

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY



MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.

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

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

First Thursday of each month 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.



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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

A Reading from St. Paul to the Galatians 3:15-22

I give an example from daily life: once a person's will has been ratified, no one adds to it or annuls it. Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring; it does not say, "And to offsprings," as of many; but it says, "And to your offspring," that is, to one person, who is Christ. My point is this: the law, which came four hundred thirty years later, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to nullify the promise. For if the inheritance comes from the law, it no longer comes from the promise; but God granted it to Abraham through the promise. Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring would come to whom the promise had been made; and it was ordained through angels by a mediator. Now a mediator involves more than one party; but God is one. Is the law then opposed to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could make alive, then righteousness would indeed come through the law. But the scripture has imprisoned all things under the power of sin, so that what was promised through faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. This is the truth. Peace be with you.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

**As every year Our Lady of Peace prepares
Christmas party for the children**

On Saturday, December 20th, 2014

**The success of the party is dependant on the generosity
of its parishioners.**

**Now is the time to start donating money or gifts
(brand new).**

Thank you for your continued support!



NEW YEAR EVE 2014 -2015

**We will hold a New Year's Eve party at our Church
Hall on Wednesday, December 31st, 2014**

(DJ's, Music, Food Buffet and more)

**Tickets: Adult \$60.00,
Children 5 years to 12 years \$ 40.00,
under 5 years free**

**LIMITED TO 150 PERSON
(FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)**

**For reservation please contact:
Michel Mougani (4036170737)
Rami Khouri (4038747264)**

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

We will start the Christmas Novena on Monday, December 15th, 2014 at 7:00 pm (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) and we will end the Novena by Midnight Mass on Wednesday, December 24th, 2014

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 or give it to the priest.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in volunteering for the upcoming Christmas and New Years' Eve parties are asked to add their name to the sign up sheet posted at the front of the church. Thank you - we appreciate your help!

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DONATIONS SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 16th, 2014

TOTAL 1ST COLLECTIONS: \$ 807.80

TOTAL 2ND COLLECTIONS: \$ 195.75



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MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY
IN YOUR WILL.**