaddad (1 year)
May 29th:	Charitable Gift Program	Charitable Gift Program Participants
June 5th:	Nabil & Salwa Khoury	Health of Family
June 12th:	St. Mary Church	Last Day of Church School & Luncheon
June 19th:	Karwashan Family	Health of Family
June 26th:	Women's Society	Father's Day
July 3rd:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
July 10th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
July 17th:	<i>not available</i>	Family Day
July 24th:	<i>not available</i>	Family Day (rain date)
July 31st:	Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Health of Elias Morcos (son)
		Memory of Elias Morcos (father)
August 7th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
August 14th:	Karwashan Family	Health of Elias, Nicole & Olivia (happy birthday) Karwashan
August 21st:	<i>not available</i>	Feast Day Weekend Aug. 19th-21st
August 28th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
September 4th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
September 11th:	<i>not available</i>	
September 18th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
September 25th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
October 2nd:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
October 9th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
October 16th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
October 23rd:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
October 30th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	



HOLY PASCHA 2022

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Thank you

St. Mary Church would like to thank Elie, Julia & Naji Karam for their generous donation of the beautiful Easter Lilies to decorate the church for PASCHA.

Holy Thursday Wreath

The Holy Thursday Wreath was donated by Evanthia Theodoros for the health and safety of her & her family and in memory of her parents.



Flowers for the Icon of the Resurrection

Health of -

Cindy, Sarah, Dan, Liz, Donnie, Lauren and Allison Hayes
Mary Massiwer
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian
Mary, Bill, Billy, Brittany, Jon & Meagan Franklin
Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi
John & Patricia Massiwer
All of the Hayes, Massiwer & Matook Families

*St. Mary Church would like to thank
Cindy Hayes for her donation.
She is offering them for:*

Memory of-

Donald Hayes Sr.
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew
Departed Members of the
Hayes, Massiwer & Matook Families



Easter Egg Donation

St. Mary Church would like to thank Scott & Nora Barnes for generously donating The Paschal Easter Eggs again this year. They are offered for the health and blessing of their Family and All St. Mary Parishioners.



Great and Holy PASCHA

PASCHAL APOLYTIKION: Tone 5

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life! (ONCE)

THE HYPAKOE OF PASCHA: Tone 4

When they who were with Mary came, anticipating the dawn, and found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel: Why seek ye among the dead, as though He were mortal man, Him Who abideth in everlasting light? Behold the grave-clothes. Go quickly and proclaim to the world that the Lord is risen, and hath put death to death. For He is the Son of God, Who saveth the race of man.

KONTAKION OF PASCHA: Tone 8

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

THE ANTI-TRISAGION HYMN

As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia. (THRICE) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Have put on Christ. Alleluia. Dynamis! As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.



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

Acts 1:1-8

Prokeimenon: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever.

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, O Theophilos, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

The Gospel

John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Pawtucket Schedule of Services: Great Lent 2022

Great and Holy PASCHA (Easter) is April 24th

♦ **Saturday, April 23rd:** Great and Holy Saturday

10:00 A.M. – Divine Liturgy

11:00 P.M. – Rush Service

♦ **Sunday, April 24th:** GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

12:00 A.M. – Divine Liturgy followed by Agape Breakfast

1:00 P.M. – Agape Vespers (Please note time change)



May the Living God, the Fountain of Wisdom, enlighten our minds, strengthen our bodies, and nourish our souls in the blessing of this holy season, the Lenten Spring.

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Food For Hungry People Collection (F.F.H.P.)

“When you see a poor person, remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ by which He declared that it is He Himself who is fed. For through that which appears to be not Christ, yet in that person’s form, it is Christ Himself who receives and begs.”

~St. John Chrysostom

During the Holy Season of Lent, we collect alms to feed the hungry, as an act of Christian Mercy. Donations can be put in the tray or sent to the office earmarked “F F.H.P.”. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Church.

May we be generous to reach out to those who hunger and who are in need.

This “reaching out” and caring will help us to witness the resurrection.

