

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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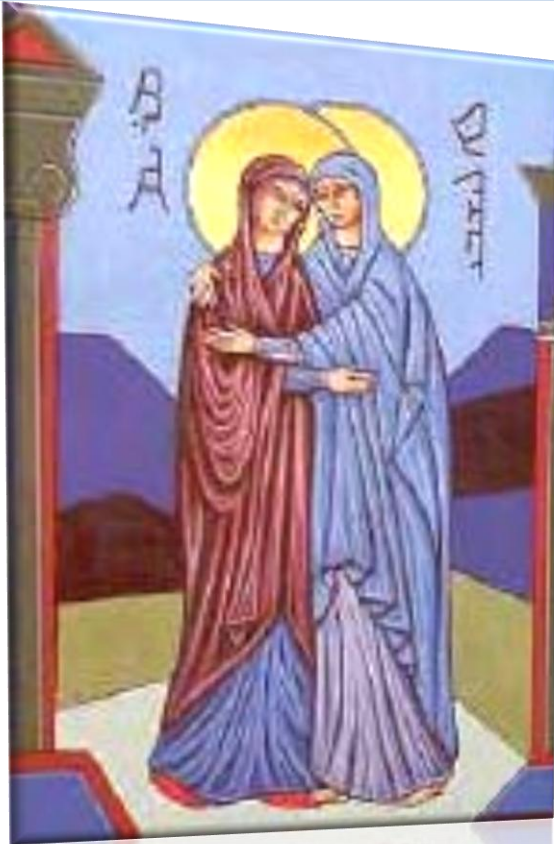
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VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH

Sunday November 29th, 2015



Next Sunday, December 6th, 2015

The Birth of John the Baptist

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

Gospel (*Luke 1:57-66*)

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Second Friday of each month 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.

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (Ephesians 1: 1 – 14)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward the redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (Luke 1: 39 – 45)

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

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.



**See you
in
Sunday
School!**

ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT

The **DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE** is please to invite all Arabic speaking Christians to Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Parish for an **ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT**. The evening will begin with Mass and the Christmas Novena at 7:00 PM followed by Advent Reflections by Ms. Intisar Ghazala, B.Th. from Iraq. There is no fee for this event. Join us for this beautiful evening of devotion and spiritual renewal as we prepare to start the **“Year of Mercy”** and celebrate the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ at **Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Church 504 - 30 Ave NW, Calgary - Monday December 14th at 7:00 PM.**

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

We will start our **CHRISTMAS NOVENA** on Monday December 14th, 2015 by the Holy Mass at 7:00 pm from Monday to Friday and we will conclude our Christmas Novena by Midnight Mass on Thursday, December 24th, 2015

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!

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

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

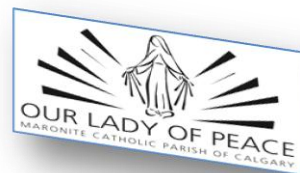
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THE ANNUNCIATION SUNDAY

DONATIONS SUMMARY (November 22nd, 2015)

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 786.90



CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The Parish Council invite all the parishioners for an appreciation brunch on Sunday, December 20th, 2015 after the Holy Mass at the Church hall! All are welcome to attend



Christmas Party

Date: **Saturday, December 19th, 2015**

Time: **From 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Location: **Our Lady of Peace Hall**

**FREE
ADMISSION**

Children's Christmas Party invitation Saturday December 19th, 2015

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The New Year's Eve party will be held at the Sheraton Cavalier Calgary Hotel 2620 32 Ave NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6B8. Entertainment by singers **ELIE MOUJABER and FIRAS HARBI**.

Tickets available Sunday, October 25th, 2015

Cost: **\$80.00** for adults, **\$35.00** for children aged 4 – 12, no cost for children under four. Purchase your tickets before it's too late.

Wishing you a happy and blessed year **2016!**

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