

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

1pm-6pm-**Family Day-** *Masonic Youth Center, 116 Long Street, Warwick, RI*

Sunday, July 24th: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sunday, September 18th: Sunday after Elevation of the Cross

Sunday, September 25th: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, October 1st: 7:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, October 2nd: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Kick-Off Luncheon for Bazaar

Sunday, October 9th: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Memorial Service for William Salhany (1 year)

Tuesday, October 11th: 6:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, October 16th: Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council

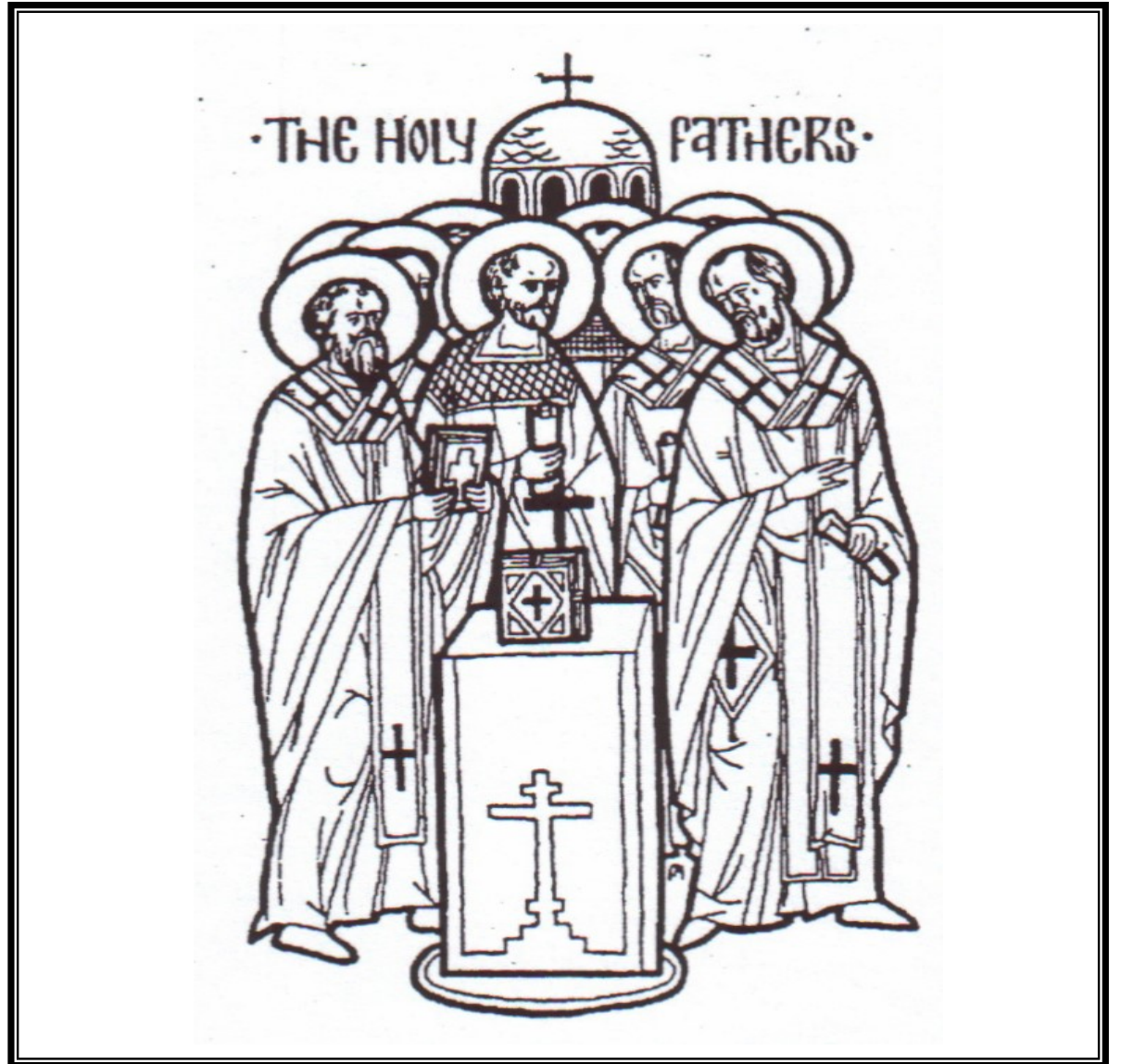
Sunday, October 23rd: Apostle James, Brother of God

Sunday, October 30th: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

November 4th-November 6th– Annual Holiday Bazaar



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, July 17, 2022

Fathers of the 4th 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
Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079

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

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:

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:

**Their Loving Families Memory of Michelle Kilsey (12 years),
Jacqueline Gorab (10 years), Alice Kilsey (10 years), and Steve Kilsey (3 years)**

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:

Philip & Bette Ayoub Health of Ayoub & David Family

October 23rd:

Fouad & Marianne Alzaibak Anniversary & Health of Family

October 30th:

Ghassan & Family Memory of Jack Alarmani

November 6th:

NO COFFEE HOUR– Annual Bazaar Weekend

November 13th:

George & Carol Daikh & Family Health of Family

November 20th:

available for sponsorship

November 27th:

available for sponsorship

December 4th:

available for sponsorship

December 11th:

available for sponsorship

December 18th:

