

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 19th:** Sunday of All Saints

Father's Day

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

**Tuesday, June 21st:** 6:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting (held at the Parish Center)

**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

**Tuesday, July 12th:** 6:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

**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

**Sunday, August 14th:** Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

**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

First Day of Church School & Church School Luncheon

**Tuesday, September 13th:** 6:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

### **Upcoming events:**

**October 2nd:** Kick-Off Luncheon for Bazaar

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



## SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, June 19, 2022*

First Sunday After Pentecost:  
All Saints Sunday

***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**

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**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](mailto: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 19th:**  
**June 26th:**  
**July 3rd:**  
**July 10th:**  
**July 17th:**  
**July 24th:**  
**July 31st:**

**Ladies Society**  
**Karwashan Family**  
**John & Anita Chamoun**  
**NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY– Parish Life Conference Weekend**  
**not available**  
**Walid & Mirna Nakhoul & Sons**  
**Dr. Zeyad & Norma Morcos**

**Father's Day Luncheon**  
**Health of Family**  
**Health of Family**  
**Family Day**  
**Health of Family**  
**Health of Elias Morcos (son)**  
**Memory of Elias Morcos (father)**

**August 7th:**  
**August 14th:**

**St. Mary Church**  
**Karwashan Family**

**Falafel Sale**  
**Health of Elias, Nicole &**  
**Olivia (happy birthday) Karwashan**  
**Feast Day Weekend Aug. 19th-21st**

**August 21st:**  
**August 28th:**  
**September 4th:**  
**September 11th:**  
**September 18th:**  
**September 25th:**  
**October 2nd:**  
**October 9th:**

**not available**  
**Will Small** Memory of deceased members of Will Small's family  
**Matt & Megan Duncan & kids** Health of Family  
**St. Mary Church** Welcome back Luncheon for Church School  
**His Loving Family** Memory of Leon Matook  
**Philip & Bette Ayoub** Health of Ayoub & David Family  
**St. Mary Church** Kick-Off Luncheon for Bazaar  
**His Loving Family:** Memory of William Salhany (1 year)  
**Barbara and George Moussalli**  
**Ken and Rania Salhany**  
**Bill and Susan Salhany**

**October 16th:**  
**October 23rd:**  
**October 30th:**  
**November 6th:**  
**November 13th:**  
**November 20th:**  
**November 27th:**

**available for sponsorship**  
**Fouad & Marianne Alzaibak** Anniversary & Health of Family  
**Ghassan & Family** Memory of Jack Alarmani  
**NO COFFEE HOUR– Annual Bazaar Weekend**  
**George & Carol Daikh & Family** Health of Family  
**available for sponsorship**  
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## **THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)**

On June 19 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Apostle Jude (Thaddeus), brother of the Lord; Venerable Zenon of Palestine; and Martyr Zosimas the Soldier at Antioch in Pisidia. On this day, the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the feast of All Saints who shone forth throughout all the world, North and South, East and West. Verses Of all my Lord's friends, I laud and sing the praises; And let any to come, with them all be numbered. David the Prophet and king, who revered the beloved of God, and respected them because of his great piety, said in the Psalms, "How precious are Thy beloved unto me, O God" (138:17). And 22 the Apostle Paul, in his Epistle to the Hebrews, recounted the lives of the saints, when he wrote, "Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that so easily besets us; and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (12:1). Therefore, as Orthodox Christians, we honor the beloved saints of God, respecting them as keepers of God's commandments, shining examples of virtue and benefactors of humanity. We commemorate all of the holy ones every year on this day, as the list of saints ever increases, even though some of their names escape us. Nevertheless, we honor them for their piety and strive to imitate their good works. By the intercessions of Thine immaculate Mother, O Christ God, and of all Thy Saints from the beginning of time, have mercy and save us, since Thou alone art good and the Lover of mankind. 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.

## **First Sunday After Pentecost: All Saints Sunday**

**Tone: 8 Eothinon: 1**

### **APOLYTIKION OF PENTECOST: Tone 8**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

### **APOLYTIKION OF ALL SAINTS: TONE 4**

Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout the entire world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice crying: Turn with Thy compassion toward Thy people, and grant peace to Thy city, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

### **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.

### **KONTAKION OF ALL SAINTS: TONE 8**

*(\*\*The original melody\*\*)*

As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, \* the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in off'ring unto Thee, O Lord. \* Through their earnest entreaties, \* keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, \* through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

### **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.



**The Epistle**  
**Hebrews 11:33-12:2**

Prokeimenon: God is wonderful among his saints.

Verse: Bless God in the congregations.

The reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Hebrews.

Brethren all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world is not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

**The Gospel**  
**Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30**

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. "He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. "Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on his twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands; for my name's sake, will receive manifold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.

