

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 12th: Holy Pentecost

Last day of Church School & complimentary Luncheon (everyone welcome)

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

Tuesday, July 12th: 6:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting (please note time change)

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

12pm-6pm-**Family Day at Buttonwoods (Masonic Youth Center)**

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

Tuesday, August 9th: 6:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting (please note time change)

Sunday, August 14th: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Friday, August 19th- Sunday, August 21st: Feast Day Weekend

Upcoming events:

October 2nd: Kick-Off Luncheon for Bazaar

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

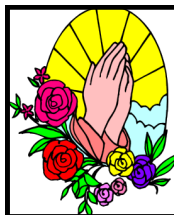
Sunday, August 21st: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 28th: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, September 3rd: 7:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, September 4th: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 11th: Sunday before Elevation of the Cross



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, June 12, 2022

Sunday of Holy PENTECOST

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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**

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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:

June 12th:

The Order of St. Ignatius

Church School Luncheon

June 19th:

Ladies Society

Father's Day Luncheon

June 26th:

Karwashan Family

Health of Family

July 3rd:

John & Anita Chamoun

Health of Family

July 10th:

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY– Parish Life Conference Weekend

July 17th:

not available

Family Day

July 24th:

Walid & Mirna Nakhoul & Sons

Health of Family

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

Feast Day Weekend Aug. 19th-21st

August 21st:

not available

August 28th:

Will Small Memory of deceased members of Will Small's family

September 4th:

Matt & Megan Duncan & kids Health of Family

September 11th:

St. Mary Church Welcome back Luncheon for Church School

September 18th:

His Loving Family Memory of Leon Matook

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:

Ghassan & Family

Memory of Jack Alarmani

November 6th:

NO COFFEE HOUR– Annual Bazaar Weekend

November 13th:

available for sponsorship

November 20th:

available for sponsorship

THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On this day, the eighth Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate Holy Pentecost. Verses In a mighty wind Christ distributeth the Divine Spirit In the form of fiery tongues unto the Apostles. In one great day, the Spirit was poured out on the Fishermen. On this day—the fiftieth after Great and Holy Pascha—we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the holy Disciples and Apostles in the form of tongues of fire. Numbering about 120, they who followed the Master gathered in Jerusalem in the upper room of a house to await the Lord's promise to send the Holy Spirit. At about the third hour of the day, there came a sound from Heaven as of a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the house. Cloven tongues immediately appeared, like as of fire, and sat upon the head of each of them. The Apostles began to speak, not with the languages of their ancestors, but with other languages with which the Holy Spirit supplied them, as He inspired them. After the Apostle Peter explained what had happened, 3,000 people joined the Church on the inauguration of the priesthood of grace. The objectives of Pentecost are, namely, the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world, the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus Christ, and the completion of the undefiled hope of the Apostles. By the intercessions of the Holy Apostles, O Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

Save the Date

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

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.

Sunday of Holy PENTECOST

APOLYTIKION OF PENTECOST: Tone 8

(EL MASSIH) (KARAM) (CHORAL)

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise, having sent upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou hast fished the universe, O Lover of mankind, glory to Thee.

KONTAKION OF PENTECOST: 8

(CHANT) (CHORAL)

When the High One descended, confusing tongues, He divided the nations. And when He distributed the fiery tongues He called all to one unity. Wherefore, in unison we glorify the most Holy Spirit.

THE ANTI-TRISAGION HYMN

(CHANT) (CHORAL)

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.



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.

The Epistle **Acts 2:1-11**

Prokeimenon: Their voice has gone out into all the earth

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost has come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the part of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in their own tongues the mighty works of God."

The Gospel **John 7:37-52, 8:12**

And on the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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.



Save the Date

St. Mary Family Fun Day

Sunday, July 17, 2022 (rain date July 24, 2022) @ 1:00 pm

Buttonwoods (Masonic Youth Center) 116 Long St., Warwick, RI (Site #6)

We will provide (Free): Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Watermelon, Hot Grill, Games for everyone!

For more information contact-
Walid Nakhoul (401)692-1250



Save The Date



Feast Day Weekend

Friday, August 19 - Sunday, August 21, 2022

We are planning a Fun Weekend Music and Ethnic food such as SAJ, Zaater and Cheese, Shawarma, Falafel, Knafee, Houka and much more.



