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Sunday, March 3, 2019

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent

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 2nd

4:00 pm

JOHN SOLOMON

Requested by Lila Melan

Sunday, March 3rd

8:30 am

SPECIAL INTENTION

10:30 am

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Mon., March 4th - ASH MONDAY - MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

5:00 am

IN CHAPEL

6:30 pm

IN CHURCH

5:00 am Tues., March 5th

IN HONOR OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

Requested by Carolyn Peternel

5:00 am Wed., March 6th,

Fri., March 7th, Sat., March 8th

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 Providence

Sunday & Holy Days
Budget: \$ 3,548.00
Fuel: \$ 200.00

February 23rd & 24th
Votive Candles: \$ 34.00
Total: \$ 3,782.00

Congratulations to Martha Mahoney (#168), winner of the “200 Club” Drawing for the month of February.

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR: Welcome to the Little Sisters of the Poor who will be speaking at all the masses this weekend about their ministry to the elderly. A collection will be taken at all masses to support their Ministry.

ASH MONDAY: This Monday, March 4th. Mass and Distribution of Ashes will be held at 5:00 am in the Chapel & at 6:30 pm in the Church.

UPDATE ON ST. JOSEPH HAFLI: THE NEXT MEETING OF THE HAFLI COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL ON ASH MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, FOLLOWING THE ASH MONDAY SERVICE AT 6:30 PM.

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.

HAFLI MEZZA: We will be preparing the Mezza for the Hafli on Wednesday, March 6th & Thursday, March 7th. in the Church hall starting at 10 am. If you have some spare time, please join us in making Kibbe balls and stuffed grape leaves.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, March 5th, at 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY: The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 12th, at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION: This Friday, March 8th 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 next Sunday and runs throughout the Lenten season. There are copies of the Bishop’s Appeal Letter at all church entrances.

THANK YOU TO THE MYO FOR THE WONDERFUL BREAKFAST THEY PUT ON FOR US LAST SUNDAY. THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED PREPARE, SETUP & SERVE. THANKS ALSO TO ALL WHO ATTENDED.

MYO THANK YOU: THANK YOU TO ALL THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE DONATING AND HELPING THE MYO IN THEIR CHURCH EVENTS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT AND KINDNESS.

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

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 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. Applications for all scholarships can be found online through NAM's Website 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.