

EPARCHIE SAINT MARON
CANADA

Our Lady of Peace Parish
Maronite Catholic Church
رعيّة سيدة السلام - كالغاري
كنيسة كاثوليكية مارونية



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

Fr. Michel N. Kassas,
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AVAILABLE

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

“Third Sunday After The Epiphany”

“إعتلان سرّ المسيح لتيقوديمس وللشعب اليهودي”



MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS – 11:30 a.m.

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION
EVERY 1st 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.**

“THE PROCLAMATION OF THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST TO NICODEMUS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE”

"Nicodemus does not understand: "How can a man be born, being old? Can he a second time enter the womb of his mother and be born? "

To his astonishment, which can turn into perplexity and unbelief, Jesus responds firmly: "You are a teacher in Israel, and these things, you do not see them?"

This is what Jesus speaks of goes against all the representations that were of God.

In a few words, Jesus reveals to Nicodemus the figure of a God Father, whose Son became son of man, and this for the reason of love for all men: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son ".

Jesus also reveals the Passion he will suffer: "as Moses raised the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be raised", and he indicates the reason for this gift to the end that all have eternal life. To this thirsty man, Jesus reveals in a few words the plan of love of God, his benevolent plan: that every man has eternal life.

How do I receive this revelation of God's plan of love for all men? For me?

“Pope Francis”

To live by accusing the other and looking for faults is not Christian, more like "the worldly style". The Pope evokes those Catholics who recite the Creed but live on vanity, pride, clinging to money, believing themselves as self-sufficient. Francis challenges them: The Lord has offered you the new wine, but you have not changed from any other wines, you did not change and worldliness ruins so many people. They are good people but who enter this spirit of vanity, of pride, who want to be seen ... There is no humility. But humility is part of the Christian style. We must learn from the teachings of Jesus, the Virgin and Saint Joseph who were humble.

The Pope evokes another behavior that is found "in our communities" and is not Christian: "the selfish style" requalified by Francis "spirit of indifference". People believe they are good Catholics but act without concern for others and their problems. They do not worry about wars, diseases, and peoples suffering ... their neighbor. This is the hypocrisy that Jesus reproached the doctors of the law.

But what is the true Christian style? It is the Beatitudes, ensures Francis. He lists "gentleness, humility, patience in suffering, love for justice, the capacity to endure persecution, not to judge others". The Pope invites those who wish to avoid being accusers, worldly or selfish, to read the Beatitudes that are our new wine and the way. To be a good Christian, he concludes, one must have the capacity to recite with heart the Creed, but also the Our Father.

من أقوال القديسين

أعطِ كرامة للكهنة كوكلاء صالحين
أعطهم الكرامة اللانقة ولا تبحث في أعمالهم
فالكاهن : من حيث درجته هو ملاك
ومن حيث أعماله هو إنسان
وبالرحمة صار وسيطاً بين الله والناس.
"القديس افرام السرياني"

“SUNDAY READINGS”

Reading (*Galatians 3:23 –29*)
Gospel (*John 3:1-16*)

“ Next Sunday, February 3rd, 2019 “

4TH SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY

Reading (*Romans 7:1 –6*) - Gospel (*John 4:5-7, 9-26*)

“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.

“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

“ 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

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**

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DONATIONS SUMMARY (JANUARY 20, 2019)

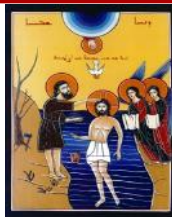
"SECOND EPIPHANY SUNDAY"

COLLECTION: \$ 865.35



تفسير أيقونة "كتاب ميلاد الرب"

أيقونة الإشراف هذه، عناصرها موجودة في معظم أيقونات الدنح لدى كل التقاليد الإيقونوغرافية. العنصر الثالوثي، الأب بظهور اليد (خبروفاتنيا)، رمز للخالق ولصوته الذي سمعناه ولم نره إلا بصورة الابن المتجسد، المعتمد في الأردن على يد سابقه وصابغه. الروح بشكل حمامة تتحدّر من الأعلى، فوق رأس الإبن. الملائكة هرّعوا حاملين المناديل لتنشيف الجمرّة المعتمدة والتي يرمز لها بشعلة النار الطافية على المياه. إنها ميزة خاصة بتقليدنا السرياني الماروني، إذ أن جمع النار والماء هو صورة لجمع اللاهوت والناسوت، بشخص ابن الله المتأنس، بكمال ألوهيته وإنسانيته. الأب عبدو بدوي.



Saint Maron Novena begins Friday, February 1, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

"SAINT MARON"

THE PATRON OF THE MARONITE CHURCH

We will celebrate the Feast of Saint Maron on Sunday February 10th, 2019 start with the Holy Mass at 11:30 am and we will meet our dignitary guests at the Church Hall after the Holy Mass. Please join us and come to celebrate with us the Feast of Saint Maron and the 10th Anniversary of Priesthood to Our Pastor Father Michel Nadim Kassas.



القديس مارون

" JANUARY 2019 FEASTS "

Day 28: Saint Ephrem, a Doctor in the Church

Day 29: Saint Baladius & Saint Apiolitos, a martyr

Day 30: Saint Maximus, the confessor

Day 31: Don John Bosco

FEBRUARY 2019 FEASTS

Day 1: Saint Fionos, the martyr & pope Oticanos

Day 2: The Entrance of Christ to the Temple.

Day 3: Simon the elder & Anna the prophetess

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