CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 25th: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Tuesday, September 27th: 9:00am— Ladies cooking (String Cheese) (Everyone welcome to help)

7:00 P.M.- Bazaar Committee Meeting at the church hall

Saturday, October 1st: 9:00am—Ladies cooking (Sfeeha) (Everyone welcome to help)

6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, October 2nd: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Kick-Off Luncheon for Bazaar

Wednesday, October 5th: 9:00am— Ladies cooking (Grape Leaves) (Everyone welcome to help)

Saturday, October 8th: 9:00am— Ladies cooking (Sfeeha) (Everyone welcome to help)

Sunday, October 9th: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Memorial Service for William Salhany (1 year)

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

Thursday, October 13th: 9:00am—Ladies cooking (Walnut Mamoul) (Everyone welcome to help)

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

Tuesday, October 18th: 9:00am— Ladies cooking (Graybee) (Everyone welcome to help) **Saturday, October 22nd:** 9:00am— Ladies cooking (Sfeeha) (Everyone welcome to help)

5:30p-8pm- Church School Annual St. Mary Harvest Party

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

Saturday, October 29th: 9:00am—Ladies cooking (Sfeeha) (Everyone welcome to help)

Sunday, October 30th: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

November 4th-November 6th- Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 5th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, November 6th: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost Tuesday, November 8th: 6:00 P.M.—Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, November 13th: John Chrysostom; Eighth Sunday of Luke

Sunday, November 20th: Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 27th: Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, December 3rd: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy

Sunday, December 4th: Tenth Sunday of Luke

Choir & Chanter Appreciation Sunday

Sunday, December 11th: Forefathers (Ancestors of Christ)

Memorial Service for Suzanne Ayoub (2 years)



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, September 25, 2022 Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

"A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America"

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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:

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

October 16th:

Bill and Susan Salhany
Philip & Bette Ayoub

Philip & Bette Ayoub Health of Ayoub & David Family Fouad & Marianne Alzaibak Anniversary & Health of Family

October 23rd: Fouad & Marianne Alzaibak Anniversary & Health of Family October 30th: His Loving Family Memory of Leon Matook

November 6th: NO COFFEE HOUR- Annual Bazaar Weekend

November 13th: George & Carol Daikh & Family Health of Family

November 20th: Will Small Memory of deceased members of Will Small's family

November 27th: Vicki Hallal & Family In memory of Al Hallal

December 4th: St. Mary Church Choir & Chanter Appreciation Sunday Suzanne Ayoub (2 year Memorial)

December 18th: St. Mary Church Church School Pageant & Luncheon

December 25th: not available

January 1, 2023: available for sponsorship

January 8, 2023: Ghassan & Family Memory of Jack Alarmani

January 15, 2023: available for sponsorship

January 22, 2023: available for sponsorship

January 29, 2023: St. Mary Church Annual Parish Meeting

February 5, 2023: available for sponsorship February 12, 2023: available for sponsorship February 26, 2023: available for sponsorship available for sponsorship

Charitable Gift Program

It is with appreciation and gratitude that we welcome the participation of

Ray and Leila Trabulsi

into our Charitable Gift Program. This unsolicited action on their part is most gratifying.







THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On September 25 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our Righteous Mother Euphrosyne of Alexandria, her father the Venerable Martyr Paphnoutios of Egypt and those slain with him. Verses Thou bravely concealest thy womanly nature, and the Master that seeth in secret, thou seest. On the twenty-fifth, Euphrosyne underwent death. Paphnoutios—a rich and eminent man—and his wife besought God to end their childlessness. He blessed them with Euphrosyne, and they raised her in the Christian faith. The young Euphrosyne, against her father's desire to have her married, dressed herself in men's clothing and presented herself to the abbot of a monastery with the name of Smaragdus. By her fasting and prayers, Smaragdus quickly outstripped the other monks in the monastery. Thirty -eight years later, the grieving Paphnoutios visited the monastery where he encountered Smaragdus on her deathbed. Then the dying monk said to Paphnoutios: "I am Euphrosyne your daughter; you are my father." Then Euphrosyne breathed her last and her astonished father wept over her. Paphnoutios spent ten years in the monastery as an ascetic in the cell of his departed, holy daughter. He suffered martyrdom with 546 companions by order of Emperor Diocletian in 303. On this day, we also commemorate the repose of Venerable Sergios of Radonezh. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 6 Eothinon: 4

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 ST. EUPHROSYNE: Tone 8

Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Euphrosyne; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

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

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee will I cry, O my God.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:6-15)

Brethren, seeing that it is the God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, the same also shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of power is from God, and not from us. We are pressed on every way, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; smitten down, but not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our mortal flesh. So, then, death is working in us, but life in you. But having in us the same spirit of faith, according to that which is written, "I believed, and therefore I spoke," we also believe, and therefore we also speak, knowing that the One who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up through Jesus, and will make us stand together with you. For all things are for your sakes, that the grace, which is multiplied through the thanksgiving of many, may abound to the glory of God.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (5:1-11)

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.



