

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Friday, December 23rd: 9:00 A.M.– Royal Hours

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

8:45 A.M.– Matins

10:00 A.M.– Divine Liturgy



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SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, October 30, 2022
Twentieth 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
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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:

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:	The Sweet Family	Health of Family
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:	<i>not available</i>	
January 8, 2023:	Philip & Bette Ayoub	Health of Ayoub & David Family
January 15, 2023:	Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki	Health of Family
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***

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 30 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Martyrs Zenobius and his sister Zenobia in Cilicia. Verses The stout-hearted Zenobia, though a woman, with thee, O Zenobius, the sword endureth. On the thirtieth Zenobia and brother were beheaded. Inflamed with zeal for the Faith, these two, with great love, gave away their riches to the poor. Because they were so open-handed, God shielded them from all evil by men or demons. The 22 generous and merciful hands of Bishop Zenobius were endowed by God with the gift of wonderworking, so that Zenobius was able to heal the sick. At a time of persecution, the judge Licius seized him and threatened to kill him if he did not offer worship to idols. Holy Zenobius replied: “Life without Christ is not life, but death; and death for Christ’s sake is not death, but life.” When Zenobius was put to harsh torture, his sister, Zenobia, presented herself before the judge and said: “I also want to drink this cup of suffering and be crowned with that wreath.” They were both beheaded with the sword in about 285, and thus brother and sister entered into the immortal Kingdom of Christ the King. On this day, we also commemorate the Apostles Cleopas and Artemas of the Seventy; and Venerable Joseph and Kyriakos, patriarchs of Constantinople. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 3 Eothinon: 9

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF SS. ZENOBIUS & ZENOBIA: Tone 4

(**Be quick to anticipate**) Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee * received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. * For, since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants * and wholly destroyed the demons’ strengthless presumption. * O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

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

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye peoples.

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 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. (16:19-31)

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"



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).

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



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.

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.

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



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
Nora Matook & Family
Tony Kabak
Saliba, Robin, Bianca, Michelle Saliba
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

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

Sandra Matook
Nora Abdelahad and Elaine Agaty

Nora Matook & Family
Offered by: Nora Abdelahad
Elaine Agaty
Sandra Matook & Family

George & Carole Daikh
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

Leon Matook
Offered by: Nora Matook

Leon Matook
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

George T. Matook
Offered by: Nora Abdelahad and Elaine Agaty

Leon Matook
Offered by: Nora Abdelahad
Elaine Agaty
Sandra Matook & Family

George T. Matook
Offered by: Sandra Matook
George, Kim, George Frank & Kassiani Matook
Steve, Elaina, Isabelle, Elizabeth, Alexandra & Emily
Zabak

Janette Daikh
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour is being offered in memory of Leon Matook and is being offered by His Loving 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
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For more information please call 726-1202
or view our website at www.stmarypawtucket.org



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

Datnight Basket

Car care Basket

Baking Basket

Game Basket

Liquor Basket

Candles Basket

