

CHURCH CALENDAR

November 4th-November 6th– Annual Holiday Bazaar

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

January 1st, 2023: New Year's Day

8:45 A.M.– Matins

10:00 A.M.– Divine Liturgy



ONLINE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is available online on our website at:

<http://stmarypawtucket.org>



SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, November 6, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

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

Church Office hours: Monday– Friday 9am-1pm
249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Phone (401) 726-1202 Fax: (401) 729-1203
Parish Center Phone (401) 725-5150
Web site: <http://stmarypawtucket.org>
Email: office@stmarypawtucket.org

**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

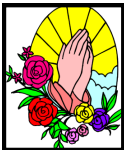
Schedule of Services

<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:

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>	
May 7, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
May 14, 2023:	<i>available for sponsorship</i>	
May 21, 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 November 6 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our father among the saints Paul the Confessor, archbishop of Constantinople. Verses Paul, boasting in the halter upon his windpipe, Breaketh the halter with the sounds of his windpipe. For that Paul confesseth God, he is choked on the sixth. When Blessed Patriarch Alexander of Alexandria lay on his deathbed, the sorrowing faithful asked him who should succeed him as the chief shepherd of the spiritual flock of Christ. He said: “If you desire a shepherd who will teach you and who will shine with virtues, choose Paul.” The people did; unfortunately, this was not accepted by the Arian heretics, nor was it accepted by Emperor Constantius, then in Antioch. Paul boldly preached the true dual natures of Christ God and was known as the second “Apostle Paul.” He was soon deposed and fled to Rome with Saint Athanasius the Great. There, Pope Julian and Emperor Constans received them warmly and upheld them in their Orthodox Faith. They saw to it that Paul was returned to his throne, but when Emperor Constans died the Arians raised their heads again, and Patriarch Paul was banished to Cucusus in Armenia. In 351, as Paul was celebrating the Divine Liturgy, the Arians attacked and strangled him with his omophorion.

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 4 Eothinon: 10

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 ST. PAUL THE CONFESSOR: Tone 3

(**The original melody**) Thy confession of the one divine Faith * showed thee to the Church to be a new Paul * and a zealot among priests, O holy one. * The righteous blood both of Abel and Zachary * with thee doth cry out together unto the Lord. * Righteous Father, intercede with Christ God in our behalf * that His Great Mercy may be granted unto us.

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

*O Lord, how magnified are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.



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).

Thanksgiving Baskets

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!



Upcoming Events:

Sunday, November 6th— No Sunday School

Saturday, November 19th— 10:00am Help put together Thanksgiving Baskets

Sunday, November 27th— Pageant roles handed out

Sunday, December 4th & December 11th— Pageant Practice

Sunday, December 18th— Christmas Pageant & Luncheon

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.

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.*****



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

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
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
Saliba & Robin Saliba
Bianca Saliba
Michelle Saliba
Elmer & Cheryl Stanley & Family
Madison Tucker
Offered by: Michael, Nancy, Jacob & Victoria Muller

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

Mary Massiwer
John & Patricia Massiwer
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurchigian
Mary & Bill Franklin
Billy & Britt, Jon & Meagan
Diane Andrew & Paul Burnier
Laura, Jim & Noelle Arrighi
Nabil & Salwa Khoury & Family
George & Carole Daikh & Family
Christine Peterson-Whatley & Family
Darlene & Doug Elkas & Family
Judy & Russell Fortier
Sonja Sapag Midane
Lily Massiwer
Diana Hashway
Joe Samra
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

Elaine Gauthier & Family
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub
Phil G. Ayoub



Renna, Kenny and Joe
The Salhany family
The Baalbaki family
Vicki Hallal and family
Tony and Fadia Kabak
John Salhany
Joyce and Peter Moses
Offered by: Ken and Rania Salhany

Nora Matook & Family
Louis Camus
Offered by: Phil & Flo Spenard

Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki
Offered by: Sandra Matook

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

Don Hayes
John Massiwer
Tom Andrew
Jeanette Daikh
Jack Peterson
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

Girge and Nazeera Kasatli
George and Antwanet Baalbaki
Abdullah and Mary Shaghouri
Fouad and Aboud Shouaa
William and Ruth Salhany
Al Hallal
John Moses
Offered by: Ken and Rania Salhany

Ronald Gauthier
Christopher Gauthier
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub
Phil G. Ayoub

Ronald Gauthier
Christopher Gauthier
Offered by: Nancy Penta & Family

Leon Matook
Offered by: Phil & Flo Spenard



St. Mary's Famous Annual Bazaar 2022

~TODAY~

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



2022 Annual Bazaar News...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Elie for his blessings and everyone for their effort & time; from when the ladies started cooking, until the last person leaves the bazaar on Sunday afternoon. No matter what your role, (planning, cooking, cleaning, set-up, donating items, volunteering during the weekend, or even just attending the bazaar), it is very much appreciated!!

When we all work tirelessly as a team, much success is achievable. Thank you for your help in making this one of the best Bazaars ever.

Love & blessings for an awesome weekend!

Salwa Khoury
Bazaar Committee Chairwoman



"In the Orthodox Faith, everything is an *"Experience"* before it is an *"Explanation."*
~Bishop Anthony (Michaels)



Coffee Hour



There will be **NO Coffee Hour** Today.

Please come to the Parish Center following Liturgy and enjoy our Annual Holiday Bazaar. Delicious foods and pastries are for sale, silent auction, raffles, penny social...and much more.