



EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON
CANADA

Our Lady of Peace Parish
Maronite Catholic Church



Weekly Newsletter

April 15, 2018

"SPIRITUAL MESSAGE" **THIRD RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

MARY THE MOST PERFECT CREATURE

"She who is full of grace, the object of God's pleasure, exalted above all the angels and the saints, lived an ordinary life.

"Mary is as much a creature as we are, with a heart like ours, made for joy and mirth as well as suffering and tears. Before Gabriel communicates to her God's plan, our Lady does not know that she has been chosen from all eternity to be the mother of the Messiah. She sees herself as a lowly creature. That is why she can acknowledge, with full humility, that 'he who is mighty has done great things' for her."

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From Monday to Saturday
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FR. MICHEL N. KASSAS, Pastor
Available Tuesday and Thursday
Without appointment from 11:00
a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BISHOP VISIT

His Excellency Bishop Paul-Marwan Tabet will be visiting our Parish on **Wednesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 26, 2018.** We will have a Welcoming Holy Mass on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 6:30 pm followed by gathering at the Church Hall. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2018

4th RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Reading (*Hebrew 13: 18-25*) Gospel (*John 21: 1 –14*)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY MAY 26TH, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M.

First Holy Communion Rehearsals on
Fridays May 11, 18 and 25, 2018 (7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

ARABIC SCHOOL

Every **SATURDAY** from 2:30 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.; Encourage your children from 5 years to 12 to learn our native language.

WELCOME!

We welcome all parishioners for another year of cooperation and prosperity in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our Lady of Peace pastor, Parish Council 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

OUR LADY OF PEACE
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

DONATIONS SUMMARY (APRIL 8th, 2018)

NEW SUNDAY

COLLECTION: \$1555.30



FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2017

MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY
(A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION) O/A OUR LADY OF PEACE
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)
For the year ended December 31, 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
REVENUE		
Gifts from Casino Funds	\$ 50,000	\$ -
Sunday and holiday collections	43,353	50,685
Gifts from other reg. charities	-	5,000
Rogers tower rental	20,000	20,000
Special events and parties	16,060	18,210
Church hall rental	10,375	11,900
Gifts in kind - goods	972	2,974
Other revenue	1,108	5,307
Memorial Donations	2,230	1,270
Festival income	18,945	25,003
Special offerings	<u>16,534</u>	<u>58,180</u>
	<u>179,577</u>	<u>198,529</u>
EXPENSES		
Advertising and promotion	150	159
Alarm security	462	442
Amortization of tangible assets	18,391	17,723
Automobile operation	5,032	7,025
Bank charges	161	410
Cathedraticum	4,333	4,000
Charity	-	6,180
Conferences and retreats	1,250	360
Donated and purchased supplies	4,227	6,435
Donations and gifts	10,000	3,780
Electricity, water and sanitary	6,305	5,694
Festival expenses	10,017	16,196
Garbage removal	1,865	1,743
Heating costs	5,757	3,804
Janitorial services	7,200	7,430
Landscaping	-	1,525
Office and general	2,050	3,370
Professional fees	2,066	-
Property insurance	2,289	2,213
Repairs and maintenance	8,123	7,667
Salaries and benefits	42,072	31,347
Snow removal	2,050	2,050
Special events and parties	24,386	23,472
Sunday school supplies/expenses	1,760	650
Travel and accommodation	<u>1,821</u>	<u>7,198</u>
	<u>161,767</u>	<u>160,873</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ <u>17,810</u>	\$ <u>37,656</u>

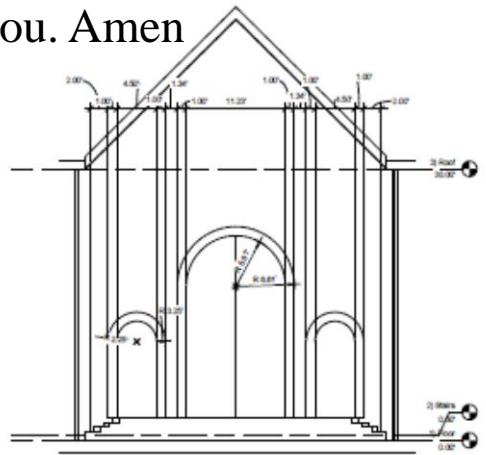
UPCOMING RENOVATION

Dear Parishioners, Starting soon, our parish will be undergoing long-awaited facility renovations. We are pleased to announce that soon, our **Altar, Church floor and Entrance** will be renovated, We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to you Parishioners, the Parish Council and the private donors who made these changes possible.

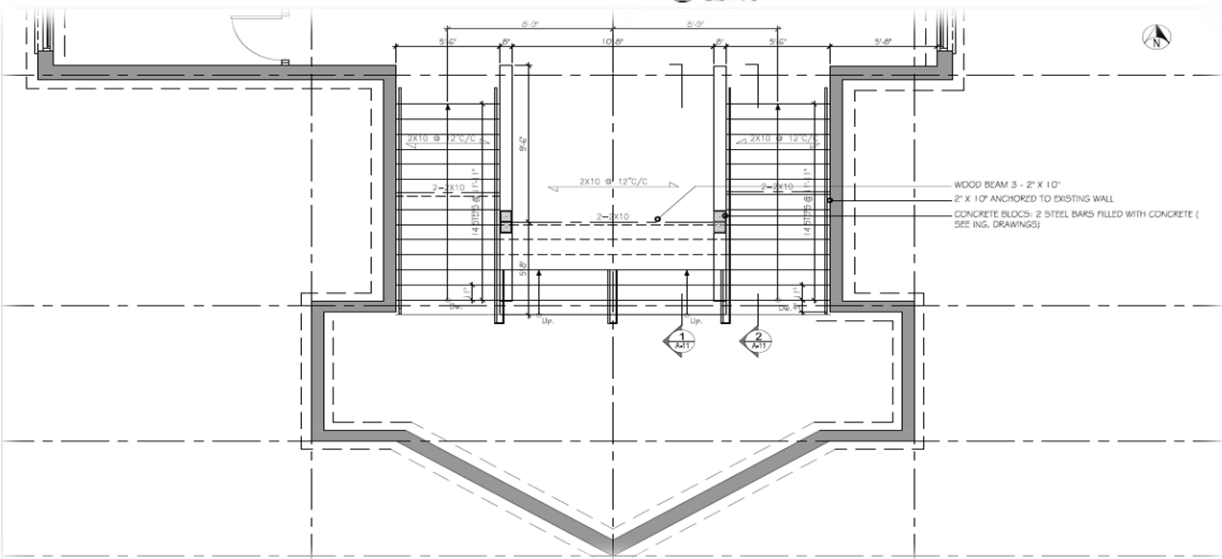
May God bless you. Amen



④ 3D View 2



② Section 1
3/16" = 1'-0"



WOOD BEAM 3 - 2" X 10"
2" X 10" ANCHORED TO EXISTING WALL
CONCRETE BLOCKS - 2 STEEL BARS FILLED WITH CONCRETE (SEE ENG. DRAWINGS)