

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, June 1st: 7:00 P.M.– Liturgy for the Ascension

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: 6:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting (please note time change)

Sunday, June 19th: Sunday of All Saints

Father's Day

Sunday, June 26th: Second Sunday after Pentecost

Luncheon in observance of Father's Day offered by The Ladies Society

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

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

Sunday, August 7th: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Falafel Sale following Liturgy

Sunday, August 14th: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, August 20th & Sunday, August 21st: Feast Day Weekend

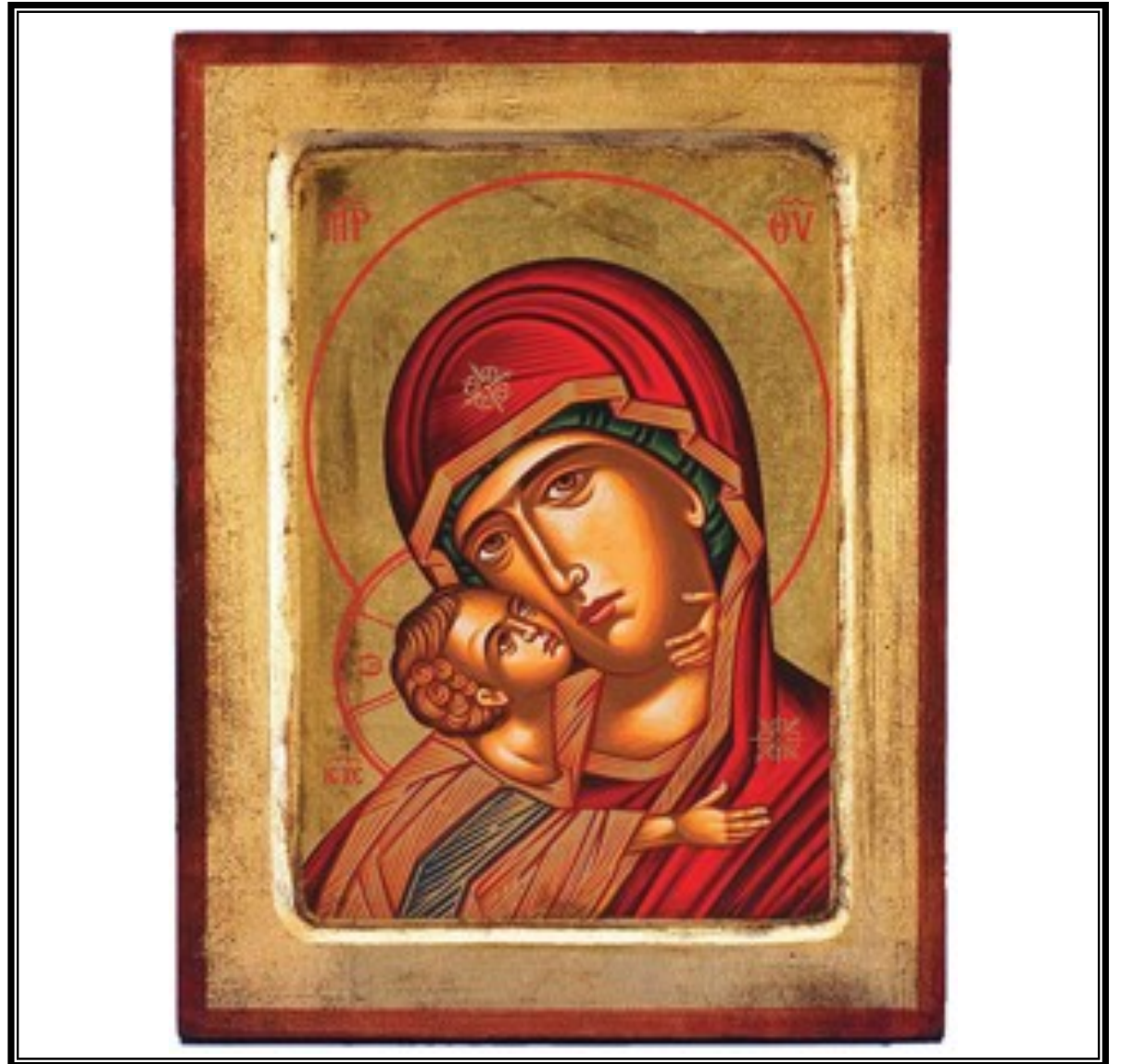
Upcoming events:

October 2nd: Kick-Off Luncheon for Bazaar

November 4th, 5th & 6th- Annual Bazaar



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, May 22, 2022

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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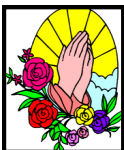
Schedule of Services

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:

