

EPARCHIE SAINT MARON
CANADA

Our Lady of Peace Parish Maronite Catholic Church

رعية سيدة السلام - كالغاري
كنيسة كاثوليكية مارونية



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

Weekly Bulletin

December 1, 2019

أحد زيارة العذراء لآليصابات

Sunday of the Visitation

Reading: Eph 1: 1-14 Gospel: Lc 1: 39-45

Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit. Luke presents her as a spokesperson for God. This is why Luke notes that she "cried out with a loud voice". The words of Elizabeth bear the divine imprint. Now, what Elizabeth says concerns Mary. She recognizes "the mother of her Lord".

Elizabeth's prophecy culminates in her beatitude to Mary: "Blessed is she who believed in the fulfilment of the words spoken to her by the Lord". Mary is recognized as a "believer".

She has full confidence. For Luke, it is faith that characterizes the Mother of the Lord.

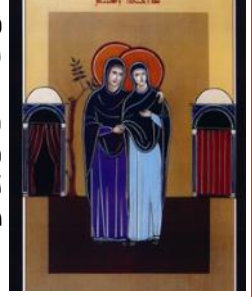
Elizabeth welcomes with joy the coming of the

Lord in Mary and for both this welcome is made in joy, simplicity, humility and discretion.

And we? Do we really know how to welcome the Lord who makes himself present in our hearts? Present in our lives? Do we know how to welcome the Lord who makes himself present in the hearts of others and in their lives?

تفسير أيقونة "زيارة العذراء"

وجدنا لهذه الأيقونة مثلاً فريداً في التراث السرياني ألا وهو في الفاتيكانى السرياني 559، استوحيناها من حيث التأليف واعتمدنا على الأسلوب الربولاوي من ناحية التنفيذ. العذراء ونسيبتها تلتقيان ووراءهما منزل لاهما، منزل العذراء حجابها مغلق رمز لبيتوليتها، وقرب منزل الیصابات جذع یابس یخرج منه غصن أخضر رمز للعافر العجوز التي أنجبت. هذا اللقاء هو لقاء وارتكاض الأجنة في ذات الوقت.



الأب عبدو بدوي

«في تلك الأيام قَامَت مَرِيْمٌ فَمَضَتْ مُسْرِعَةً إِلَى الْجَبَلِ إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ فِي يَهُوذَا»

إِنَّهُ لَأَمْرٌ بَدِيهِي لِلَّذِينَ يُخْبِرُونَ خَبْرًا مَا، إِنْ أَرَادُوا أَنْ يُؤْخَذُوا عَلَى مَحْمَلِ الْجَدِّ، أَنْ يَعْطُوا إِثْبَاتَاتٍ قَابِلَةً لِلتَّصْدِيقِ. مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ... أَخْبَرَ الْمَلَكُ مَرْيَمَ الْعَذْرَاءَ أَنَّ امْرَأَةً عَاقِرَةً وَطَاعَنَةً فِي السَّنِّ أَصْبَحَتْ أَمَّا مُظْهِرًا بِذَلِكَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ يَفْعَلَ كُلَّ مَا يَحْلُو لَهُ أَنْ يَفْعَلَهُ. مِنْذُ أَنْ عَرَفْتُ مَرْيَمَ بِحَبْلِ نَسِيبَتِهَا الْعَجُوزَ الْعَاقِرَ الْيَصَابَاتِ، "مَضَتْ مُسْرِعَةً إِلَى الْجَبَلِ إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ فِي يَهُوذَا" - لَيْسَ نَقْصًا فِي إِيمَانِهَا بِالنَّبِوَةِ، وَلَا رِيْبًا فِي الْبَشَارَةِ، وَلَا شَكًّا...، إِنَّمَا بِحُبُورٍ نَابِعٍ مِنْ رَغْبَتِهَا الشَّدِيدَةِ فِي تَأْدِيَةِ وَاجِبٍ تَقِيٍّ وَبِحِمَاسَةِ الْفَرَحِ. هَلْ بَقِيَ بَوْسَعُ مَرْيَمَ، بَعْدَ أَنْ أَصْبَحَتْ مِمْتَلئَةً مِنَ اللَّهِ، أَلَا تَرْتَفِعُ مُسْرِعَةً نَحْوَ الْأَعَالِي؟

