

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST, 2016

THE MARONITE SYNAXARION

Day 4: Cure D'Ars.

Day 5: Saint Christophoros & Saint Louis of Gonzaga (1568-1591).

Day 6: Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus.

Day 7: Saint Doumit, martyr.

Day 8: Pope Sixtus II, martyr & Saint Moron.

Day 9: Saint Matthias the Apostle.

Day 10: Lorensius, martyr.

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.



Next Sunday, August 7th, 2016

13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Reading (1Cor 3:1-11)

Gospel (Luke 8: 1 –15)

SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians. (Ephesians 3:1-13)

Because of this, I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ (Jesus) for you Gentiles-- if, as I suppose, you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, (namely, that) the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly earlier. When you read this you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to human beings in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit, that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this I became a minister by the gift of God's grace that was granted me in accord with the exercise of his power. To me, the very least of all the holy ones, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the inscrutable riches of Christ, and to bring to light (for all) what is the plan of the mystery hidden from ages past in God who created all things, so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the principalities and authorities in the heavens. This was according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness of speech and confidence of access through faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over my afflictions for you; this is your glory.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew. (Matthew 15:21-28)

Then Jesus went from that place and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not say a word in answer to her. His disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

The Seed is the Word of God

Those along the road are those who hear, then the devil comes, and takes away the word from their heart, that they may not believe and be saved. Those on the rock are they who, when they hear, receive the word with joy but these have no root, who believe for a while, then fall away in time of temptation. That which fell among the thorns, these are those who have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. That in the good ground, these are such as in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, hold it tightly, and bring forth fruit with patience.

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DONATIONS SUMMARY (July 24th, 2016)

11th PENTECOST SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 713.50

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
TO HEAVEN IN FLESH AND SPIRIT**



August 15th, is the feast **of The Assumption of The Virgin Mary to heaven in Flesh and Spirit** and we will start our Celebration by the

Novena

on

Friday, August 5th, 2016 till Sunday, August 14th, 2016.

The Novena will start by the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and followed by the Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 14th, 2016 we will pray the Rosary at 11:00 a.m. following by The Holy Mass at 11:30 a.m. The Procession outside the church. Please invite your relatives and friends to come and pray with us. May Our Lord Jesus Christ grant us the Peace, Love and Health through the intercession of His Mother The Virgin Mary. **Amen**

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