

***ST GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH***  
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**Pastor: Fr. Edward T. Nedder**

**Subdeacon: Farid Zaarour**



Sunday, February 16, 2020

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

Reading: 1Thessalonians 5:1-11, Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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**71st ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S HAFLI**

**Featuring: DANNY ASHKAR**

**SATURDAY, March 28, 2020**

**VENUS De MILO RESTAURANT**

**ROUTE 6, SWANSEA, MA**

**7:00 PM: Cocktail & Mezza Hour, 8 PM: Dinner**

**Ticket Prices: Adults: \$60, Children under 12: \$25**

For tickets contact: Jenny Dilullo: 401-351-7794, Lillian Barish: 401-521-4888

Nancy Pasquariello: 401-231-8981, Samia Sleiman: 401-864-1933

Suzanne Cannon: 401-241-7751

*no tickets sold at door*

**\$1,000 DOOR PRIZE**

**\$10,000 GRAND RAFFLE**

**1st Prize: \$5,000, 2nd Prize: 3,000, 3rd Prize: 2,000**

**For raffle tickets contact Anthony (Tuffy) Budway at 401-226-4460**

*Masses & Special Intentions*

Saturday, February 15th

4:00 pm

FRANCES KHOURY

Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Simon & Family

Sunday, February 16th

8:30 am

SPECIAL INTENTION

10:30 am

GEBRAEL GUIBRIL

Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Gebrayel

6:00 am Mon., Feb. 17th,

Tues., Feb. 18th,

Wed., Feb. 19th

6:00 am Fri., Feb. 21st,

Sat., Feb. 22nd

Saturday, February 22nd

4:00 pm

JOSEPH GIRARDI, 40 Day Mass

Requested by his Family

CASEY CHECRALLAH

Requested by Joseph & Angela Checrallah

Sunday, February 23rd

8:30 am

SPECIAL INTENTION

10:30 am

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Sunday & Holy Days  
Budget: \$ 1,669.00  
Fuel: \$ 40.00

February 9th & 10th  
Votive Candles: \$ 37.00  
Total: \$ 1,746.00

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**SAINT GEORGE DANCE TROUPE:** There will be a Dance Rehearsal on Saturday, February 15th at 12:00 Noon in our Church hall for our 71st St. Joseph's Hafli.

**IDC RECEPTION:** On Saturday, February 22nd, The Massachusetts Chapter of the IDC organization ( In Defense of Christians) will be holding a Reception at the AL WADI LEBANESE RESTAURANT, 1294 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, MA., from 3:00 - 5:30 pm. This organization advocates the protection and preservation of Christians and Christianity in the Middle East. Special guests at this reception will be Toufic Baaklini, president of IDC, and his staff. If you are interested in attending, RSVP to: SARAH@INDEFENSEOFCHRISTIANS.ORG

**MEET THE PROFESSIONALS:** Our next event will be held on Sunday, February 23rd, featuring Farid Zaarour, who will speak about his career as a software engineer. If anyone would like to speak to the youth of our Parish about their profession or know of someone, contact Ghada Bourjeily MD @ ghada\_bourjeily@brown.edu

**GRAND RAFFLE:** Our Parish is celebrating its 71st Annual St. Joseph Hafli on Saturday, March 28, 2020. As part of its celebration, it is holding a Grand Raffle. The cost per ticket is \$100, with 3 prizes: \$5,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000. The winners need not be present at the event. Any St. George Parishioner or Friend interested in supporting this annual event may purchase a raffle ticket by contacting Anthony "Tuffy" Budway in person or by telephone at: 401-226-4460, or by email at: *Budway99@verizon.net*

Parishioners, Friends, and Visitors, please consider putting an Ad in our Hafli Ad Book. Your continued support for our Church enables our Parish to remain Financially Solvent. For more information contact Angela Simon @ 401-692-1460. DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2020.

**MADE FOR MORE:** On Tuesday, March 10, 2020, Our Lady of Grace Parish in Westport, MA is hosting a presentation of “Made for More”, a multimedia presentation combining live music, movie clips, videos and sacred art with Christopher West. The presentation deals with the questions: Where do we come from? & Where are we going? Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased online via this link: <https://www.evenbrite.com/e/made-for-more-westport-ma-tickets-77190112705>

**ST. ANTHONY’S CHURCH,  
17 Granville Ave., Danbury, CT  
SPRING FAMILY HAFLI  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020  
following the 5 pm Liturgy  
\$25 per person, Children 12 & under free  
St. Anthony Church Hall  
featuring Music & Entertainment,  
Lebanese Dinner  
Lebanese & American Desserts  
To purchase tickets or for more information:  
Call the Church Office @ 203-744-3372**

**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND:** The Office of Vocations will be holding a discernment weekend for men considering the priesthood from Friday, March 27th to Sunday, March 29th at the Maronite Seminary in Washington DC. For more information contact Fr. Gary George @ 314-363-3300, or Fr. Dominique Hanna @ 718-624-7228 or Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary @ 202-723-8831.