St. Mary Church School & Teen SOYO News

<u>Attention All Parents</u>: Please bring your children to the Liturgy before Church School. Church School starts every Sunday following communion (Approx. 11:15am).

Join us for the annual St. Mary Harvest Party! Saturday, October 22nd from 5:30p-8pm.



Look for an invite via email to RSVP!

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.

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.

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.

Schedule for Bazaar Cooking/Baking:

Saturday, October 1st: 9:00am-Sfeeha

Wednesday, October 5th: 9:00am—Grape Leaves

Saturday, October 8th: 9:00am—Sfeeha

Thursday, October 13th: 9:00am- Walnut Mamoul

Tuesday, October 18th: 9:00am— Graybee Saturday, October 22nd: 9:00am- Sfeeha Saturday, October 29th: 9:00am-Sfeeha



Cheese:

Braiding cheese—Tuesday, September 27th: 9:00am

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help with the cooking! Come help us in making these delicious foods for our Bazaar.





The Bazaar is approaching quicklyand "Janice's Vintage Christmas Booth" is looking for NEW and SLIGHTLY USED items...ex: dishes, figurines (santa, snowmen), glassware, serving pieces, flower arrangements, etc. Please bring them down to the Parish Center and leave in the Coat Room.

(This is NOT a White Elephant table. We need high quality items.)

Thank you.....











Memorial Services



Memorial Services are being offered for the servants of God Michelle Kilsey (12 years), Jacqueline Gorab (10 years), Alice Kilsey (10 years) & Steve Kilsey (3 years) and are being offered by Their Loving Families. Coffee hour will be held following Liturgy at the Parish Center.

May God grant them peace and may their memories be eternal

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 Newborn Jack Walid ElKhoury Tala Estephan & Peter Giannikopoulos The Kilsey Family Saliba, Robin, Bianca, Michelle Saliba Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

St. Mary Liturgical Choir Ed Ayoub Tony and Fadia Kabak Mack and Louise Megalli Mother Xenia Minihan Ronald Muller Elmer & Cheryl Stanley & Family Offered by: Michael, Nancy, Jacob & Victoria Muller

Maureen Gurghigian The Muller Family Hadeel Zanieh Kilsey & Samra Families Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

My Family, Relatives & Friends Thomas Bwarie Offered by: Patricia Kilsey

Lorice Hallal Mark Hashway Elaine Wilbur Offered by: Elaine Gauthier Elie, Julia & Naji Karam Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub

Charles & Angela Abosamra Offered by: Jim & Beth Schillawski

Joe & Marlene Samra Peter & Robin Sutherland Lorice Hallal Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

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

Mary Massiwer John & Patricia Massiwer Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian Mary & Bill Franklin Billy & Britt, Jon & Meagan Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi Lil Massiwer Diana Hashway Nora Matook & Family Darlene & Doug Elkas & Family Judy & Russell Fortier & Family Nabil & Salwa Khoury & Family Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

Mary Massiwer John Massiwer, Jr. Offered by: Dimitrios, Nancy, Steven & Nicholas Sterpis



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John & Patricia Massiwer
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian
Mary & Bill Franklin
Billy & Britt, Jon & Meagan
Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi
Lil Massiwer



Lil Massiwer
Diana Hashway
Nora Matook & Family
Fred Shawery & Family
Offered by: Mary Massiwer & Family

David Turner
Bria Bleasdale
Sheri Turner and family
Beth McGrath and family
Tom Spenard and family
Kara Hunter and family
Adele Carew and family
Sandra Matook and family
Offered by: Phil & Flo Spenard

Nora Matook and family
Mary Massiwer and family
Fred Shwaery and family
Linda Dvelis and family
John and Patricia Massiwer and family
Salwa and Nabil Khoury and family
St. Mary Liturgical Choir
Nancy & Michael Muller & Family
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian



ARE BEING OFFERED FOR 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 Jackie Gorab Steven Kilsey Michelle Kilsey Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub

Jackie Gorab Michelle Kilsey Steven Kilsey Offered by: Susan Warzycha

Alice Kilsey
Jacqueline Gorab
Michelle Kilsey
Steven Kilsey
Offered by: Patricia Kilsey
Melissa Kilsey
Patrick, Melanie & Esma Merner
Stephen, Missy, Benjamin & Theodore Kilsey

Jackie Gorab Steve Kilsey Michelle Kilsey Elaine Swistak Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Scott Bleasdale Chris Spenard Leon Matook All of our departed loved ones Offered by: Phil & Flo Spenard

Michelle Kilsey Steve Kilsey Jackie Gorab Alice Kilsey Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Jacqueline Gorab Steve Kilsey Alice Kilsey Michelle Kilsey Offered by: Barbara Samra

Jacqueline Gorab Steve Kilsey Alice Kilsey Michelle Kilsey Offered by: Sandra Conca

Leon Matook Adele Shwaery Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian

SAVE THE DATE

ST. MARY BAZAAR 2022

Kick-Off Luncheon & 'Shower'

You are cordially invited to the St. Mary Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon on October 2nd at 12:00pm (following Liturgy) at the Parish Center. All proceeds will support the cost of undertaking our annual bazaar.

