

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 2nd: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Kick-Off Luncheon for Bazaar

Tuesday, October 4th: 9:00am– Ladies cooking (Cheese) *(Everyone welcome to help)*

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)

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

Sunday, December 18th: Sunday Before the Nativity



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, October 2, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

<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:

October 2nd:	St. Mary Church	Kick-Off Luncheon for Bazaar
October 9th:	His Loving Family: Barbara and George Moussalli Ken and Rania Salhany Bill and Susan Salhany	Memory of William Salhany (1 year)
October 16th:	Ghassan & Latifa Alarmani	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
December 11th:	Ed & Lisa Ayoub	Suzanne Ayoub (2 year Memorial)
December 18th:	St. Mary Church	Church School Pageant & Luncheon
December 25th:	<i>not available</i>	
January 1, 2023:	Philip & Bette Ayoub	Health of Ayoub & David Family
January 8, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
January 15, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
January 22, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
January 29, 2023:	St. Mary Church	Annual Parish Meeting
February 5, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
February 12, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
February 19, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
February 26, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
March 5, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
March 12, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
March 19, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
March 26, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	

Orthodox Vocabulary

Co-eternal

Co-eternal: (eternal “with”, or “like”). In the Creed, when we say of the second person of the Trinity, the Word of God become flesh, Christ, that he is “begotten of the Father “before all ages” means that the Son of God is co-eternal with the Father, that he shares the same eternity with him, just as he shares kingship and glory.

Patience adorns the soul with diamonds which are not of the earth, but belong to the Jerusalem that is above. Patience is a sweet word. Patience is a sweet breath. Patience is an invincible weapon. Patience is a priceless adornment of man. Patience is a blessing of God. Patience is love and obedience. Patience increases when a person takes God into account.

~ St. Raphael of Lesbos



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

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



Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 7 Eothinon: 5

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: Tone 7

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. CYPRIAN THE HIEROMARTYR: Tone 4

By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Hieromartyr Cyprian. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

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

*The Lord will give strength to His people.
Bring unto the Lord, ye sons of God, bring unto the Lord glory and honor.*

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:1-10)
Brethren, since we are fellow workers, we entreat you also not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, “At an acceptable season I hearkened unto thee, and in a day of salvation I helped thee”; behold, now is “the acceptable season”; behold, now is “the day of salvation”; giving no occasion of stumbling in anything, that the ministry is not blamed, but in everything commending ourselves, as ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in vigils, in fasts, in purity, in knowledge, in longsuffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in love unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God; by the weapons of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by glory and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)
The Lord said: “As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”

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.**

MAY GOD GRANT THEM BOTH MANY YEARS!



THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On October 2 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Hieromartyr Cyprian and Justina the Virgin. Verses Satan is in anguish, seeing his former friend's longing To die swiftly by the sword with the virgin Justina. On the second, Cyprian was beheaded with Justina. Cyprian moved from Carthage to Antioch, where Justina lived with her idolatrous parents, Edesius and Cleodonia. Justina came to know the true Faith, brought both her father and mother to Christ the Lord and all three were baptized by the bishop, Optatus. Cyprian was a magician, and had links with unclean spirits and powers of divination. A dissolute youth Aglaidas, a pagan, tried to lead Justina astray, and, when the holy maiden firmly rejected him, sought Cyprian's help. Cyprian invoked evil spirits, one after the other, on Justina, but they were totally unsuccessful. Justina, with the sign of the Cross and prayer to God, drove out the evil spirits. Then Cyprian came to know the power of the Cross, and was himself baptized, in time becoming priest and bishop. The pagans seized both him and Justina, and they were sent for trial to Damascus, and then tortured and beheaded in Nicomedia at the end of the third century. On this day, we also commemorate Theophilus the Confessor; New-martyr George at Karatzasou; and Andrew of Constantinople, fool-for-Christ. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



St. Mary Church School & Teen SOYO News

Attention All Parents: 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!

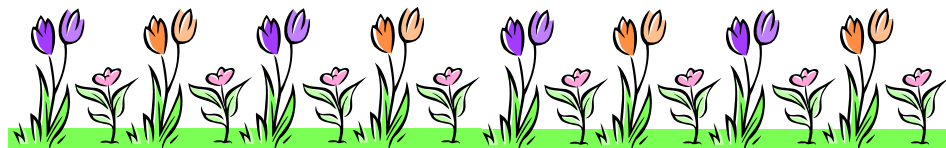


Menu for Coffee Hour

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.



