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

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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)
August 7th:  St. Mary Church  Memory of Elias Morcos (father)
August 14th:  Karwashan Family  Falafel Sale
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: Barbara and George Moussalli
Ken and Rania Salhanay  Memory of William Salhanay (1 year)
Bill and Susan Salhanay
October 16th:  available for sponsorship
October 23rd:  available for sponsorship
October 30th:  available for sponsorship
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!
THE EPISTLE

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


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 Sun-

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 an-

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:
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Thank you for your support.
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.

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 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 answered 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.”
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

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 Gauther, Ronald Gauthier, Esma Gorab, Jacqueline Gorab, John Gorab, Albert Hallal, Edward J. Hallal, Sr., Fred Hallal, Janet 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.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

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.