

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Daniel Fares, Pastor Can be reach at (403) 289 –8954

Address:

504-30th Avenue N.W. Calgary, AB T2M 2N6

Phone:

(403) 289 -8954

Fax:

 $\overline{(403)}\ 284 - 1202$

Website:

www.maronitecalgary.com **E-mail:**

info@maronitecalgary.com

Rectory service:

office@maronitecalgary.com

Register your baptism, marriage and mass request on the parish website online form.

Mass:

 $Sundays-11:30\ a.m.$

Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 p.m.



Our Lady of Peace Parish Maronite Catholic Church رعية سيدة السلام - كالغاري كنيسة كاثو ليكية مار و نية



Weekly Bulletin

December 12th, 2021

أحد البيان ليوسف REVELATION TO JOSEPH Reading: Eph 3:1-13 - Gospel Mt 1:18-25

In the Bible, dreams aim to clarify God's plans.

The angel announces the birth of Jesus and repeats the essential articles of faith in the Incarnation.

St Matthew centers his account on the action and obedience of Joseph, whom he calls Just. He is faithful to the Jewish laws which are the expression of God's will. He will need a strong spiritual experience, evoked by the intervention of the angel of the Lord in a dream, to understand that God's plan goes beyond the framework of the commandments of the Law. To be just and do the will of God will be to take his wife Mary home and give the child a name, that is, to adopt him and bring him into his family so that Jesus may have a human family. Joseph understands that welcoming Jesus is welcoming the promised salvation.

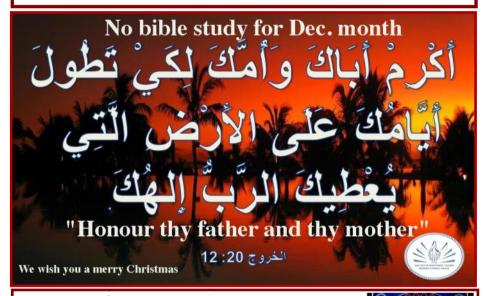
St Matthew shows that Joseph is just and does the Lord's will not by applying the Law to the letter, but by adjusting to God's plan even if he does not always understand it. And how are we fair?

SUMMARY OF WEEKLY COLLECTIONS Period Dec. 03rd to Dec. 10th. 2021

, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
15 Envelopes	\$	435.00
Loose	\$	282.75
E-Transfers	\$	140.00
Total	\$	857.75



Thank you for your Donations



ضمن إطار ربولاوي، يرقد يوسف على فراش من وحي السرياني البريطاني 7170 والفاتيكاني السرياني 559. ملاك الرب يخرق دائرة السماوات ليعلن له الخبر الذي بدد شكوككه، المكتوب بالسريانية مالئاً الفراغ بينهما:

"لا تخف يا يوسف من أن تأخّذ مريم امرأة لك، لأن المولود نها هو من الروح القدس."

الأب عبدو بدوي



Next Sunday, December 19th, 2021 THE GENEALOGY Reading (Romans 1:1-12) - Gospel (Matthew 1:1-17)

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

أقوال القديسين

Saint Alphonsus of LIGUORI (1696-1787)

The patience of Saint Joseph
To be patient is to bear, without complaining or rejecting, the evils that rush us, as prolonged as they may be. "His patience was a shield that received and dulled all enemy traits: his vocation, his happiness, consisted in sacrificing himself daily for the benefit of Jesus and Mary."



The «Fatherhood and Chastity of Saint Joseph»

Why should not the son of Mary's virginity be received as a son by the chaste Joseph? He is chaste husband as she is chaste wife:

Why should he not be a father, even though he is a virgin, just as Mary deserved to be a mother without ceasing to be a virgin?

He therefore, who claims that Joseph should not be called a father, because he has not begotten children, seeks in the generation of children the satisfaction of concupiscence, and not the tenderness of affection. Joseph was much more fully realizing in his heart what others desire to accomplish in a carnal way.

Knowing that he had nothing to do with the mystery of Mary, he would normally consider her to be unfaithful. But because he was "just" and did not want to defame her, he resolved to send her away in secret. Husband, trouble takes hold of him; but "righteous" does not prevail. Consider Joseph's profound "justice". If he spared his wife, it was not because he wanted to live with her.

Many, in fact, inspired by carnal love, forgive their unfaithful wives, desiring that they are, despite their fault, to preserve them, so as to satisfy their own desire. This just man does not want to keep his wife; therefore his affection is not carnal. Nor does he want to punish her: it is the effect of a feeling of mercy. Admire the character of this "righteous": he was rightly chosen as a witness to his wife's virginity. Amen." Saint Augustine (354-430)

Christmas & New Year's Schedule 2021-2022



Our Lady of Peace Parish -Calgary Maronite Catholic church



CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Wednesday, December 15th till Thursday December 23th

Sunday, December 19th

11:30 A.M.

Weekdays

6:30 P.M.

Christmas Mass

Friday, December 24th at 6:30 P.M. &

12:00 Midnight

Saturday December 25th at 11:30 A.M.



6:30 P.M

The Solemnity of the Virgin Mary

Sunday, December 26th

11:30 A.M.

New Year's Day Mass

Friday December 31st

6:30 P.M.

Saturday, January 1st, 2022

6:30 P.M.

Merry Christmas & Happy Blessed New Year 2022