

ST GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Sunday, March 15, 2020

Sunday of the Parable of the Prodigal Son

Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 5-13, Gospel: Luke 15: 11-32

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, March 14th

4:00 pm

ALLIE SAKER, 40 Day Mass
Requested by her Family

Sunday, March 15th

8:30 am

MARCEL CAOUCETTE
Requested by his Family

10:30 am

MARY & THOMAS GERGORA, & their children
ERNEST, GEORGE, EVA MARIE
GEORGETTE & her husband HARRY
MATHILDE & her husband GENTILE
NATHAN & his wife PHYLLIS
MICHELE & his wife DALSE

JAMES & MARY LALLY
Requested by David & May Nedder

6:00 am Mon., Mar. 16th,
6:00 am Fri., Mar. 20th,

Tues, Mar. 17th, Wed., Mar. 18th
Sat., Mar. 21st

Saturday, March 21st

4:00 pm

RUSSELL FONTAINE, 9th Anniversary
Requested by his wife, Rosemary, & Family

VIRGINIA SEPE
Requested by Betty Traghese

Sunday, March 22nd

8:30 am

SPECIAL INTENTION

10:30 am

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE &
SULA FAMILIES
Requested by Mary Howie

ANTOINE BARKETT, 6th Anniversary
Requested by his Wife & Family

Sunday & Holy Days

Budget: \$ 2,142.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$ 519.00

Fuel: \$ 20.00

March 7th & 8th

Votive Candles: \$ 15.00

Total: \$ 2,696.00

IMPORTANT ST. JOSEPH HAFLI MEETING: A reminder that there is a Hafli Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 16th at 7pm in the Church Hall.

2020 EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL: Our parish Goal this year is \$5,500.00. To date we have received \$ 3,336.00.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION: This Friday, March 20th at 6:30 pm in the Church. THE HOLY ROSARY SODALITY will serve a Lenten meal from 5:00 pm till 6:15 before the Stations of the Cross.

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*

SAVE THE DATE: The Holy Rosary will be hosting a Bingo Night on Friday, April 24th in the Church Hall. Must be 18 years or older to participate. Ticket packages will be sold in advance. More info to follow.

Our condolences to Sherry & Vincent Budway and family on the death of Sherry's mother, Santina Mary Coutu, who passed away on March 4th. Besides Sherry, she leaves another daughter, Diane Mello, and a son, Michael Coutu. Her Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Gregory the Great Church in Warwick on March 10th. Our prayers are with her family. May she rest in peace.

Our condolences to Patty Farhat and family on the death of her brother, Gary Carcone, who passed away on March 9th. Besides Patty, he leaves his brother Richard and his nephew Gianni Farhat. His Funeral Mass was celebrated here at St. George's on Friday, March 13th. Our prayers are with his family. May he rest in peace.

The MYO Retreat scheduled for March 29 in Brockton, MA has been cancelled.

BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL, 2615 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, RI, will hold an open house on Sunday, March 15th, from noon till 3:00 pm. Information on the academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th, or 10th grade students will be held on March 28, 2020, at 8:30 am. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5425.

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

SAVE THE DATE: NAM CONVENTION HOSTED BY ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, JULY 8-12, 2020.