

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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OF ST. MARON

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS SEASON

Sunday October 9th, 2016

The Word of God
is alive and active!

Heb 4:12



Next Sunday, October 9th, 2016
5th SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS

Reading (*Philippi 2:12- 18*)

Gospel (*Matthew 25: 1 –13*)

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.

SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from Saint Paul to the Thessalonians (*1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*)

Concerning times and seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. Those who sleep go to sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation. For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him. Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (*Matthew 24:45-51*)

"Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so. Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property. But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is long delayed,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, the servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

Thank you Lord . . .

***for all the wonderful blessings of each day,
for good food to eat, clean water to drink, and fresh air to breathe,
for family and friends, to love and to be loved,
for a safe and secure place to call home,
for a free and peaceful country in which to live,
for every skill, ability, and knowledge that helps me to do all that I do.
On this Thanksgiving Day, I thank you
for all you have given me and for all that you have done for me.
Amen.***

The liturgical memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary,

inspires us to rediscover this traditional prayer, so simple yet so profound. The word "Rosary" means a crown of roses, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. In the 16th century the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries (joyful, sorrowful and glorious). In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the Mysteries of Light to this devotion. The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glories remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity. The constant repetition of prayers helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.



*Praying always with all prayer
and supplication in the Spirit,
and watching thereunto
with all perseverance and
supplication for all saints*
Ephesians 6:18

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

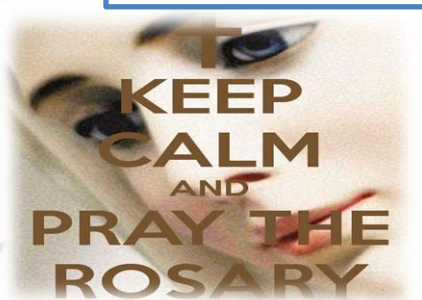
As every year Our Lady of Peace prepares a Christmas party for the children. The success of the party is dependant on the generosity of its parishioners. Now is the time to start donating money or gifts (brand new).

Thank you for your continued support!

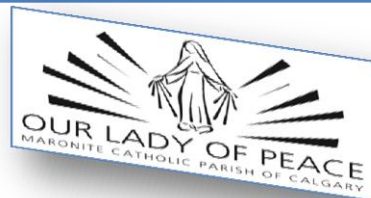


ARABIC SCHOOL

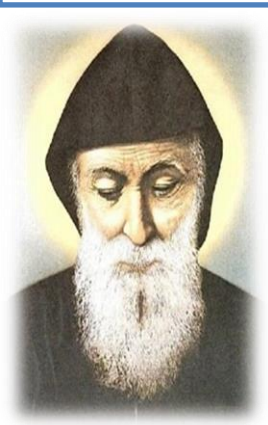
We will resume the Arabic Classes on
Saturday October 15th, 2016
from 2:30 pm till 4:30 pm



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DONATIONS SUMMARY (October 2nd, 2016)



3rd SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS COLLECTION: \$1027.10



**INVITATION FOR
THE DEVOTION OF SAINT CHARBEL**

Maronite parishes often celebrate a special votive Mass of Saint Charbel. Therefore, I am very happy to invite you to this special Mass on Saturday, October 22nd, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at Saint Joseph Church, followed by special prayers and anointing with the oil of Saint Charbel.

Fr. Jaroslaw "Yarek" Dziuba SDS, Pastor

**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

Tickets will be available from Sunday October 30th, 2016

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.**

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