

# THE REVELATION TO JOSEPH

## 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

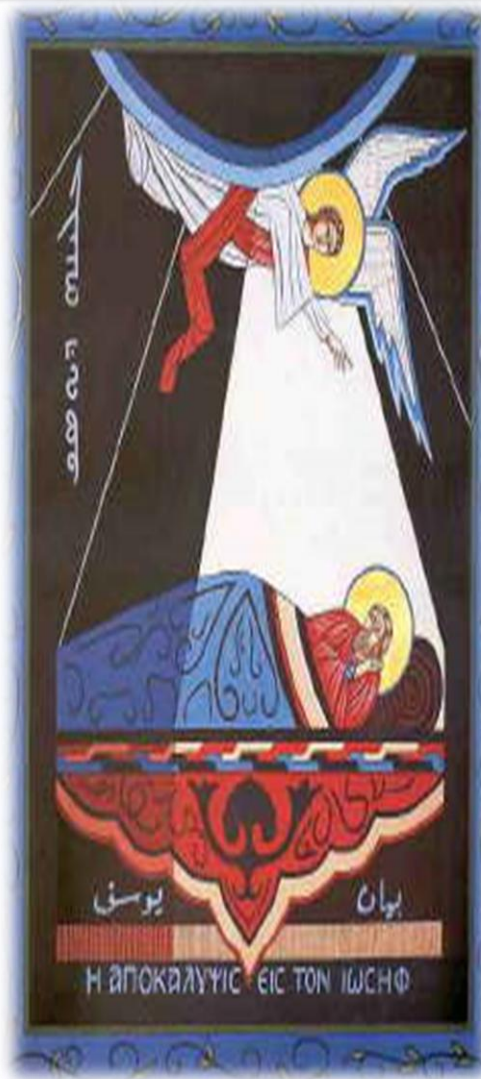
If you, or someone you know is ill, please contact  
Fr. Michel and he will arrange to visit the sick.

## 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 READINGS

## A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (Ephesians 3: 1 – 13)

Brothers and Sisters, For this reason, I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you gentiles assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; that is, how the gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. Of this Gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given to me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all men see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God might now be made known to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose, which he was realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and confidence of access through our faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which your glory.



## A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (Matthew 1: 18 – 25)

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All that took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus

# **NEW CHRISTMAS**

## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

If you would like to join the Children's Christmas Choir, please register your name at the Sunday and Arabic Schools.

The choir practices every Saturday from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Sunday during the Holy Mass at the Sunday school room.

Parents – please encourage your children to join together in song to praise the Lord.

The practice is in Arabic and English at the same time.

**Happy  
New Year**



## **NEW YEAR EVE 2014 -2015**

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

For reservation please contact:

Michel Mougani (4036170737)

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## **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Novena** will begin Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
and finish on, Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Wednesday**, December 24<sup>th</sup> midnight mass

**Thursday**, December 25<sup>th</sup> mass at 11:30 am

**Friday**, December 26<sup>th</sup> mass at 7:00 pm

**Thursday**, January 1<sup>st</sup> mass at 11:30 am

### **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

A reminder to all parishioners! Please complete and return the questionnaire form before the end of 2014 so we can update the Parish's directory.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **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!

### **OUR LADY OF PEACE**

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### **DONATIONS SUMMARY**

**DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

**TOTAL COLLECTION:**



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### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

If your child will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year, please add your name, your child's name, and your phone number to the "sign up" sheet at the back of the church.

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YOUR WILL.**