

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

OUR LADY OF PEACE MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY



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SUNDAY JANUARY 31ST, 2016

MASSSES & 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

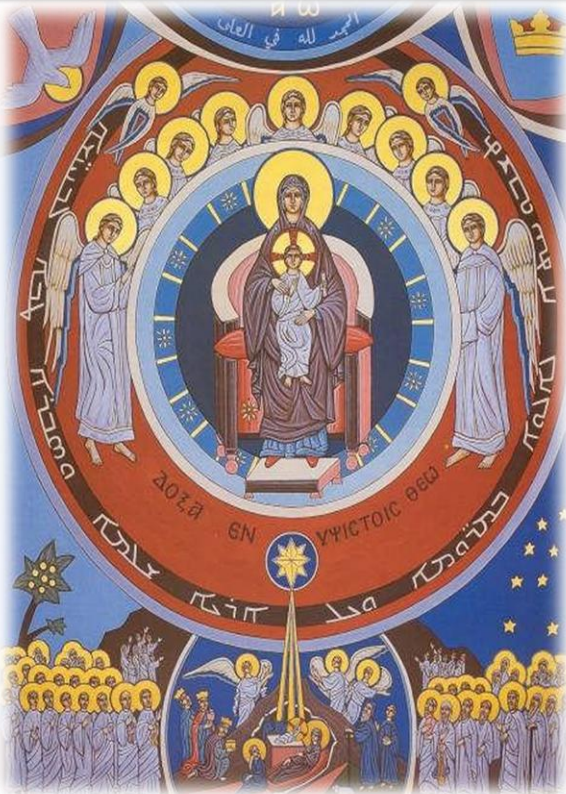
If you, or someone you know is ill, please contact Fr. Michel and he will arrange to visit the sick.

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, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2016
WEDDING OF GALILEE SUNDAY
1ST WEEK OF LENT

READING (Rome 14:14-23)

GOSPEL (John 2:1-11)

SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from the First letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians. (1 Thessalonians 5: 1 – 11)

Brothers and Sisters, 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 labour pains upon a pregnant woman. And they will not escape. But you brothers, are not in the 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 the 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 Luke (Luke 16: 19 – 31)

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In hades, where he was tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE

MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY IN YOUR WILL.

FEBRUARY 2016 FEAST DAYS

Day 1: Saint Fionos, the martyr & pope Oticanos

Day 2: **The Entrance of Christ to the Temple**

Day 3: Simon the elder & Anna the prophetess

Day 4: Saint Isidor of Farm (an old city in Egypt)

Day 5: Saint Agatha, a virgin

Day 6: Saint Brocollos, bishop of Smyrna & Fosta, a martyr

Day 7: - Saint Britanius, bishop of Lampsak

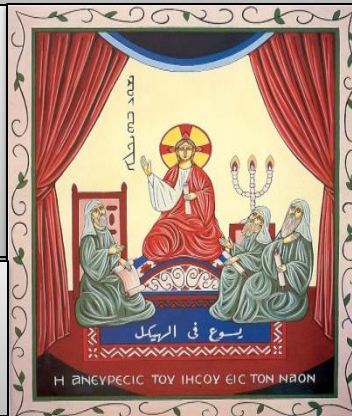
THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE FEAST

Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016

(Blessing of the Candles)

‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’

(Matthew 25: 45)



SAINT MARON

Patron of the Maronite Church Feast

February 9th, 2016

Saint Maron Novena start on Monday,

February 1st, 2016 at 6:30 pm till

Monday, February 8th, 2016

WHO IS SAINT MARON?

Saint Maroun also known as Saint Maron, was a 5th century Syriac Christian monk who after his death was followed by a religious movement that became known as the Maronites. The Church that grew from this movement is the Maronite Church. St. Maroun was known for his missionary work, healing and miracles, and teachings of a monastic devotion to God.

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**SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS & THE JUST
DONATIONS SUMMARY (JANUARY 24th, 2016)**



SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 507.95

We will celebrate

SAINT MAROUN FEAST

on Sunday, February 14th, 2016 at 11:30 am.

Potluck to follow at the Church Hall



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

All Parish Council Members are asked to meet
on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2016 at 7: 30 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT

We are all invited to gather every Friday at the Church hall.

We start by thanking God in our Holy Mass at 6:30 pm
we will gather to eat, play cards and have fun at the church hall.

WELCOME!

We welcome all parishioners back for another year of cooperation and prosperity in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our Lady of Peace pastor and parishioners would like to welcome all visitors and families who are new to the parish family.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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