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:	Ladies Society	Father's Day Luncheon
July 3rd:	available for sponsorship	
July 10th:	available for sponsorship	
July 17th:	not available	Family Day
July 24th:	not available	Family Day (rain date)
July 31st:	Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos	Health of Elias Morcos (son)
		Memory of Elias Morcos (father)
August 7th:	St. Mary Church	Falafel Sale
August 14th:	Karwashan Family	Health of Elias, Nicole & Olivia (happy birthday) Karwashan
August 21st:	not available	Feast Day Weekend Aug. 19th-21st
August 28th:	Will Small	Memory of deceased members of Will Small's family
September 4th:	available for sponsorship	
September 11th:	St. Mary Church	Welcome back Luncheon for Church School
September 18th:	available for sponsorship	
September 25th:	Philip & Bette Ayoub	Health of Ayoub & David Family
October 2nd:	St. Mary Church	Kick-Off Luncheon for Bazaar
October 9th:	His Loving Family:	Memory of William Salhany (1 year)
	Barbara and George Moussalli	
	Ken and Rania Salhany	
	Bill and Susan Salhany	
October 16th:	available for sponsorship	
October 23rd:	available for sponsorship	
October 30th:	available for sponsorship	

Congratulations

St. Mary Church offers its congratulations to all of our young men and women who are or will be graduating from both High School and College in the next few weeks. May God bless them as they continue their education and pursue new work and careers. And may God bless their parents and families for nurturing and supporting them.



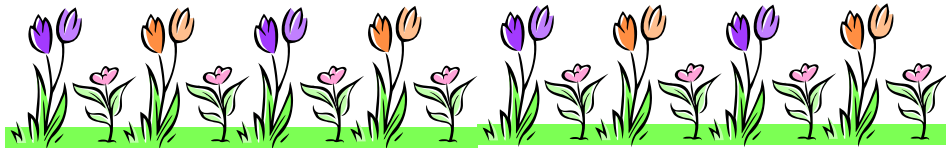
Christ is Risen!

Hope you and your family are doing well.

As you may know, the Church is currently being painted and refurbished. ***We will be celebrating Liturgy at the Parish Center until further notice.***

(Liturgy will be held at regular time.)

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.



Visitations

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

**CHRIST IS RISEN,
TRULY HE IS RISEN!**



Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Tone: 4 / Eothinon: 7

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 FOR MID-PENTECOST: TONE 8

In the midst of this Feast, O Savior, give Thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of true worship; for Thou didst call out to all, saying: Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Wherefore, O Christ our God, Fountain of life, 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.

THE 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 EPISTLE

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

The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (11:19-30)

In those days, when the apostles were scattered because of the tribulation that arose over Stephen, they traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one, except to Jews only. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who upon coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. The report concerning them reached the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas, to go as far out as Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they should cleave to the Lord; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great multitude was added unto the Lord. Then Barnabas went to May 30, 2021 Liturgy Variables 3 Fifth Sunday of Pascha Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year, they were gathered together in the church, and they taught a great multitude of people, and the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and signified by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over the whole world; and this took place in the days of Claudius Caesar. And the disciples, every one according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren who dwelt in Judaea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

CHRIST IS RISEN, TRULY HE IS RISEN!

Memorial Day Prayers

This year Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 30th. Prayers for the deceased will be held at Walnut Hill Cemetery starting at 9am on Monday, May 30th. Please bring a list of the names of your beloved deceased and give them to Fr. Elie at the central cross for the offering of the Trisagion Prayers (9am).

May God grant the Departed, rest and peace and may their memories be eternal.



Menu for Coffee Hour

Feasting Sundays: tray of salad , 4 dozens zaatar, fruit and one kind of sweet.

Regular Sundays: tray of salad , 4 dozens of assorted crescent, fruit and one kind of sweet .

This is to clarify the new menu when booking a coffee hour (and want Latifa to take care of the coffee hour) the cost is \$200 and includes the above food items.

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.

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.

CHRIST IS RISEN, TRULY HE IS RISEN!

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

THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On May 22 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Martyr Basiliskos of Comana; the Holy Fathers of the Second Ecumenical Council; and John Vladimir, king of Serbia. On this day, the fifth Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate the feast of the Samaritan Woman. Verses Coming to obtain corruptible water, O woman, Thou drawest living water, wherewith thy soul's stains thou wastest. The Samaritan woman—the holy and glorious Great-martyr Photeini—met Jesus at midday at Jacob's Well, which was located in the city of Sychar. And being tired from travel and the heat, Jesus sat at Jacob's Well. A little after, the Samaritan woman came to draw water, and had a long conversation with Him (it is the longest recorded discourse between Christ and a single person in the entire Bible). Photeini did not want to talk to Jesus, because the Samaritans did not have any dealings with Jews; Jews considered her people heretics because Samaritans kept only the first five books of the Old Testament. However, the Lord talked with her anyway, read her heart, revealed her secrets and gave her to drink of the "Living Water"—the grace of the Holy Spirit that leads to eternal life and flows to all humanity. Photeini immediately ran throughout the city to proclaim Christ. Through her, many other Samaritans believed in Jesus. By the intercessions of Thy Martyr, Photeini, O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.

