

**EPARCHY
OF ST. MARON**
CANADA



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Rectory open:

From Monday to Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fr. Michel N. Kassas, Pastor

Available Tuesday and Thursday
Without appointment from 11:00
a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

Sunday November 27th, 2016

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the visit of the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth, who was herself six months' pregnant with the forerunner of Christ, Saint John the Baptist. At the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel, in response to Mary's question "How shall this be done, because I know not man?" (Luke 1:34), had told her that "thy cousin Elizabeth, she also hath conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her that is called barren: Because no word shall be impossible with God" (Luke 1:36-27). The evidence of Elizabeth's own near-miraculous conception had called forth Mary's fiat: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word." It is thus appropriate that the very next action that Saint Luke the Evangelist records is the Blessed Virgin "making haste" to visit her cousin.

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 4th, 2016

The Birth of John the Baptist

Reading (*Galatians 4:21-5:1*)

Gospel (*Luke 1:57-66*)

Parish Council

All Parish Council members are asked kindly to join our monthly meeting on Wednesday, **December 6th, 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 14th, 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 25th, 2016

WELCOME!

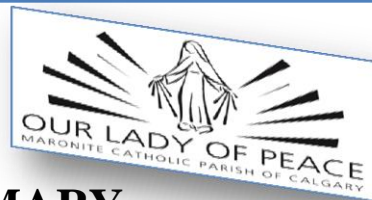
We welcome all parishioners back for another year of cooperation and prosperity in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our Lady of Peace pastor and parishioners would like to welcome all visitors and families who are new to the parish family.

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 20th, 2016)

THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO VIRGIN MARY

COLLECTION: \$1111.85

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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 31st, 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

www.maroniteparishcalgary.com



MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION
EVERY FRIDAY 7:00 – 8:00 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.