Menu: Fatoush, Chicken, Hachwe (rice & meat), Roasted Potatoes,

Pizza, Coffee & Desserts

Price: Adults- \$20 / Children- \$7

THE LUNCHEON IS GRACIOUSLY SPONSORED BY JACK & PAULA ELKHOURY FOR THE HEALTH OF BABY JACK WALID ELKHOURY













HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE KICK-OFF LUNCHEON IN SUPPORT OF OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR SHOWER GIFTS!

(GIFTS TO BE USED FOR SILENT AUCTION & PENNY SOCIAL)



Listed are some ideas for Baskets needed for penny social & silent auction. Please help us in making the baskets & bringing to the Parish Center by **Sunday**, **October 2nd** at the Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon.

*THE HOLIDAYS BASKETS:

Thanksgiving or Christmas

Paper goods, decorations, candles, candy, stationary, cookies, etc.

*NIGHT AT THE MOVIES:

Assortted candy, microwave popcorn packages, movie tickets, etc.

*ITALIAN:

Pasta, sause, jar of garlic, olive oil, wine, breadsticks, etc.

*BEAUTY:

Shampoos, conditioner, body lotions, hand lotions, hair accessories, combsbrushes, showergelessoap, etc

*KITCHEN HELPER:

Dishtowels, washcloths, soap, potholders, cookbooks, sponges, aprons, cooking utensils, mixing bowls, etc.

*WINE&CHEESE:

wine, wine opener, ice bucket, glassware, snacks, napkins, crackers, dip, assorted non-refrigeratted cheeses, etc.

*TV SNACKS:

Chips, nachos, dips, salsa, soda, bowls, etc

*BREAKFAST BASKET:

Assorted cereals, bowls, spoons, instant oatmewal, pop tarts, cocoe, coffee, etc.

*BEACH BASKET:

 $Sunscreen, beach \ towel, blanket, umbrella, sunglasses, cooler, flip \ flops, beach \ snacks, \ etc.$

MIDDLE EAST BASKET:

Burgal, cans of chick peas, tahini, can of fava beans, etc.

Baby Basket Sports Basket Datenight Basket Car care Basket Baking Basket

Game Basket

Liquor Basket

Candles Basket



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Don Hayes John Massiwer Tom Andrew Leon Matook Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

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St. Mary Church would like to thank and welcome Fr. Timothy Ferguson as he celebrates Divine Liturgy with us today.



25 Week-Multi Raffle

Tickets are available for our Multi Raffle— (first drawing to be announced soon)



Tickets: \$125

Prizes: \$125...plus your number can be pulled again throughout

the 25 weeks!!

To purchase a ticket, please see Edward Ayoub (401) 263-3666

Bazaar Committee Meeting

The next Bazaar meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27th in the church hall at 7:00 pm. Please plan to join us and remember **SUCCESS starts with YOU!** If you have any questions, please contact Bazaar Chair Salwa Khoury. **EVERYONE** is invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary's Famous Annual Bayaar

Friday, November 4th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Saturday, November 5th, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Sunday, November 6th, 11:30 am - 5:00 pm

7EATURING

Middle Eastern Cuisine Middle Eastern Pastry Homemade Chocolate Homemade Braided Cheese Salad Bar

Penny Social Silent Auction Janice's Vintage Christmas Booth 50/50 Cash Raffle & Grand Raffle

Visitor from the NORTH POLE-(Sunday at 2pm)



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ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH ANNUAL BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 4th, 5th and 6th, 2022

The Ladies are beginning to prepare their delicious foods soon. The Bazaar Commitee is asking for your help with our:

Leg of Lamb Drive Program (to help defray the kitchen costs of

our annual event.)

Everyone has an opportunity to donate Legs of lamb at a cost of \$30 each. You simply make your donation, And the committee will purchase the lamb.

Just fill out the donation form below and return it to the church with your check. We'll do the rest!

Thanks for your generosity and support.

Lamb Drive Donation Form		
Quantity	@ \$30 each	Total enclosed:
Name(s):		
Address:		
Phone:		

Attention: Bazaar Committee