

ST GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Sunday, February 23, 2020

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent, Miracle at Cana in Galilee

Reading: Romans 14: 14-23, Gospel: John 2:1-11

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 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

KHATTAR AOUN, 40 Day Mass

Requested by Dr. Georgina Aoun Nouaime

ASH MONDAY, February 24th– Mass & Distribution of Ashes

6:00 am

IN CHAPEL

6:30 pm

IN CHURCH

Tuesday, February 25th

6:00 am

HOLY FACE OF JESUS

6:00 am Wed., Feb. 26th,

Fri., Feb. 28th,

Sat., Feb. 29th

Saturday, February 29th

4:00 pm

SPECIAL INTENTION

Sunday, March 1st

8:30 am

RALPH CORRERA, 1st Anniversary

Requested by his children Jane, Jackie & Michael.

10:30 am

SPECIAL INTENTION

Sunday & Holy Days

Budget: \$ 2,695.00

Fuel: \$ 40.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$ 85.00

February 15th & 16th

Votive Candles: \$ 44.00

Total: \$ 2,864.00

MEET THE PROFESSIONALS: Our next event will be held THIS 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

2020 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.

ASH MONDAY: This Monday, February 24th, Mass and Distribution of Ashes will be held at 6:00 am in the Chapel & at 6:30 pm in the Church.

71ST ST. JOSEPH'S HAFLI MEETING: A reminder that there will be a Hafli meeting on Monday, February 24th at 7:00 pm in our Church Hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION: This Friday, February 28th, and every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the Church.

The Holy Rosary Sodality will serve Lenten meals, beginning Friday, February 28th from 5:00 pm till 6:15 and every Friday before the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

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](mailto: 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.