

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

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 (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

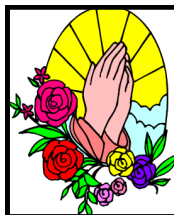
Sunday, August 21st: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 5, 2022

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

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
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Sub-Deacon Emad Amirhom

Schedule of Services

<i>Sunday: Orthros (Matins)</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Church School</i>	<i>11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Sunday: Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>

*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 5th:	Nabil & Salwa Khoury	Health of Family
June 12th:	St. Mary Church	Last Day of Church School & Luncheon
June 19th:	Ladies Society	Father’s Day Luncheon
June 26th:	Karwashan Family	Health of Family
July 3rd:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
July 10th:	<i>NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY– Parish Life Conference Weekend</i>	
July 17th:	<i>not available</i>	Family Day
July 24th:	Walid & Mirna Nakhoul & Sons	Health of Family
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
		Health of Elias, Nicole &
		Olivia (happy birthday) Karwashan
August 21st:	<i>not available</i>	Feast Day Weekend Aug. 19th-21st
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:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
October 23rd:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
October 30th:	Ghassan & Family	Memory of Jack Alarmani
November 6th:	NO COFFEE HOUR– Annual Bazaar Weekend	
November 13th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
November 20th:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	



Sunday School Graduation & Luncheon Sunday, June 12th

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

Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

Tone: 6 / Eothinon: 10

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: Tone 6

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb. And the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE ASCENSION: Tone 4

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, making them confident through the blessing that Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS: Tone 8

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, 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 ASENSION: TONE 6

When Thou didst fulfill Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting the terrestrials with the celestials, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, inseparable in space, but constant without separation, and crying unto Thy beloved: I am with you, and no one shall be against you.



The Epistle
Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Prokeimenon: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.
Verse: For you are just in all you have done.
The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.

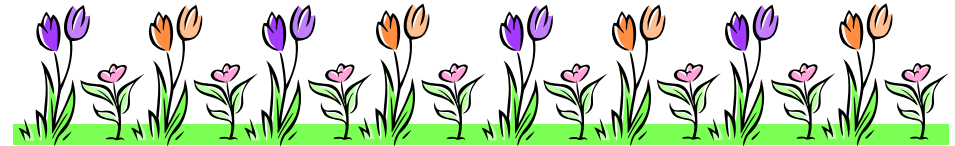
In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible on the day of the Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

The Gospel
John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made. "I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word. Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine; all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in thy name, which thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

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.

THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On June 5th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Hieromartyr Dorotheos, bishop of Tyre; Martyr Nicander of Egypt; and New-martyr Mark of Smyrna. On this day, the seventh Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate the first Ecumenical Council of the 318 God-bearing Fathers, which took place in Nicaea in Bithynia.

Verses

O ye light-bearing stars of the spiritual firmament, enlighten my mind with your rays.

Verses Against Arius

Calling the Son a stranger to the Father's essence, Arius proved to be a stranger to God's glory. Arius, the notorious heretic, began to blaspheme against God and His Son the Word, saying that the latter was not God consubstantial with the Father, but that He was created as a stranger to the Substance of the Father and His glory. Alexander, the Archbishop of Alexandria, tried to constrain Arius from disturbing the faithful with this teaching; even though Alexander excommunicated him, Arius did not cease his blasphemy, which spread throughout the Church in all nations. Thus, Emperor Constantine the Great called the First Ecumenical Council, which gathered bishops and teachers in the Church from all lands. They all proclaimed, as by one mouth, the equality of the Son of God with the Father in Substance, thus laying down the noble Confession of Faith, The Creed, which we Orthodox Christians recite to this day. The Church regards these divine Fathers as preachers of the Faith next to the holy Apostles. By the intercessions of the 318 God-bearing Fathers, O Christ 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.

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

Alcides Gonzalo
Offered by: Maria 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

Ed Ayoub
Offered by: Philip, Bette & Phil G. Ayoub

Ed Ayoub
Offered by: Susan Warzycha & Al Delpape

Eddie Ayoub
Offered by: Ken & Rania Salhany and family

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



Forgetting offences is a sign of sincere repentance. If you keep the memory of them, you may believe you have repented, but, you are like someone running in his sleep.

~St. John Climacus



Prayers of Good Health and Blessing are being offered for Nabil & Salwa Khoury on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary.



Prayers of Good Health and Blessing are being offered for Dr. & Mrs. Nabil Khoury on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

Many Blessings and Prayers for them on this Special Anniversary June 3! May God Bless them and Grant them many years!

Love John, Anita, Reyna & Anthony Chamoun





Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday during the month of June.

Emad Amirhom
Christine Briggs
Megan Duncan
Susan Harvey
Charlotte Kilsey
Cheryl Nassaney
Dante Stanley

Edward Ayoub
Stephanie Briggs
Christine Ganim
Julia Karam
Holly Lazieh
Rania Salhany
Steven Sterpis

Carol Bazerji
Tara Cavanaugh
Joshua Hallal
William Khoury
Leila Nadra
Robert Shwaery
Christine Whatley

****if you have a June birthday and do not see your name– we do not have it in our database– please email or call the church office to have you and your family members added.****

Orthodox Vocabulary

Oktoechos

Oktoechos: Book of The Eight Tones: In Greek, 'eight tones': either the system of eight tones which are the basis of the liturgical music of Byzantine, Roman, Syrian, and Armenian rites, or a Byzantine rite liturgical book, the Parakletike, containing the texts for each day's services for all eight tones, or a Troparion which makes use of all eight tones in the course of its melody.

A tree is known by its fruit, a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

~St. Basil the Great



Coffee Hour

Today, Coffee Hour is being offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury for the Health of their Family. Coffee Hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.



ONLINE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:

<http://stmarypawtucket.org>

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.

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!