إِذْ إِنْ الْحَسَابَاتِ الْبَطْنِيَّةِ تَبْقَى غَرِيبَةً عَنْ نِعْمَةِ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. حَتَّى تِلْكَ اللَّحْظَةِ، كَانَتْ مَرْيَمُ تَعِيشُ وَحْدَهَا فِي الْعِزْلَةِ الْكَامِلَةِ؛ لَمْ تَمْنَعْهَا حِسْمَتُهَا الْبِتُولِيَّةُ مِنَ الظُّهُورِ إِلَى الْعَلَنِ، وَلَا حَالَتُ وَعُورَةِ الْجِبَالِ دُونَ تَحْقِيقِ هَدْفِهَا، وَلَا جَعَلَهَا بَعْدَ الْمَسَافَةِ تَتَرَاوَعُ عَنْ تَأْدِيَةِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ. لَقَدْ أَسْرَعَتْ تِلْكَ الْعَذْرَاءُ نَحْوَ الْأَعَالِي، وَهِيَ عَذْرَاءُ تَتَفَكَّرُ فِي تَقْدِيمِ الْخِدْمَةِ نَاسِيَةً عَنَّا؛ لَقَدْ اسْتَمَدَّتْ قُوَّتَهَا مِنْ مَحَبَّتِهَا... تَرَكَّتْ مَرْيَمُ بَيْتَهَا وَانْطَلَقَتْ... لَقَدْ عَلِمْتُمْ مَرْيَمَ الرِّقَّةَ فَتَعَلَّمُوا التَّوَاضُّعَ مِنْهَا أَيْضًا: لَقَدْ ذَهَبَتْ نَحْوَ مَنْ هِيَ أَدْنَى مِنْهَا مَرْتَبَةً: ذَهَبَتْ مَرْيَمُ عِنْدَ الْيَصَابَاتِ كَمَا ذَهَبَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ عِنْدَ يُوْحَنَّا وَكَمَا سِيْذْهَبُ لَاحِقًا إِلَيْهِ لَكِي يَعْتَمِدَ مِنْ يَدِهِ وَيُقَدَّسَ الْعَمَادُ. لَقَدْ ظَهَرَتْ مَفَاعِيلُ زِيَارَةِ مَرْيَمَ لِنَسِيبَتِهَا وَحُضُورَ الرَّبِّ مَعَهَا عَلَى الْفُورِ إِذْ "لَمَّا سَمِعَتْ الْيَصَابَاتُ سَلَامَ مَرْيَمَ، ارْتَكَضَ الْجَنِينُ فِي بَطْنِهَا، وَامْتَلَأَتْ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ"... لَقَدْ تَكَلَّمَتِ الْمَرَاتَانِ عَنِ النِّعَمِ الَّتِي تَلَقَّتَاهَا؛ وَعَلِمَ الطِّفْلَانِ بِتِلْكَ النِّعَمِ وَأَدْخَلَا وَالدَّتِيهَمَا فِي سِرِّ رَحْمَةِ اللَّهِ وَمَحَبَّتِهِ.



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.

Christmas & New Year's Schedule 2019-2020
Our Lady of Peace Maronite Church—Calgary

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Sunday, December 15 till Monday December 23

Sundays, December 15 & 22 11:30 A.M.

Weekdays 6:30 P.M.

Christmas Mass

Tuesday, December 24 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, December 25 11:30 A.M.

The Solemnity of the Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 26 6:30 P.M.

New Year's Day Mass

Wednesday, January 1 11:30 A.M.

Epiphany of the Lord *Mass & Blessing of the Water*

Sunday, January 5 11:30 A.M.