PASCHA- 2022

Thank you

*For your kind and generous donations toward
decorating the Church for Holy Thursday,
Good Friday and Easter*

May the Risen Lord Bless You All Abundantly!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Farid & Nabila Hawwa
Offered by: Dr. Tawfik & Olga Hawwa

George & Rose Ganim
Offered by: The Ganim Family

Bill & Bernadette Small
Fr. Isaac Crow
Offered by: William Small

George, Jeannette & Richard Arees
Abdo & Hysna Haddad
Mary, Lucy & John Haddad
Antonio & Lillian Haddad
Rebeca Wylie
Offered by: George & Andrew Arees

Abdallah Alzaibak
Souad & Joseph Youakim
Offered by: Marianne Youakim Alzaibak

George & Rose Ganim
Walter Chomka
Offered by: Peg Ganim

Memory of Family & Cousins
Offered by: Zeyad & Norma Morcos

Memory of Family
Offered by: Evanthia Theodoris

James & Patricia Ashbrook
Jack & Doris Harvey
George Every
Offered by: Susan & James Harvey

Steve W. Kilsey
John & Esma Gorab
George & Alice Kilsey
Jacqueline Gorab
Michele Kilsey
Offered by: Patricia Kilsey

Kamel & Ethel Salhany
Theodore & Ida Lavin
William & Ruth Salhany
Fred & Virginia Salhany
Robert Salhany
Michael & Margaret Haley
Offered by: John Salhany

Baseem & Valentine Trabulsi
Leon & Lily Hattab
Herb, John & Victor Trabulsi
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Frederick L. Kilsey
Mary & Ethel Kilsey
George & Alice Kilsey
Ronald & Alice Maurice
Michelle Y. Kilsey
Steven W. Kilsey
Donna Maurice
Offered by: Audrey & Wayne Kilsey



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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

Nabil Khoury
Najla Estephan
Saliba, Robin, Bianca, Michelle Saliba
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

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

Penny Panagakos
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

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

Sophie Hallal
Offered by: Lorice Hallal



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Bulletins are available on our website.
Other important information, flyers, recipes, etc. can also be found on our website at www.stmarypawtucket.org

There are many unsponsored
Coffee Hours. If you would
like to sponsor one, please
contact:

Latifa Alarmani- (781)414-6281

Thank you for your support.

Thanks

Join all of us for
AGAPE BREAKFAST
After Easter Liturgy - Sunday, April 24th

In the early morning hours at the Parish Center
We will have A POTLUCK BUFFET

We hope you will join us as we proclaim "Christ is Risen"

*May the promise of the Resurrection and
Everlasting life fill your hearts with joy.*

Christ is Risen, Indeed He is Risen



Arabic Educational Foundation

Arabic Educational Foundation of RI is now accepting college scholarship applications.

High school seniors and current undergraduates of Arabic decent who are or will be enrolled as full-time students at an accredited college for the 2022-2023 academic year are encouraged to apply. The deadline for all applications is May 1st, 2022

Eligibility information and applications can be found on our website:

www.aef-ri.org

Spring / Mother's Day Hafli

Date: Saturday May 7, 2022

Time: 8:00 pm-1am

Place: St. Mary Parish Center

Singer: Salah Kurdi

Tickets : \$125.00 VIP /

\$100 (regular ticket)

OPA- Maza & Full Dinner

For Tickets contact:

Fr. Elie (240) 205-9079)

Walid Nakhoul (401) 692-1250

Ghassan Alarmani (781)414-1091

Fouad Alzaibak (781) 888-4448

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GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:**

The Hawwa & Ferrari Families
The Khoury & Chamoun Families
Offered by: Dr. Tawfik & Olga Hawwa

All our Family
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Mariane & Fouad Alzaibak
Mario & Maria
Offered by: Marianne Youakim Alzaibak

Alex, Chris, Foster & Jesse
Kate, Jimmy & Tegan
Chris & Craig
Sarah Chomka
Offered by: Peg Ganim

Our Family
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul

Michael, Nancy, Jacob & Victoria Muller
Mother Xenia
Offered by: Michael & Nancy Muller

Health of Family & Cousins
Offered by: Zeyad & Norma Morcos

Health of Family
Offered by: Evanthia Theodoris

Melissa Kilsey
Patrick, Melanie & Esma Merner
Steven, Missy, Benjamin & Theodore Kilsey
Joseph & Marlene Samra & Family
Amen Kilsey & Family
Frederick Kilsey & Family
Jeffrey Kilsey & Son
Joyce Kilsey
Offered by: Patricia Kilsey

St. Mary's Choir
Fr. Elie, Kh. Rouba & Family
Our Families
Mother Xenia Minihan
Emile Iavazzo
Offered by: Susan & James Harvey

Tom, David, Roxana, Max, Nylah & Shane Trabulsi
Pat Bahlan & Family
Barbara Sauage & Family
Joyce Trabulsi & Family
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

The Kilsey Families
The Maurice Families
Offered by: Audrey & Wayne Kilsey



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