



EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON  
CANADA



Weekly Newsletter

December 25, 2016

## **SPIRITUAL MESSAGE**

### **“Birth of the Lord”**

This Rabbulian icon is unique in its iconographical type. The Blessed Virgin is seated with her hand on her chin, thinking and meditating on this great event; the miraculous birth which begins the history of salvation. She is modeled on Clio the muse of History in Greek mythology. Near her, lays the wrapped child in a manger in the form of an altar and tomb. He is born to be sacrificed and to die for us. The Just Joseph is respectfully inclining behind the manger. The grotto and the veil remind us of the grotto of Bethlehem in its realistic form. The angels trans-pierce the celestial circle singing in Syriac “Glory to God in the highest.”

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#### **Rectory open:**

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

#### **Fr. Michel N. Kassas, Pastor**

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

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



**DONATIONS SUMMARY (December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016)**

**THE GENEALOGY SUNDAY**

**COLLECTION: \$783.95**

On behalf of the  
Parish Council  
and myself I  
would like to  
express my most  
sincere thank  
you to everyone  
who contributed  
to the church.  
Your generosity  
is greatly  
appreciated.



**CHRISTMAS MASSES SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**, December 25<sup>th</sup> Arabic - English mass at 11:30 a.m.

**Monday**, December 26<sup>th</sup> Arabic - English mass at 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday**, January 1<sup>st</sup> Arabic - English mass at 11:30 a.m.

## MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION  
EVERY FRIDAY 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

## CONFESSIONS

*30 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.

## **FAMILY NIGHT**

We are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall. We start by thanking God in our Holy Mass at 6:30 pm. we will gather to eat, play cards and have fun at the church hall.

## **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.

## **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 office.

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

**[www.maroniteparishcalgary.com](http://www.maroniteparishcalgary.com)**

We are pleased to announce to you that our  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

will take place at

**SHERATON CAVALIER CALGARY HOTEL**

2620 32 Ave NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6B8

*On Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016*

*With the Singer & One man Show*

**ELIE EL-MOUJABBER**

**Sit-down Dinner & Midnight Snack**

**Tickets: Adult \$80.00 - Children \$35.00**

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