Merry Christmas & Happy Blessed new Year 2020

OUR LADY OF PEACE

MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY
COLLECTION SUMMARY

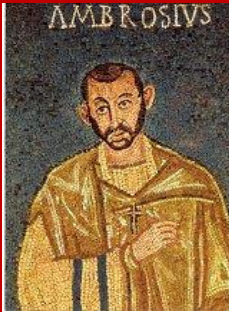
(NOVEMBER 24th, 2019)

“THE ANNUNCIATION”

COLLECTION: \$685.93



أقوال القديسين



Saint Ambrose - Bishop and Doctor of the Church (397)
Famous lawyer became governor of Milan. He discovered Jesus. He was then immediately baptized, ordained priest, consecrated bishop in a short time. He was concerned about the correctness of faith and peace. In 390, Emperor Theodosius massacred the population of Thessaloniki, St Ambrose refused him access to his church, demanding that he submit to public penance. St Augustine owes, in part to St Ambrose, his conversion, for he was secretly listening to the sermons of this great orator, “Friendship is a virtue, not a trade.”

Saint Barbara

القديسة بربارة

We will celebrate Saint Barbara feast on Friday December 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. After the Holy Mass we will
” at the Church Hall. قمح مسلوق provide “Boiled Wheat
Please dress your children a saint custom to celebrate .



Next Sunday, December 8th, 2019

The Birth of John the Baptist

Reading (Galatians 4:21-5:1) - Gospel (Luke 1:57-66)



“Knights of Mary”

Sunday December 8, 2019



If your child is between 10 –16 years old and you would like him or her to join the “Knights of Mary “ We will have the Installation on Sunday, December 8th, 2019.

We will have the **Arabic**
Classes every Saturday from
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ARABIC
Classes for children

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



*The Immaculate Conception
Sodality of Calgary
will celebrate their 26 years
on
Sunday, December 8th, 2019
Please Join us to
congratulate our Ladies and
to pray with them for many
more years to come in serving
the Lord People
of our Parish.*

may God bless them



“CHRISTMAS CONCERT”

We will have the **“CHRISTMAS CONCERT”** on
Sunday, December 22nd, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.

“CHRISTMAS IS COMING!”

As every year Our Lady of Peace prepares a Christmas
party for the children.

Saturday, 21st, of December 2019
from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Peace- Maronite Catholic Parish presents

A colorful illustration of a nativity scene. In the foreground, Joseph, wearing a brown robe and a yellow head covering, stands next to Mary, who is wearing a blue robe and a white head covering. They are both looking down at the infant Jesus, who is lying in a manger. The manger is made of straw and is illuminated by a warm light. In the background, a white dove is flying in the sky. The scene is set under a dark blue sky with white stars. The manger is surrounded by green grass and a yellow star.

“Jesus is Born”

Hallelujah!

December 21st, 2019

4:00-6:00 pm

under 10 y.o.

Bring in your child(ren)
for an evening full of fun
as we celebrate the birth
of our Lord Jesus Christ.



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
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احتفالات عيد الميلاد ورأس السنة ٢٠١٩ - ٢٠٢٠
رعية سيدة السلام المارونية — كالغاري

تساعية الميلاد

الأحد ١٥ كانون الأول — الإثنين ٢٣ كانون الأول
الآحاد ١٥ و ٢٢ كانون الأول ١١:٣٠ صباحاً
أيام الأسبوع ٦:٣٠ مساءً

قداديس عيد الميلاد

الثلاثاء ٢٤ كانون الأول ٦:٣٠ مساءً
الأربعاء ٢٥ كانون الأول ١١:٣٠ صباحاً

قداس عيد تهنة العذراء مريم

الخميس ٢٦ كانون الأول ٦:٣٠ مساءً

قداس عيد رأس السنة

الأربعاء ١ كانون الثاني ١١:٣٠ صباحاً

عيد الدنج

قداس ورتبة تبريك الماء

الأحد ٥ كانون الثاني ١١:٣٠ صباحاً

ميلاد مجيد و عام ٢٠٢٠ سعيد



MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS – 11:30 A.M.

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION
EVERY FIRST 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 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.