

EPARCHIE SAINT MARON  
CANADA

## Our Lady of Peace Parish Maronite Catholic Church

رعيّة سيّدة السلام - كالغاري  
كنيسة كاثوليكيّة مارونيّة



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

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### AVAILABLE

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

Weekly Bulletin

January 6, 2019

## “The Epiphany”

“أحد الدنج”

### “THE WORD *EPIPHANY*”

The word *epiphany* was used in Greek religion to indicate the appearance or manifestation of a god or goddess in human form along with the suggestion that the person or persons who had the epiphany would be delivered from danger and/or their enemies defeated. *Theophany* is a less frequently used word meaning the same thing. In the New Testament *epiphany* is used to refer to both the first and the final comings of Jesus (*Titus 2:11, 13*). The word then came to be used of the miracles of Jesus as manifesting divine power.

### “DIFFERENCE IN WEST & EAST”

Nowadays in the West the feast goes by the name Epiphany and celebrates the visit of the Magi and while in the East it is called Theophany and celebrates the appearance of God at the Baptism of Jesus.

**OUR LADY OF PEACE  
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY**

**DONATIONS SUMMARY (JANUARY 1, 2019)  
THE NEW YEAR DAY**

**COLLECTION: TBA**

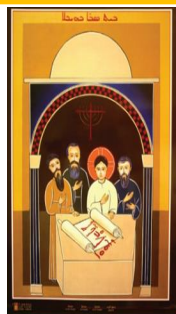


تفسير أيقونة "أحد الدنح"

**"EPIPHANY"**

This icon of the Epiphany retakes common elements from the representation of the Epiphany in the iconographical tradition. The Trinitarian element is thus represented: the Father by the chirophany (the appearance of the hand), symbol of the Creator and his voice. He is seen by His incarnate Son, baptized in the Jordan by the Forerunner. The Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, descends from the heights and rests on the head of the Son. The angels hasten to carry towels to dry the Ember who has been baptized, symbolized by the flame coming out from the water. This is particular to the Syro-Maronite tradition. The fire and the water are the image of the divinity united to humanity through the person of the incarnate Son of God in the perfection of his two natures..

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**" SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT "**

was the first Christian to live a coenobitic consecrated life of solitude. As a hermit in the desert he lived a long and saintly life that influenced countless people both in his time and for generations thereafter, even to this day. Many of his ideas are still used to this day by modern monks and nuns nowadays. His life had a tremendous impact on the history of early Christianity, which is the basic history of all Christian churches all over the world. Most of what we know about St. Anthony comes from the writings of Saint Athanasius the Apostolic, a disciple and close friend of St. Anthony's, who wrote the story of his life.

**SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT FEAST  
THURSDAY, January 17<sup>th</sup> Arabic - English mass at 6:30 p.m.**

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

**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.

## “SUNDAY READINGS”

**Reading** (*Titus 2:11-3:7*)

**Gospel** (*Luke 3:15-22*)

“Next Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 “

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY**

**Reading** (*2 Corinthians 10:1-11*) - **Gospel** (*John 1:29-34*)

### “ JANUARY 2019 FEASTS “

Day 8: Saint Caritarius, a priest and martyr

Day 9: Saint Austratius

Day 10: Saint Gregory, bishop of Nisis (a city in Cappadocia)

Day 11: Saint Theodosius

Day 12: Saint Tasiana, a martyr & Memorial of the Holy Ecumenical Council of Trent.

Day 13: Saint Jacob, bishop of Nisibis

Day 14: Saint Hilario's (Hilary), bishop of Poitier (France)

Day 15: Our Lady of plants

### “FIRST COMMUNION”

If your child will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year, please add your name, your child's name, and your phone number to the “FORM” at the back of the church.



### “ SUNDAY SCHOOL”

We will resume the Sunday School in the second Sunday of **January 13, 2019.**

### “ARABIC CLASS”

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

### “ 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 Rectory office.

### “ SUGGESTIONS! ”

If you have any suggestions to enhance the spiritual, educational, or physical needs of the parish, please let us know. Thank you!

### “ FAMILY NIGHT “

You are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall.

We start by thanking God in the Holy Mass at 6:30 pm



**Pope Francis**  
@Pontifex

There is no such thing as the perfect family. Only by the daily exercise of forgiveness can a family grow.

7:30 AM - 1 Dec 2018

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

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## **MASSES & CELEBRATIONS**

**SUNDAYS – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)**  
**at 6:30 p.m.**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION**  
**EVERY 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

## **CONFESSIONS**

***45 minutes* before each mass**  
**In case of emergency, contact the priest.**

## **VISITING THE SICK**

**If you, or someone you know is ill, please contact the Priest and he will arrange to visit the sick.**

## **BAPTISMS**

**Please contact the Priest at least *two weeks* prior to the baptism date.**

## **MARRIAGES**

**Please contact the Priest a *minimum of four months* in advance of the desired date of marriage.**