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Weekly Newsletter

January 1st, 2017

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

"New Year 2017"

The New Year in our rite and tradition is called the Rite of Peace as it referred by Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

The New Year is a new beginning with Jesus Christ as it will be the eight days after his birth and His circumcision which was the covenant between God Almighty and our father Abraham, which will be the baptism the new covenant made by Jesus Christ on the Cross for our salvation. "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire. Matthew 3:11 **OUR LADY OF PEACE** MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



DONATIONS SUMMARY (December 25^h, 2016) THE BIRTH OF THE LORD SUNDAY

COLLECTION: \$ 1585.25

EPIPHANY MASSES SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, January 6th Arabic - English mass at 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, January 8th, Arabic - English mass at 11:30 a.m. (With the Ritual of blessing of the water)

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.

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.

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.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.maronitecalgary.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.



On behalf of the Parish Council and myself we would like to express our most sincere wishes to you and to every parishioner of our church. A Happy and Blessed Year

