

***ST GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH***  
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**Subdeacon: Farid Zaarour**



Sunday, March 24, 2019

Sunday of the Parable of the Prodigal Son

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**HANG IT ON THE CROSS**

**If you have a secret sorrow,  
a burden or a loss  
An aching need for healing...  
HANG IT ON THE CROSS**

**If worry steals your sleep  
and makes you turn and toss  
If your heart is feeling heavy...  
HANG IT ON THE CROSS**

**Every obstacle to faith  
or doubt you come across  
Every prayer unanswered...  
HANG IT ON THE CROSS**

**For Christ has borne our brokenness  
and dearly paid the cost  
To turn our trials to triumph...  
HANGING ON THE CROSS**

**Lisa Englehardt**



*Masses & Special Intentions*

Saturday, March 23rd  
4:00 pm

MELHEM MELHEM  
Requested by Anthony & Helen Budway

LENA & NABIL KHOURY, MARYANNE DURANTE  
LOUIS KHOURY, JEANETTE CAMPAGNONE,  
PAUL AUTIELLO  
Requested by the Family

Sunday, March 24th  
8:30 am

MARY LOU GALLANT, Birthday Remembrance  
Requested by her sister Patty Doyle

10:30 am

ANTOINE BARKETT, 5th Anniversary  
Requested by his wife Lorraine & Family

SAMIE SLEIMAN'S FAMILY,  
LIVING & DECEASED  
Requested by Lillian Khoury

5:00 am Mon., March 25th,  
5:00 am Fri., March 29th,

Tues., March 26th, Wed., March 27th  
Sat., March 30th

Saturday, March 30th  
4:00 pm

MR. & MRS. NORMAN SALEM SR.  
NORMAN SALEM JR.  
LUCAS SALEM  
Requested by Joe & Maria Salem

Sunday, March 31st  
8:30 am

DENNIS F. WADDINGTON, 40 Day Mass  
Requested by Barbara White & Beverly  
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10:30 am

IBRAHIM GEBRAYEL, 1st Anniversary  
Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Gebrayel

LAYA YOUSIF, 9th Anniversary  
Requested by her Family

ASSAAD DERJANI, 3rd Anniversary  
Requested by Georgette Wehbe

Sunday & Holy Days  
Budget: \$ 2,238.20  
Eparchial Charities Appeal: \$ 622.00

March 16th & 17th  
Votive Candles: \$ 97.00  
Total: \$ 2,957.20

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THANK YOU TO RAY & LILLIAN BARISH, CHAIRPERSONS OF THE 2019 ST. JOSEPH HAFLI. THANK YOU ALSO TO BOB & JOANNE MANSOUR, THE VICE CHAIR PERSONS, TO ALL WHO SERVED ON COMMITTEES, AND ALL WHO HELPED AND CONTRIBUTED TO MAKE OUR 70TH ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH HAFLI A GREAT SUCCESS. GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS OUR PARISH FAMILY.

A NOTE FROM THE HAFLI COMMITTEE: Thank you to all the Parishioners, Families and Friends for making this year's Hafli a great success. Without all of you, it would not have been possible.

HAFLI RAFFLE WINNERS: \$ 10,000 Grand Prize: Michael Solomon, Lincoln, RI  
\$ 1,000 Door Prize: Claire Jabbour  
CONGRATULATIONS!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION: This Friday, March 29th and every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the Church.

LENTEN MEAL: Please join the Holy Rosary Sodality on Friday nights during Lent from 5:00pm till 6:15pm in the Church Hall to share a meal, and to relax and unwind before the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome!

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY DUES: A reminder, Holy Rosary Sodality membership dues are being collected. Please consider joining or renewing your membership. Dues are \$10 per year. Forms are available in the back of the Church.

2019 EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL: Our Parish goal this year is \$ 5,500.00. To date we have received \$ 2,730.00.

MYO BULLYING SESSION: On Saturday, March 30th, from 10am till 1pm, in the Church Hall, Dr. Bernard DiLullo will present a talk on Bullying. Admission is free. Please RSVP by Sunday, March 24th to Nancy @ 508-944-6040 or to Jihane @ 401-714-6200.

The Family of the late Marie D. Kenyon would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the parish family of St. George's Church for your prayers, love, and support during this most difficult time. God Bless,

Bob & JoAnne Mansour

**ST THERESA MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH** in Brockton, MA will hold its Spring Hafli on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at St. Anthony of the Desert Church, 300 N. Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA. Doors will open at 8 pm. A Dinner Buffet will be provided by OPA Restaurant. Entertainment will be provided by George Hadchiti & Mitchell Kaltsunas. Admission is: VIP \$125, \$100, & \$80, Children \$30. For reservations call: Salma Haikal, 617-413-6319, Tony Zeidan, 781-910-7184, Malek Hayek, 508-333-3430, or Copal Awad, 508-922-3331

**LENTEN MINI-RETREAT OF CHRISTIAN YOGA & MEDITATION:** On Sunday, April 7, 2019. from 12:30-4:30 pm, St. Raymond's Roman Catholic Church will present The Prayer of Heart and Body Mini Retreat (meditation is prayer of the heart) and (yoga is prayer of the body), taught in the context of Christian faith by Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP. No prior experience, mats, or blocks required. All are invited to participate at their own pace and ability. Participants will experience the potential of body movement as prayer, through guided yoga postures with Christian prayers and music. In addition to other benefits like becoming calm, relaxed, and centered, experience praying as a whole and embodied person. Cost is \$15 per person. If interested, please return a check in an envelope with the registration form found at <http://www.straymonds.com.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/Mini-Retreat.pdf>, or for more information contact St. Raymond's parish office at 401-351-4224.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Is your marriage bearing fruit? Don't wait until it is too late; make time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are April 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA and June 8-9, 2019 in Medway, Ma. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>