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

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EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON CANADA



Weekly Newsletter

December 25, 2016

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

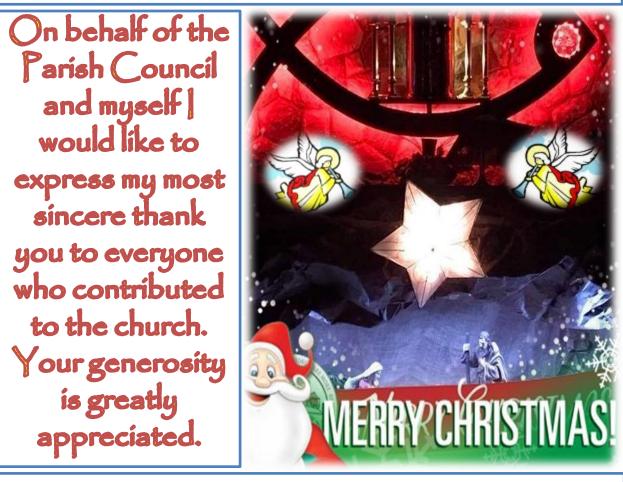
"Birth of the Lord"

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."

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



DONATIONS SUMMARY (December 18th, 2016) THE GENEALOGY SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$783.95



CHRISTMAS MASSES SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 25th Arabic - English mass at 11:30 a.m.
Monday, December 26th Arabic - English mass at 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 1st 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

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 31st, 2016 With the Singer & One man Show **ELIE EL-MOUJABBER** Sit-down Dinner & Midnight Snack Tickets: Adult \$80.00 - Children \$35.00 For reservation please contact: Michael Mouganie at 4036170737 - Pierre Alain at 4038039234 Patrick Saade at 4034736373 - Rami Khouri at 4038747264