

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Tuesday, October 25th: 9:30am– Ladies cooking (Sfeeha)

Saturday, October 29th: 9:30am– Ladies cooking (Graybee)

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: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

Friday, November 11th: Veterans Day Holiday (church office closed)

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

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

Thursday, November 24th: HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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

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

Sunday, December 4th: Tenth Sunday of Luke

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

Choir & Chanter Appreciation Sunday

Memorial Service for Suzanne Ayoub (2 years)

Tuesday, December 13th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, December 18th: Sunday Before the Nativity

Church School Pageant & Luncheon

Sunday, December 25th: The Nativity of Christ (Christmas)



ONLINE BULLETIN

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SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, October 23, 2022
Apostle James, Brother of God

Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church

“A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America”

Church Office hours: Monday– Friday 9am-1pm
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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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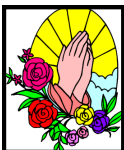
Schedule of Services

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:

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:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
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:	The Sweet Family	Health of Family
January 8, 2023:	Philip & Bette Ayoub	Health of Ayoub & David Family
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>	
April 2, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
April 9, 2023:	<i>not available</i>	
April 16, 2023:	<i>not available</i>	
April 23, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
April 30, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	

***PALM SUNDAY
 PASCHA***

HOLY APOSTLE THOMAS

Thomas was one of the Twelve Apostles. By not believing that Jesus had risen from the dead, he showed the Church that Jesus was not a ghost but that His earthly body actually appeared to them. After Pentecost, Thomas' lot fell to go to India. King Gudafor of India sent his merchant to find an architect to build him a palace. Jesus appeared to the merchant and sold him His slave Thomas for three pounds of silver. The king marveled at Thomas' drawings and gave him much gold, promising to return in three years to live in the palace. Instead, Thomas gave the gold to the poor and spent two years teaching, converting, and working miracles. The king imprisoned Thomas when he learned of the deception, but Thomas told him that he had built him a mansion in heaven. 'When Gudafor's brother died a few days later, he saw Gudafor's mansion and was permitted to come back to life to purchase his brother's mansion in heaven with his own wealth. Soon, Thomas baptized the two brothers. When the Theotokos was about to die, all the Apostles were caught up in the clouds and taken to her. Thomas saw her in the clouds and she gave him her belt and said, "Receive this my friend." When 'Thomas arrived at her tomb, he asked to see her body. When it was found missing, Thomas taught the Church that she had ascended into heaven bodily. He was pierced by five spears and he gave



Visitations

Please contact Fr. Elie with any names of parishioners that are in need of visitation either at home, in hospital or nursing homes.



Emails

If you are not receiving emails from St. Mary Church....we do not have your email address. Please send your email address to the church office.
office@stmarypawtucket.org

Apostle James, Brother of God

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: Tone 2

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. JAMES THE "BROTHER OF GOD": Tone 4

Since thou art a Disciple of the Lord, thou didst receive the Gospel, O righteous James. And since thou art a martyr thou art never rejected, and since thou art a brother of God, thou art privileged, and since thou art a High Priest, it is thy right to intercede. Wherefore, beseech thou Christ 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.

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

His voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (1:11-19)

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal James, brother of God His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:26-39)

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.

Registration is open for Winter Family Camp!

Antiochian Village Camp ~ January 13-16, 2023

Speakers this year are Fr. Stephen and Pani Daria Loposky!

Winter Family Camp is a program that is the same as our summer Family Camp – except it's during the winter! It is an opportunity for your family to get away from everyday life and take a weekend as a family to grow closer to Christ, in the beautiful setting of the Antiochian Village Camp. At Winter Family Camp, eating a meal together as a family is the norm, not the exception. Not your typical vacation, Winter Family Camp offers a mini-vacation without maps, lines for popcorn, or decisions over where to eat. Our flexible schedule gives you the choice of "doing it all" from praying to playing, or just taking it easy sitting around our fireplace. Because you're at the Village, the day is measured not so much by hours, but by prayer—the day is bookmarked with Matins and Vespers in beautiful St. Ignatius Church, with services sung by everyone present. Family Builder sessions offer practical, down-to-earth resources for keeping our families strong. Some of our families come to meet up with families of far-away friends; others have come and made friends and come back to reunite. Either way, in addition to family time, our moms, dads and kids also enjoy meeting and spending time together. **AVCAMP.ORG**

THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On October 23 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Hieromartyr and Apostle James, the Brother of God and First Bishop of Jerusalem. Verses Of Him condemned to wood, thou art called the brother, Dying for His sake, with a piece of wood beaten. On the twenty-third they smote with wood God's goodly brother. James is called God's brother because he was the son of the righteous Joseph, the betrothed of the Most-holy Theotokos; he greatly loved Jesus. According to tradition, James traveled to Egypt with the Most-holy Virgin and Joseph, when Herod sought to slay the newborn King. The Lord numbered James among His Seventy Apostles and he compiled the first Liturgy. James was Bishop of Jerusalem for thirty years and converted many Jews and Greeks to the Christian Faith. When Ananias became High Priest, he and other Jewish elders determined to kill James during the feast of Pass-over. They forced James to climb onto the roof of the Temple and tried to make him speak against Christ. Instead, he spoke of Christ as the Son of God and the true Messiah, and of His Resurrection. The infuriated priests and elders pushed him off the roof, but he survived. Then, one man ran up and struck James on the head with a fuller's club and, thus, this most glorious apostle died a martyr's death. On October 23, we also commemorate Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople; and James of Borovichi, wonderworker of Novgorod. 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).

Saturday, November 19th– 10:00am: Sunday School children will be meeting to put together Thanksgiving Baskets that will be given out to the community. The children really loved to help last year, and it also highlights the teachings of ‘Help Thy Neighbor’.

Foods are being collected for the Thanksgiving Baskets (canned vegetables, boxed stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, cake mix/frosting). Also, monetary donations are being collected– please give to either Matt or Megan Duncan. Thank you!

Thanks



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.

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 Baby Jack Walid Elkhoury
George Daikh
Cindy Hayes
Dr. Joe Samra
Tony Kabak
Saliba, Robin, Bianca, Michelle Saliba
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

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

Joe & Marlene Samra
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub

Dr. Joe Samra
George Daikh
Tony & Fadia Kabak
Cindy Hayes
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakhoul

Joseph Samra
Offered by: Barbara Samra



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

Janette Daikh
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury



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.

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour is being offered by Fouad & Marianne Alzaibak in celebration of their Anniversary & in Health of their Family. Coffee Hour will be held at the Parish Center following Liturgy.





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!



Bazaar Booth Set-up

Booth set-up for the bazaar will begin Tuesday, November 1st. The parish center will be open from 6pm-10pm Tuesday, Nov. 1st- Thursday, Nov. 3rd for all booth set-ups. Please have all booth set-ups complete by Thursday night.



Canned Food Drive

The Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese is one of the sponsoring organizations for the National Committee for World Food Day. Each parish collects and distributes food each year to the needy in their local community. The collections are published in “THE WORD” magazine.

We are planning to use these canned donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets we give out to the community. We have close to 50 families that we are helping out this year by giving them Thanksgiving Baskets.

****Please bring canned foods to the Parish Center.****

25 Week-Multi Raffle

Tickets are available for our *Multi Raffle*—
(first drawing will be held in January)

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



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 **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



Schedule for Bazaar Cooking/Baking:

Tuesday, October 25th: 9:30am– Sfeeha

Saturday, October 29th: 9:30am– Graybee

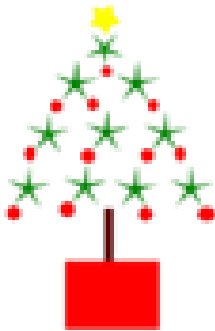
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Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help with the cooking!
Come help us in making these delicious foods for our Bazaar.
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The Bazaar is approaching quickly and “Janice’s Vintage Christmas Booth”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



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.