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OUR LADY OF PEACE  
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY

# THE PARALYSED MAN SUNDAY

## MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

**Sundays – 11:30 a.m.**

Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at  
7:00 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.

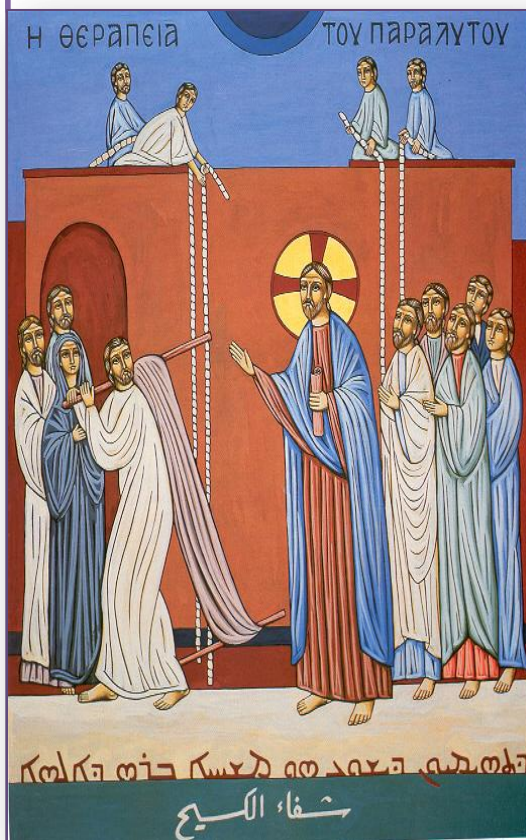
## BAPTISMS

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.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**



**Sunday, March 22<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**SUNDAY OF THE BLIND**

**Reading (2 Cor. 10: 1-7)**

**Gospel (Mark 10: 46 – 52)**

# SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

## **A Reading from the First letter of St. Paul to Timothy.**(1 Timothy 5: 24, 6:5)

Brothers and Sisters, The sins of some people are conspicuous and precede them to judgment, while the sins of others follow them there. So also good works are conspicuous; and even when they are not, they cannot remain hidden. Let all who are under the yoke of slavery regard their masters as worthy of all honour, so that the name of God and the teaching may not be blasphemed. Those who have believing masters must not be disrespectful to them on the ground that they are members of the Church; rather they must serve them all the more, since those who benefit by their service are believers and beloved. Teach and urge these duties. Whoever teaches otherwise and does not agree with the sound words or our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that is in accordance with godliness, is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid craving for controversy and for disputes about words. From these come envy, dissension, slander, base suspicions, and wrangling among those who are depraved in mind and bereft of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.

## **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark** (Mark 2: 1 – 12)

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins," he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE  
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IN YOUR WILL.**

# **SAINT JOSEPH THE CHASTE FEAST**

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (**Holy Mass at 7:00 pm**)

We will celebrate the Feast on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

## **PROCESSION (STATIONS) OF THE CROSS**

The Procession of the Cross and the Ziyah will be held every

**Friday at 6:30 p.m.**

## **WASHING THE FEET**

If you would like to be one of the 12 men (disciples) needed for the Washing of the Feet on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, please sign your name on the sign up sheet at the back of the church prior to March 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **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.

**FAMILY NIGHT** will continue on Fridays from 7:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. (Holy Mass, Bible Discussion, Food and Fun)

**JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY!**

## **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

will meet on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 8:00 pm in the Church Sacristy

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

Classes every Friday at 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## **BRING MARY INTO YOUR HOME**

Would you like to have the statue of Mary in your home for one week, (Sunday to Sunday)? If so, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet. With the statue in your home you and your family can pray with her, ask her for her help, and share your responsibilities and problems with her.

**Parish News** Please remember to read the weekly bulletin and to visit our website at [www.maroniteparishcalgary.com](http://www.maroniteparishcalgary.com) to keep up-to-date on parish events, programs, future developments, and other related matters.



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**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CEDAR FESTIVAL**  
**JUNE 12-13-14, 2015**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Passion Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015** Holy Mass + Procession of the Cross at 7:00 pm

**Passion Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015** Holy Mass + Procession of the Cross at 7:00 pm

**Passion Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015** Holy Mass + Right of the Lamp at 7:00 pm

**Thursday of the Mysteries April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015** Washing of the feet at 7:00 pm

**Great Friday of the Crucifixion April the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015** Signing of the Chalice at 10:00  
am

**ADORATION OF THE CROSS AT 6:00 PM**

**Great Saturday of the Light April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015** Forgiveness prayer at 12:00 Noon

**Great Sunday of the Resurrection April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**HOLY MASS OF GLORIOUS RESURRECTION AT 11:30 AM**

**MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY**  
**DONATIONS SUMMARY (March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection**                      **\$758.90**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**                      **\$187.50**