Sunday School Graduation & Luncheon TODAY

Please join us to celebrate our graduates and the last day of Sunday School in honor of all the students & teachers with a complimentary luncheon hosted by The Order of St. Ignatius at the Parish Center following Liturgy. A big *THANK YOU* to Matt & Megan Duncan and all teachers for their time & dedication to our students.

All are welcome.

Donations are greatly appreciated

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
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

Maria & Jacob Khoury & Family
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Philip & Bette Ayoub
Ed Ayoub
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul

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

Mary Massiwer
John & Patricia Massiwer
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurchigian
Mary & Bill Franklin
Bill, Brittany, Jon & Meagan
Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Ed Ayoub
Najla Estephan
Fr. Elie & Kh. Rouba and Family
Fr. Edward Hughes & Kh. Anna
Maria & Jacob Khoury & Family
Saliba, Robin, Bianca, Michelle Saliba
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

Steve & Elaina Zabak
Offered by: Sandra Matook



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

Alcides Gonzalo
Offered by: Maria Khoury

Alcides Gonzalo
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul

John & Esma Gorab
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Don Hayes
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew
Alcides Gonzalo
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

Mary Kilsey (25 years)
Offered by: Audrey & Wayne Kilsey
George, Lois, Mary & Christopher Kilsey
Deborah Kilsey & Victoria Azar

Evelyn McNeil
Offered by: Sandra Matook & Family



Correction:

The list for June birthdays was not complete and a name was mistakenly omitted.

Happy Birthday and many prayers of good health and blessing are offered for Julia Ferrari in observance of her birthday on June 14th.

Orthodox Vocabulary

Pentecost

This is the fiftieth day after the Resurrection of Christ when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles (Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2). The Church applied the name Pentekoste = the fiftieth day, to the feast celebrating this event which may be considered the birthday of Christianity as an organized religion. In early times, the whole period between Easter and the Sunday marking the Fiftieth day after it was called Pentecost. During that time no fast was allowed, prayer was offered while standing, and the alleluia was sung more frequently. Now it is only the Easter week, from Easter Sunday to the Sunday of St. Thomas, that both Wednesday and Friday are not considered to be fasting days.



Pentecost: The Descent of the Holy Spirit

In the old Testament Pentecost was the feast which occurred fifty days after Passover. As the Passover feast celebrated the exodus of the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt, so Pentecost celebrated God's gift of the ten commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai. In the new covenant of the Messiah, the Passover event takes on its new meaning as the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection, the "exodus of men from this sinful world to the kingdom of God. And in the New Testament as well, the Pentecostal feast is fulfilled and made new by the coming of the "new law, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Christ. When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed as resting upon each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit ... (Acts 2:1-4). The Holy Spirit that Christ had promised to his disciples came on the day of Pentecost. (John 14:26; 1-5:26; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:5). The apostles received the power from on high," and they began to preach and bear witness to Jesus as the risen Christ, the King, and the Lord. This moment has traditionally been called the birthday of the Church. In time liturgical services of the feast of Pentecost, time coming of the Holy Spirit is celebrated together with the full revelation of the divine Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The fullness of the Godhead is manifested with the Spirit's coming to man, and the Church hymns celebrate the manifestation as the final act of God's self-disclosure and self donation to the world of His creation. For this reason Pentecost Sunday is also called Trinity Day in the Orthodox tradition The icon is used with the traditional Pentecostal icon which shows the tongues of fire hovering over Mary and the Twelve Apostles, the original prototype of the Church, who are themselves sitting in unity surrounding a symbolic image of the cosmos, the world. The feast of Pentecost is not simply the celebration of an event which took place centuries ago. It is the celebration of what must happen and does happen to us in the Church today. We all have died and risen with the Messiah-King, and we all have received his Most Holy Spirit. We, by our own membership in the Church, have received the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Chrismation. Pentecost has happened to us.

Menu for Coffee Hour

Fasting 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.

ONLINE BULLETIN

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

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



Time to pick Grape Leaves

The weather is good, and the picking should be better! Now is the time to help us gather grape leaves for the bazaar! The grape leaves should be blanched, frozen and counted. Please help! Thanks!