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.

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
Baby Jack Walid Elkhoury
Jack & Paula Elkhoury
Saliba, Robin, Bianca, Michelle Saliba
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

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

Rebecca Samra
Lorice Hallal
Nabil Khoury
Tom Trabulsi
David Trabulsi
Offered by: Ray & Leila Trabulsi

Rebecca Samra
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Walid & Kim Elkhoury
Baby Jack Elkhoury
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub



PRAYERS 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

Thomas Matook
Offered by: Sandra Matook & Family



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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary's Famous Annual Bazaar 2022

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

FEATURING

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)



St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church | St. Mary Parish Center
One Saint Mary Way | Pawtucket, RI

For more information please call 726-1202
or view our website at www.stmarypawtucket.org



St. Mary's Holiday Bazaar Sponsorship

Greetings!

Fall 2022

I hope this letter finds you well. St. Mary is busy preparing for its 42nd Annual Bazaar. As in previous years we are assembling the BEST holiday bazaar in the area, which will include our delicious Middle Eastern food and pastries for all to enjoy. **St. Mary Holiday Bazaar will be held November 4th, 5th and 6th, 2022.** We anticipate over 1000 visitors over these three days.

We hope you would consider sponsoring this fantastic event. **It is a wonderful and rewarding way to show your support for St. Mary's. For businesses it is a great opportunity to display your support of a local event and receive excellent recognition.**

The tax-deductible sponsorships are divided into four tiers; Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze sponsors. Each Sponsor will have an appropriately sized banner, depending upon the level of the gift, prominently displayed in the Parish Center.

Complete your sponsorship as soon as possible using the form below. **We are counting on your help to make this event a success!** Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Fr. Elie Estephan	Walid Nakhoul	Fouad Alziabak	Ghassan Alarmani	Salwa Khoury
240-205-9079	401-692-1250	781-888-4448	781-414-1091	401-434-8877

St. Mary's Holiday Bazaar 2022 Sponsorship Form

Yes! I/We wish to sponsor the November 4th, 5th & 6th, St. Mary's Holiday Bazaar as follows:

\$500 Platinum Sponsor

\$300 Gold Sponsor

\$200 Silver Sponsor

\$150 Bronze Sponsor

Listing for sponsorship recognition:

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please make your tax-deductible donation to: St. Mary's Bazaar, earmarked "bazaar sponsorship" and send it with this form to:

St. Mary Church
249 High Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

Thank you!



Schedule for Bazaar Cooking/Baking:

Tuesday, October 4th: 9:00am– Cheese
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



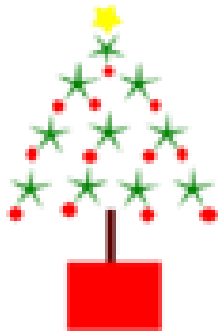
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Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help with the cooking!
Come help us in making these delicious foods for our Bazaar.
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The Bazaar is approaching quickly and “Janice’s Vintage Christmas Booth” 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.....



Leg of Lamb Drive

**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 Committee 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: _____

Payable to: *St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church*
Attention: Bazaar Committee



Listed are some ideas for Baskets needed for penny social & silent auction. Please help us in making the baskets & bringing to the Parish Center **TODAY** at the Bazaar Kick-Off Luncheon. **You can still make a basket and drop off at either the Church Office or at a Coffee Hour. THANK YOU!!**

***THE HOLIDAYS BASKETS:**

Thanksgiving or Christmas

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

***NIGHT AT THE MOVIES:**

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

***ITALIAN:**

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

***BEAUTY:**

Shampoo, conditioner, body lotions, hand lotions, hair accessories, combs, brushes, shower gels, soap, 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, dip, assorted non-refrigerated cheeses, etc.

***TV SNACKS:**

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

***BREAKFAST BASKET:**

Assorted cereals, bowls, spoons, instant oatmeal, pop tarts, cocoa, coffee, etc.

***BEACH BASKET:**

Sunscreen, beach towel, blanket, umbrella, sunglasses, cooler, flip flops, beach snacks

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



TODAY

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)***