Save the Date

**Falafel Sale following Liturgy
Sunday, August 7th**

CHRIST IS RISEN, TRULY HE IS RISEN!



THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (4:5-42)

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as He was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His Disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that Thou, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is that is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, Thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Art Thou greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst forever; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that Thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and Thou sayest that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming [He Who is called Christ]; when He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I Who speak to you am He." Just then His Disciples came. They marveled that He was talking with a woman, but none said, "What dost Thou wish?" or, "Why art Thou talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man Who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to Him. Meanwhile the Disciples besought Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the Disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him Who sent Me, and to accomplish His work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that May 30, 2021 Liturgy Variables 4 Fifth Sunday of Pascha for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in Him because of the woman's testimony, "He said to me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His words. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."



Memorial Service



Today, a One Year Memorial Service is being held for *Rosette Wadih Alhaddad* by Adalina & Alex Najjar & Family. Coffee Hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy. All are welcome to attend.

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
Adolina & Alex Najjar & Family
Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian
Ed Ayoub
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



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

Rosette Wadih Alhaddad
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury



Time to pick Grape Leaves!
Please blanch and freeze them.



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.

This is the twentieth-eighth year that Memorial Trisagion services are offered for those deceased parishioners in our Charitable Gift Program who have made their contribution to the fund.

The Trisagion service will be offered this year in memory of: V. Rev. Isaac Crow, Assad Ayoub, Mary Ayoub, Naseem Ayoub, Suzanne Ayoub, Joseph Bowab, Linda Salhany Bowab, Alice David, Florence David, George David, Mary Elizabeth David, Nora David, Christopher Gauthier, Ronald Gauthier, Esma Gorab, Jacqueline Gorab, John Gorab, Albert Hallal, Edward J. Hallal, Sr., Fred Hallal, Janice Bowab Hallal, Sophie Hallal, Donald Hayes, Matilda Josephs, Theodore Juczyk, Michelle Kilsey, Steven W. Kilsey, Ida Lavin, Theodore Lavin, John Massiwer, Sarah Massiwer, Esma Matook, Wadi Matook, Kamal Nassif, Ruth Ganim Salhany, William Salhany, Rita Sayegh, Joseph Samra, Mary Samra, Jameela Tahmoush and Nora Walker.

May their Memory Be Eternal!

We would also like to offer prayers for the health and safety of the following individuals who have committed to the Charitable Gift Program.

Rt. Rev. Archmandrite
Leonard Faris
Rt. Rev. Fr. Timothy
Ferguson
Anonymous—Two
Angela Abosamra
Charles Abosamra
Lisa Andrews
Cindy Antypas
Bette Ayoub
Edward Ayoub
Philip Ayoub
Philip G. Ayoub
Janet Bowab
Christine Briggs
Liam Burke
Mary Lou Catelli
William Catelli
Bryan Chowning
Stephanie Chowning
Linda Dvelis
Fred Elliott
Renda Ferrari
Elaine Gauthier
Maureen Gurghigian
Paul Gurghigian

Jim Hallal
Keith Hallal
Lorice Hallal
Maria Hallal
Paula Hallal
Ronald Hallal
Dianna Hashway
Fareed Hawwa
Olga Hawwa
Tawfik Hawwa
Cindy Hayes
Daniel Hayes
Donald Hayes, Jr.
Sarah Hayes
Hilda Jarjoura Juczyk
Fadia Kabak
Eli Karam
Julia Karam
Naji Karam
Nabil Khoury
Salwa Khoury
Audrey Kilsey
Fred Kilsey
George Kilsey
Lois Kilsey
Melissa Ann Kilsey

Patricia A. Kilsey
Steven G. Kilsey
Robert Laffey
Lily Massiwer
Mary Massiwer
Keith Marshall
Marlene Marshall
Mary Mechrefe
Louise Megalli
Melanie Ann Merner
Barbara A. Moussalli
Mirna Nakhoul
Walid Nakhoul
Barbara M. Samra
Joseph J. Samra
Joseph J. Samra III
Marlene Samra
Rebecca Samra
Florence Spenard
Phil Spenard
Susan Warzycha
Mary Jane Wehbe
Elaine Wilbur
Our Teens