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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 كاثوليكية مارونية



Weekly Bulletin

December 11th, 2022

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?



Friday Dec. 09th at 7:30 PM Zoom: 479 353 5176 Pass: 123456

Next Sunday, December 18th, 2022 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 2022-2023

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<u>CHRISTMAS NOVENA</u>

Thursday December 15th till Friday December 23th

Sunday, December 18th 11:30 A.M.

Weekdays

<u>6:30</u> P.M.



<u>Christmas Mass</u>

Saturday, December 24th at 5:00 P.M.

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

<u>The Solemnity of the Virgin Mary</u>

Monday, December <mark>26</mark>th

6:30 P.M.





<u>New Year's Day Mass</u>

Sunday, January 1^{st,} 2023 11:30 A.M.

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Merry Christmas & Happy Blessed New Year 2023

إِفْتَحْ يَا رَبُّ أَبْوَابَ مَرَاحِمِكَ الأَزَلِيَّةِ لِتَوَسُّلاتِنَا، واقْبَلْ بِمَحَبَّتِكَ مَمَلَوَاتِنَا، وأَفض عَلَيْنا، نحنُ الفُقَرَاءَ إِلَيْكَ، غِنَى كُنْزِكَ، لِنَغْرَحَ فَرَحَ الِعَوَاقِرَ اللَّوَاتِي أَفْتَعَدْتَهُنَّ بِشَمْرَةِ الأَحْشَاء، يَا زَبْنَا لَكَ الْحَمْدُ وَالْمَجْدُ إلى الأبَد. الميلاد المجيد صلاة الفرض الأنطوني بشارة زكريا



تَبَارُكْتَ، يَا رَبُّ،

يَنْبُوعَ البَركات، يَا مَنْ حَللتَ، بِشارَةِ المَلاكِ جَبْرَائِيل، في أَحْشَاءِ البَتُول الطُوبَاوِيَّة. بَاركْ، في ذَكْرَى تَحَشَّدكَ هذه، حَنْسَنَا البَشَرِي، حَتَّى نُمَحِّدً أبَاكَ الْمبَارك ورُوحَكَ الحَيَّ القُدُوس إلى الأبَد.

ايُها القدوُس الذي قَدَس معَّمَدُه وهُو في الحشا والعظيم الذي يقظم سابقه بحلول الروح عليه عند زيارته أهلنا في صباح عيد سابقك أن نْفُرَح بْتَحْقِيق مَواعَيْدَكَ الى تَتَم في حَيْنِها وَنْرِفُعُ المُجَدِ مَعُ الذِينِ افْتُقَدْتَهُمْ وَجُدُدْتُ حَيَّاتَهُم إلَيْك وإلى أبيّك المبارك وروحك ألحى القدوس الان وإلى الأبد

م ومربياً



السجودُ لَكُ أَيُّهَا الساكُنُ في النور وقد تنازَلْتَ فَحَلَلْتَ فِي حِشَا السَّول؛ ولما اعيا السرّ يوسف كشفته له واتّخذته أب

هَنْنَا أَنْ نُصِعدَ إلىك في هذا الصباح تسابيحَ الفر

الثالوث القدّوسَ منَ الأنّ

ميهجين مع يو