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Sunday, March 10, 2019

Sunday of the Healing of the Leper

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**70th ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S HAFLI**

**Featuring: MARWAN YOUSSEF & BAND**  
**with: BACHIR KHOURY ON KEYBOARD**

**SATURDAY, March 16, 2019**

**VENUS De MILO RESTAURANT**  
**ROUTE 6, SWANSEA, MA**

**Cocktails & Mezza at 7pm, Dinner starts at 8pm**

**\$1,000 DOOR PRIZE**

**Ticket Prices: Adults: \$60, Children under 12: \$20**

**For tickets contact: Jenny Dilullo: (401) 351-7794**

**Nancy Pasquariello: (401) 231-8981**

**Samia Sleiman: (401) 864-1933**

**Suzanne Cannon: (401) 241-7751**

**\$10,000 GRAND RAFFLE**

**For Raffle Tickets contact Joan Badway: (401) 996-3329**

*Masses & Special Intentions*

Saturday, March 9th  
4:00 pm

VALERIE SAAD, 40 Day Mass  
Requested by Anthony & Helen Budway  
& Family

JEANETTE CAMPAGNONE  
Requested by the Holy Rosary Sodality

Sunday, March 10th  
8:30 am

JOAN DiSARNO, 40 Day Mass  
Requested by the Family

MARCEL CAOQUETTE, 10th Anniversary  
Requested by the Family

10:30 am

HABOUK SHUMAR  
Requested by the Men of the parish

5:00 am Mon., March 11th,  
5:00 am Fri., March 15th,

Tues., March 12th, Wed., March 13th  
Sat., March 16th

Saturday, March 16th  
4:00 pm

RUSSELL FONTAINE, 8th Anniversary  
Requested by his Wife & Family

THOMAS & MARY GERGORA, their children:  
MATHILDE & her husband GENTILE,  
ERNEST, NATHAN & his wife PHYLLIS,  
MICHELE & his wife DALSE, GEORGE,  
EVA MARIE  
Requested by Catherine Gergora

Sunday, March 17th  
8:30 am

THANKSGIVING TO JESUS, DIVINE MERCY  
Requested by the Chancy-Antoine Family

10:30 am

YOUSIF SAKA  
Requested by granddaughters Janet & Kaukb  
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JAMES A. LALLY & MARY T. LALLY  
Requested by Mr. Mrs. David Nedder

IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday & Holy Days  
Budget: \$ 2,246.60  
Fuel: \$ 10.00

March 2nd & 3rd  
Votive Candles: \$ 32.00  
Total: \$ 2,288.60

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**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!** Remember to reserve your Admission Tickets for the Hafli by contacting Nancy Pasquariello @ 401-231-8981, Jennie DiLullo @ 401-351-7794, Samia Sleiman @ 401-864-1933, or Suzanne Cannon @ 401-241-7751. After Masses this weekend, one of the Committee members will be at the back of the Church with Admission Tickets for your convenience. REMEMBER, NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

**ST. JOSEPH HAFLI:** There will be a Hafli Committee Meeting on Monday, March 11th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY:** The Sodality will meet on Tuesday, March 12th, at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION:** This Friday, March 15th and every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the Church. The Holy Rosary Sodality will serve Lenten meals from 5:00 pm till 6:15 before the service.

**2019 EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL:** The Appeal begins this Sunday and runs throughout the Lenten season. There are copies of the Bishop's Appeal Letter at all church entrances. Our Parish goal this year is \$ 5,500.00.

Our Condolences to the family of Ralph "Junior" Correra, who passed away on March 2nd. He is survived by two daughters, Jane Correra & Jacqueline Venticinque. His Funeral Mass was held here at St. George's Church on Thursday, March 7th. Our prayers are with his family. May he rest in peace.

**NAM - NEW ENGLAND LENTEN RETREAT:** Saturday, March 23rd at St. Maron Church, Torrington, Connecticut. Retreat Master: Rev. Tony Saab. Registration: NAM members \$25, non-members \$30, payable at the door. For further information, contact the NAM office at 914-964-3070 or [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org)

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE will hold its 11th annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Old Grist Mill Tavern on Monday, March 18th, from 11 am till 9 pm. This event supports the Sisters mission of serving the elderly poor and will include a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner along with raffle prizes and homemade scones for sale. Tickets are \$17 per adult and \$7.50 for children under 12. Tickets must be purchased in advance at Jeanne Jugan Residence, Main Street, Pawtucket. For more information go to [www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org) or call 723-4314.

NAM is pleased to announce its Scholarship Program for 2019-20  
Seven Scholarships are available for High School Seniors for study in the USA. Four Scholarships are available for College & Grad Students for study in the USA. One Scholarship available to both High School Seniors and College Students pursuing a career in the health care field. 22 Scholarships are available for Study in Lebanon for a semester. For more information, call Curtis Taylor @ 330-212-9207 or email him @ [namscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:namscholarships@gmail.com). Applications for all scholarships can be found online through NAM's Website [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org)

**DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS MAY 17, 2019.**  
The Scholarship winners will be announced at the National Convention on Thursday night, June 27th.

MESSAGE FROM HAIG YAGHOOBIAN: Dear Friends & Family,  
You are cordially invited to join me for benefit performances of Bach's Keyboard Concerto #1 in D minor that I will be giving in Rhode Island next month (no admission charge, but donations welcome) Please save the dates and pass along word to anyone else:

April 4th @ 6pm at the RI Philharmonic School, 667 Waterman Avenue, East Providence (two pianos, with Irina Tchantceva)

April 7th @ 3pm with the Chamber Orchestra of Barrington at St. John's, 191 County Road, Barrington

Best Regards,  
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