

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost



**Fr. Michel Kassas will be on
Vacation from July 4th till July
28th, 2014. In case of
emergency or any pastoral
need please refer to Fr. Noel
Farman at (403) 228-3619**

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.
Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
at 6:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration Day –
First Thursday of each month 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each mass
In case of emergency, contact the priest.

Visiting the Sick

If you, or someone you know is ill, please
contact Fr. Michel and he will arrange to visit
the sick.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Fr. Michel at least *two weeks*
prior to the baptism date.

Marriages

Please contact Fr. Michel a *minimum of four
months* in advance of the desired date of
marriage.

**Sunday & Arabic School are over
for the summer months, but will
resume in September 2014.
Have a great & blessed summer!**



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A Reading from St. Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 2: 11-16)

Among human beings, who knows what pertains to a person except the spirit of the person that is within? Similarly, no one knows what pertains to God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the things freely given us by God. And we speak about them not with words taught by human wisdom, but with words taught by the Spirit, describing spiritual realities in spiritual terms. Now the natural person does not accept what pertains to the Spirit of God, for to him it is foolishness, and he cannot understand it, because it is judged spiritually. The spiritual person, however, can judge everything but is not subject to judgment by anyone. For "who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to counsel him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (Luke 10:21-24)

At that very moment he rejoiced (in) the holy Spirit and said, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." Turning to the disciples in private he said, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, June 7th, 2014

Elias Jirgees

Maya Dagher

Christopher Khouri

John Al Rachid

Magid Khudhur

Mariyam Khudhur

Raphael Saade

Nina Awad

Charbel Alain

May our Lord Jesus Christ remain in your hearts forever!

JULY MASSES SCHEDULE 2014

CELEBRATED BY FR. NOEL FARMAN

SUNDAY, JULY 6TH, 2014 MASS AT 12:00 NOON

SUNDAY, JULY 13TH, 2014 MASS AT 12:00 NOON

SUNDAY, JULY 20TH, 2014 MASS AT 12:00 NOON
(SAINT ELIAS FEAST)



SUNDAY, JULY 27TH, 2014 MASS AT 12:00 NOON
(SAINT CHARBEL FEAST)



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A SAINT FROM
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The Massabki brothers Francis, Abdel Moati, & Raphael

(Maronite martyrs, who offered up their lives a burning offering of love to Christ in Damascus in the year 1860).

Francis, Abdel Moati and Rafael were brothers, who lived in Damascus, Syria, in a devout Maronite family, known for its piety, wealth, nobility, and compassion towards the poor and the needy. In the year 1860, when the Muslims in Damascus and the Druze in Mount and South Lebanon attacked and massacred the Christians, our martyrs, along with a large crowd of Christians, took refuge in the Franciscan monastery in Damascus, after the Muslims had set the fire in the Christian neighborhood. In the monastery they were praying and celebrating the mysteries of forgiveness (confession) and Eucharist for the last time. While Francis stayed alone in the Church, kneeling down before the statue of Our Lady of Sorrow and praying, he was filled with hope. After midnight a band of armed Muslim rioters broke into the monastery. Christians were terrified and confused, some managed to run away, and others hid themselves. The rioters shouted: "where is Francis Massabki? We are after him". At that Francis approached them audaciously, saying: "I am Francis Massabki, how can I help you?" They told him, that we have come to save you and your family, under one condition, that you become Muslims, or we will kill you all. He answered them: "We are Christians and faithful to Christ we live and die. We do not fear those who can kill the body, as the Lord Jesus said." Then, he looked at his brothers and said to them: "have courage and stand firm in your faith, because the crown of victory is already ready in heaven for those who persevere till the end." At that his two brothers confessed publicly their faith in the Lord Jesus saying: "We are Christians, and we want to live and die as Christians." Thus their persecutors attacked them, beating them with their sticks, knives and axes. In this manner they were killed, preferring death over denying their faith in Christ, who crowned them as martyrs. That happened in July 10th in the year 1860. His holiness Pope Pius XI had declared them blessed in October 10th, 1926, thanks to the efforts of bishop Bechara Al'Shemali, the Maronite Archbishop of Damascus. May their prayers be with us. Amen.

**Family Nights biweekly on Fridays from 8:00 pm to 10pm
come and join us**

**Youth Meeting biweekly on Fridays from 8:00 pm to 10pm
come and join us**

**Please Remember Our Lady of Peace
Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary in your will.**

WELCOME!

**OLOP pastor and parishioners would like to welcome all
visitors and families who are new to the parish family.**