St. Mary Church

Church School Pageant & Luncheon

THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On July 17 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the Venerable Irenarchos of Solovky; and the holy and glorious Great-martyr Marina of Antioch in Pisidia. Verses The headsman's hand felled thee with a sword, O Marina; But the Lord's hand with divine grace hath crowned thee swiftly. On the seventeenth Marina's throat was cut. She was born to pagan parents and heard of the Lord Jesus at age twelve. Her heart was inflamed with love for the Lord, she vowed never to marry and, further, desired in her soul to suffer for Christ and be baptized with the blood of martyrdom. Her father hated her for her faith, and would not regard her as his daughter. The imperial governor, Olymbrius, desired her for his wife. When Marina refused, he put her to harsh torture, and threw her into prison all wounded and bleeding. Marina prayed to God in the prison, but there appeared to her first the devil in the form of a terrible serpent, which twined itself about her head. When she made the sign of the Cross, the serpent split asunder and disappeared. Then she was bathed in heavenly light; the walls and roof of the prison disappeared and a Cross was revealed, resplendent and lofty. Marina was healed by the power of God of all her wounds. She was finally sentenced to death by beheading. At the moment of her death, the Lord Jesus appeared to her, accompanied by angels. On this Sunday, we commemorate the 630 holy and God-bearing Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council, which convened in Chalcedon in 451 against the Monophysites. 23 Verses Shunning opposite errors like the sea monsters Scylla and Charybdis, The Fathers steer the Church on a straight course to safety. The Holy Fathers were, once again, concerned with the nature of Jesus Christ. The false teaching arose that Christ's human nature (considered by heretics as less perfect) dissolved itself in His divine nature (considered by heretics as more perfect): like a cube of sugar in a parcel of water. Thus, in that scenario, Christ had only one nature, the Divine. These false preachers were called Monophysites ("mono", meaning "one" and "physis", meaning "nature"), and they were led by Eutyches and Dioscorus. Monophysitism over-emphasized the divine nature of Christ, at the expense of the human. The Fourth Ecumenical Council condemned Monophysitism and proclaimed that Christ has two complete natures: the divine and the human, as defined by previous Councils. These two natures function as equally perfect, without confusion, and are neither divided nor separate. The Fathers declared that at no time did they undergo any change. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Arabic Liturgy

There is NO Arabic Liturgy for the month of July.

Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

Tone: 4 Eothinon: 5

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 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.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MARINA: Tone 4 ***Joseph was amazed***

O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: * O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest, * and with Thy baptism am crucified and buried. * I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; * for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee: * accept me offered out of longing * to Thee as a spotless sacrifice. * Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in 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.

ORDINARY KONTAKION: TONE 2

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

THE EPISTLE

*Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O ye righteous.
Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven!*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Ty-chicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (5:14-19)

The Lord said to His Disciples: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”



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



Feast Day Weekend- August 19th, 20th & 21st

St. Mary Church needs your help to make our Feast Day Weekend a success. We are relying on volunteers to help with making the weekend a successful one. Please sign up for a day & time that is convenient for you. We appreciate any time you can give us! We need volunteers on Thursday, August 18th (set-up), Friday, August 19th Saturday, August 20th, & Sunday, August 21st.

We need help with: Kitchen, Bar, Cleaning, Serving Food

<u>Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Area to help</u>

We are also looking for monetary donations to help with: food supplies, bar supplies, tents, entertainment, water, soda, misc. Please contact Walid Nakhoul(401)692-1250.

St. Mary Feast Day Celebrations

Mahrajan



***Friday, August 19th, Saturday August 20th
AND Sunday, August 21st***
(Outdoors- Rain Or Shine)

Music, Food, Entertainment and Fellowship!

Friday, August 19th: 5:00 pm til 9:00 pm

Saturday, August 20th: 12 noon til 11:00 pm

Sunday, August 21st: 9:00am: Matins
10:00am: Divine Liturgy
Feast Day Following Liturgy– 5:00 pm

Free Admission

Authentic Middle Eastern Food
Hookah available
Raffles
Full Cash Bar

Saturday Entertainment by George Maalouf– 5pm-11pm
Sunday Entertainment by (DJ) Gaby Almassih– 1pm-4pm

One St. Mary Way, Pawtucket, RI 02860

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
Mirna Nakhoul
Jacob, Maria, Sofia, Emilia 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
Elmer and Cheryl Stanley and Family
Madison Tucker
Offered by: Michael, Nancy, Jacob & Victoria Muller

Jacob Muller
Offered by: Michael, Nancy & Victoria Muller

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul

Mary Kilsey & Daniel Shea
Offered by: George & Lois Kilsey

Dr. Nabil Khoury
Offered by: Patricia Kilsey & Family

Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Offered by: A Friend

Mary Massiwer & Family
John & Patricia Massiwer
Charmaine Damour
Gladys Laham & Family
Offered by: Cindy Hayes



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

Alma Matook
Julia Vale
Offered by: Sandra Matook & Family

Don Hayes
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew
Tammy Andrew
Robert Laham
Offered by: Cindy Hayes

Save the Date

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

No Coffee Hour Today

There will be NO Coffee Hour
today due to
Family Day at Buttonwoods.
Come join us there!



We will provide (FREE!):

+ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Condiments, Watermelon & A Hot Grill, Games for Children and Adults

Bring you own:

+ Drinks, Salads, Desserts, Lawn Chairs, Swimsuit/Towels, Music, Balls, Bats & Gloves & anything else you would like to grill or make it a better picnic

• There is a swimming pool, baseball field, horseshoe pit, bathhouse facilities, and plenty of sun & shade.
 Look forward to seeing you!

TODAY

We will meet at site#6

Donations appreciated to help defray costs.

Any questions, please contact Walid Nakhoul at (401) 692-1250



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>

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.



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.