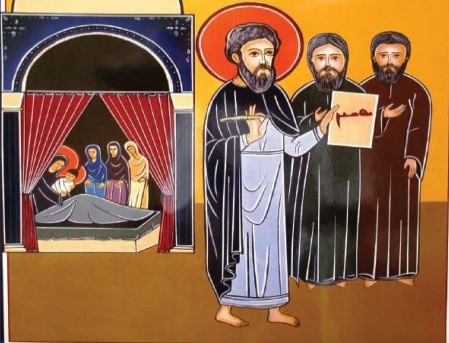


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a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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CANADA



Weekly Newsletter

Decembre 4, 2016

## **SPIRITUAL MESSAGE**

### **“NATIVITY OF THE BAPTIST”**

This icon unites two events – Elizabeth in her home carrying her new-born son, surrounded by midwives and neighbors; Zachariah writing the name “John” in front of two of his friends. In the miniatures of the British Library 7170 and the Vaticanus Syriacus 559, the second event is only represented. We have added the lighted lamp in front of the sun, the symbol of the Baptist in front of Christ,

**According to the Syriac liturgical texts.**

# CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

As every year Our Lady of Peace prepares a Christmas party for the children. The success of the party is dependant on the generosity of its parishioners. Now is the time to start donating money or gifts (brand new).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

Next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Revelation to Joseph**

Reading (*Ephesians 3:1-13*)

Gospel (*Matthew 1:18-25*)

## Parish Council

All Parish Council members are asked kindly to join our monthly meeting on **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016** at 7:30 p.m.

ARABIC

Classes for children



## ARABIC SCHOOL

Every Saturday from **2:30 pm till 4:30 pm** Encourage your children from 5 years and up to learn our native language

## CHRISTMAS NOVENA

We will start our **CHRISTMAS NOVENA** on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 by the Holy Mass at 6:30 pm from Monday to Friday and we will conclude our Christmas Novena by Morning Mass on Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## WELCOME!

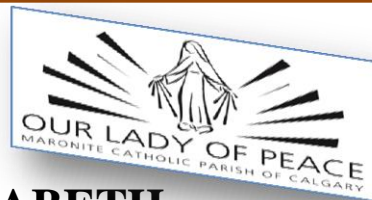
We welcome all parishioners back for another year of cooperation and prosperity in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our Lady of Peace pastor and parishioners would like to welcome all visitors and families who are new to the parish family.

## FAMILY NIGHT

We are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall. We start by thanking God in our Holy Mass at 6:30 pm we will gather to eat, play cards and have fun at the church hall.

**OUR LADY OF PEACE**

**MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY**



**DONATIONS SUMMARY (November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016)**

**THE VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH**

**COLLECTION: \$975.05**

2016

*New  
Year's  
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We are pleased to announce to you that our

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

will take place at

**SHERATON CAVALIER CALGARY HOTEL**

2620 32 Ave NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6B8

On Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

**Sit-down Dinner and Midnight Snack**

With the Singer and One man Show

**ELIE MOUJABER**

**Tickets available with Pierre, Michel and Rami**

*300 Tickets Only*

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**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:**

If you are new to our parish, or have not yet been registered in our Parish, please submit a registration form and drop it off in the office.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE  
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY IN YOUR WILL.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

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# **OUR LADY OF PEACE CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**Children Christmas Party**

**1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**\* Christmas Mass at 11:30 A.M.  
With the Soloist Paula Hitti**

**\* Our Lady of Peace Scouts  
Performance at 1:00 P.M.**

**• CHRISTMAS RECITAL**

**“Glory to God in the highest”**

**PAULA HITTI**

**Start at 6:00 P.M.**



**Followed by dinner Prepared By the Ladies of  
Sodality at the Church Hall**

**FREE ADMISSION**