



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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January 21, 2024 Sunday of the Priests

Meet Your Clergy

Rev. Tony Saab, Pastor
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(Urgent calls only)

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Office Hours

Weds - Friday from 9am-12pm

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday 7:00pm, Thursday and Friday 10:00am
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite) and 10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist
on Thursday 6:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation: One month in advance with the Pastor.
Suggested Donation: Church: \$200 Priest: Free Will

Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date.
Suggested Donation: Church \$500. Priest: Free Will

Reconciliation:

One hour before liturgies,
or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, or home-bound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.



Weekly collections

Making a generous donation from the hard work of your hands is your opportunity to participate in God's work and support the ministry of His Church.

Weekend 1/24 Total Collection

\$2,453.00

Fuel \$547.00

THANK YOU!

Save the Date

Friday February 9: Feast of Saint Maron

Sunday February 11: Entrance into Lent

Monday February 12: Ash Monday

Saturday March 16:
Annual Saint Joseph Hafli

Sunday March 24: Hosana Sunday
followed by Passion Week.

Sunday March 31: The Glorious Resurrection

1 Timothy 4:6-16 Counsel to Timothy

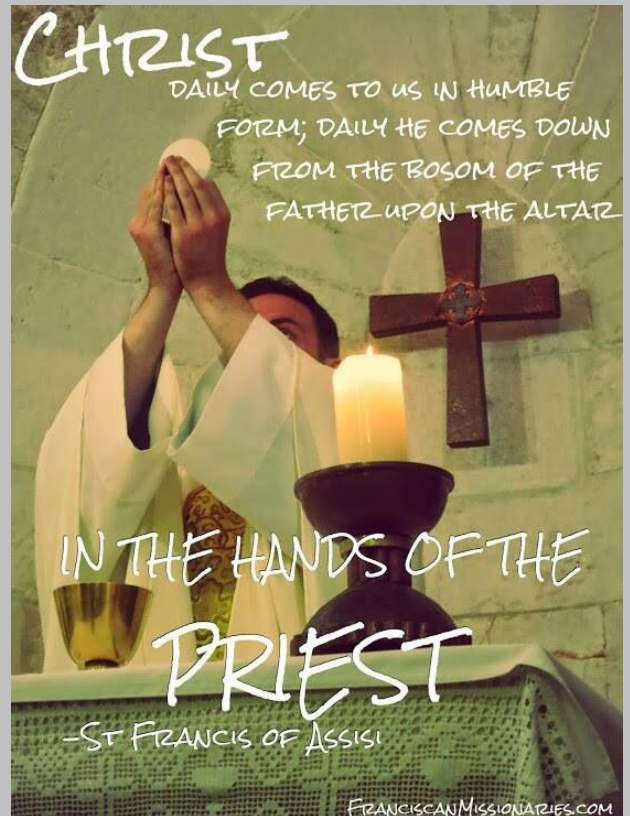
Brothers and Sisters:

If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales. Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Luke 12:42-48

Vigilant and Faithful Servants

The Lord Jesus said: "Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But the one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.



The Hafli Committee will be sponsoring a **free complimentary breakfast** this Sunday 1/21 after the 10:30am liturgy.

Committee members will be available to answer any questions you may have about our annual St Joseph Hafli and will be selling door admission and Grand raffle tickets.

Liturgical Intentions

1/20 4:00pm	Four year anniversary for Majid Farhat , requested by his loving family.
1/21 8:30am 10:30am	Memorial liturgy for George and Mireille Abounajem , requested by their loving family.
1/27 4:00pm	Fourth anniversary for Alexandria Saker , requested by her loving family.
1/28 8:30am 10:30am	40 day liturgy and a birthday remembrance for Diane G. Wilborn , requested her loving family. One year anniversary for Adel Shalhoub , requested by his son Tony and Joelle, followed by a mercy meal in the Church hall.
2/3 4:00pm	Memorial liturgy for Donald and Maryann Solomon , requested by Deacon Anthony Kouri and family from Easton, PA.
	ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O' LORD

Reflection on this week's Gospel:

The image of the master's return emphasizes the importance of living with a sense of anticipation and preparedness. The faithful servant is the one who continues to fulfill his responsibilities diligently, even in the master's absence. This teaches us about the need for perseverance in our Christian journey. We are called to remain steadfast in our faith, regardless of the circumstances around us. However, Jesus also warns us about the danger of complacency. He describes a scenario where the servant, thinking that the master is delayed, begins to mistreat others and indulges in sinful behavior. This serves as a cautionary tale about the consequences of neglecting our duties and succumbing to worldly temptations.

The master's unexpected return highlights the uncertainty of the timing of Christ's second coming. We must be vigilant, always ready to give an account of our stewardship when the master returns. The punishment for the unfaithful servant is severe, underlining the seriousness of our accountability before God.

The passage concludes with a principle that resonates deeply: "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." As recipients of God's abundant grace and blessings, we are called to respond with gratitude and faithful service.

May this Gospel passage inspire us to live with a sense of purpose, preparedness, and accountability as we await the glorious return of our Lord.

St. George Maronite Catholic Church

**St. Joseph
75th Annual
Hafli**

**Saturday
March 16, 2024
@7pm**

**Superstar
Anwar El Amir**



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INAS ALAWAM



Grand Raffle

**Admission: \$100 • VIP \$150
Includes Mazza and Dinner**

**Envision Hotel Grand Ballroom
31 Hampshire St. Mansfield MA 02048**

**FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT: Jihane Ayoub 401-714-6200
George Thomas 401-480-8812 • Michael Saker 401-323-7409**

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75th ANNUAL SAINT JOSEPH HAFLI

Program Book Contract

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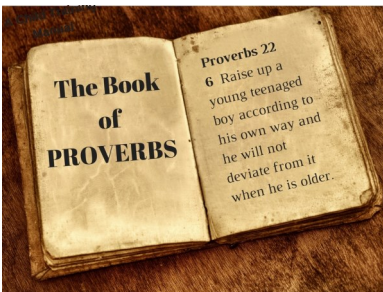
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DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

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**“Train up a child
in the way he
should go, and
when he is old
he will not
depart from it.”**

(Prov. 22:6)



OUR LADY OF PURGATORY MARONITE CHURCH

**ST. MARON'S
HAFLI**

FEB 3, 2024

4254 ACUSHNET AVE,
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745

**CASH BAR
&
MEZZA
7:30 PM**

**DINNER SERVED
8:30 PM**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY
THAER MALKO
&
BACHIR EL KHOURY BAND**

DANCE FLOOR SEATING: \$100 FOR ALL AGES

GENERAL SEATING: \$75

CHILDREN (12-17): \$40

CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS: NO CHARGE

FOR TICKET SALES CONTACT:
☎ CHURCH OFFICE: (508) 996-8934
☎ SOUSOU: (508) 916-1523

CROSS

THE ROAD TO THE

**2024
REGIONAL EPARCHIAL
LENTEN
RETREATS**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 2
10 AM - 7 PM**

NEW ENGLAND
SAINT ANTHONY OF THE
DESERT - FALL RIVER MA

**SATURDAY
MARCH 9
10 AM - 7 PM**

MID-ATLANTIC
SAINT SHARBEL CHURCH
SOMERSET NEW JERSEY

COST IS \$30 A PERSON
LUNCH & DINNER INCLUDED

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