**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, July17, 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, August19 - 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.

## Orthodox Vocabulary

### Godparent

The godparent is the person who receives in his/her arms the newly baptized infant. But before that, he/she has stood as the sponsor of the infant by giving the prescribed denunciations of Satan and affirmations of accepting Christ and it is he/she who finally recites the Creed signifying the personal belief of the candidate to Baptism. However, since the introduction of infant Baptism, the godparent has assumed the important obligation of seeing together with the parents that the infant is brought up within the Church and in the life of Christ. It is on account of this obligation that the baptismal sponsor is called 'parent-in-God'. Since baptizing a child creates for the godparent a spiritual relationship not only between him and his godchild but also with the child's family, the Orthodox Church places great significance on the responsibility of the godparents to help nurture and educate the child in the Holy Orthodox Faith. This special responsibility is a life-long one. There is a dogmatically and canonically entered spiritual relationship between godparent and godchild and, as a result, the Church has by Synodical decision prohibited marriage between the godparent and his/her godchild; also, marriage between the godparent and the biological parent (father or mother) of the godchild is prohibited (Justinian Novella 530 and Canon 53 of the Trullan Synod). The godparent must have been baptized in the Orthodox Church, be in full sacramental communion, and a member in good standing of a local Greek Orthodox parish.

The human family constitutes the primary and essential element of human society...peace in society will be a direct result of peace in the family; order and harmony in the secular, political realm will be the direct result of the order and harmony which arises out of creative guidance and the giving of real responsibility to children (by assigning specific tasks to the child).

~St. John Chrysostom



Young people must be made to distinguish between helpful and injurious knowledge, keeping clearly in mind the Christian's purpose in life. So, like the athlete or the musician, they must bend every energy to one task, the winning of the heavenly crown.

~St. Basil the Great



### 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

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

Saliba, Robin, Bianca, Michelle Saliba  
Offered by: Sandra Matook

Ed Ayoub  
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Cindy Antypas  
All Parishioners working from their hearts to restore  
St. Mary to be even more beautiful  
Offered by: Patricia Kilsey

Dr. Joseph Samra  
Dr. Edward Hallal, Jr.  
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

Joseph & Mitchell  
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

John Gorab  
Joseph Samra  
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

John Swistak  
Charles Agaty  
Offered by: Elaine Agaty

Bulletins are available on our website. Other important information, flyers, recipes, etc. can also be found on our website at [www.stmarypawtucket.org](http://www.stmarypawtucket.org)



## Luncheon in honor of Father's Day

The Ladies Society will be hosting a Luncheon today in honor of Father's Day following Liturgy. All are welcome to attend.

## The Feast of all the Saints

The first Sunday after Pentecost is dedicated to the commemoration of all the saints. Sanctity is the work of the Holy Spirit; all Christian holiness is a fruit of Pentecost. There is therefore a logical link between today's feast and that of last Sunday.

At the liturgy a portion of the epistle to the Hebrews (11:33-12:2) is read which evokes the sufferings of the cloud of witnesses', that is to say the prophets, the martyrs, the righteous, those who were storied, put to the sword, or tortured, 'of whom the world was not worthy'. We know this passage well, for the Church has already given it to us to hear twice during the liturgical year: first on the Sunday before Christmas, then on the first Sunday of Great Lent. It seems that the Church, in calling our attention to this text before the Nativity, before Easter, and immediately after Pentecost, wants to emphasize that we draw near to these great mysteries 'catholicly', surrounded by the saints and helped by their prayers; she wishes above all to tell us that saintliness is not an abnormal or exceptional state; that, on the contrary it is the normal flowering of every Christian life. The call to holiness is addressed to each one of us.

The gospel for the liturgy (Matt. 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30) is a selection of the sayings of Our Lord which relate to the actual conditions of holiness: 'He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me...And he that taketh not his cross' and followeth after me, is not worthy of me...Everyone that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or land, for my name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold and shall inherit everlasting life'. Once again, our Lord brings us into the presence of his Cross and the personal renunciations that it involves. There is, however, a great difference between the way we read these words today and the way we read them (or similar texts) during the preceding months: read after Pentecost, this invitation to sacrifice is now clothed in fire, in the light and power of the Holy Spirit. The apostles did not really follow their master on his painful road until after the coming of the Paraclete, the saints, whose collective feast we celebrate today, only carried the cross when they were under the inspiration of the Spirit. The cross that Jesus set before our eyes, on this first Sunday after Pentecost, is a cross of fire— the fire of the Spirit descending on the disciples.

~The Year of Grace of the Lord.



## *What Makes A Dad*

*God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad*

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## 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!

