

PVIRGIN MARY COMMUNITY

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Sunday Prayers: Orthros 10.15 a.m. Liturgy 11:00 a.m.

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VIRGIN MARY COMMUNITY: is a Melkite-Greek Catholic Community of the Eparchy of Newton headed by His Grace, Bishop Nicholas. Liturgical services are in Arabic and English. The Eparchy (Diocese) is a part of the Patriarchate of Antioch, headed by His Beatitude, Joseph. "...and in Antioch the disciples were for first time called Christians" Acts 11:26). The Melkite-Greek Catholic Church maintains communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

LITURGY COMMEMORATIONS: if you would like to commemorate someone at the Divine Liturgy please call the Community Office no later the Thursday at 12 noon. It is not possible to commemorate anyone once the Preparation Service on Sunday has been completed as the commemorative particles have already been cut and placed on the Patina. Thank you for your cooperation.

you know someone in need of prayers please notify Fr. Paul so that they can added to our prayer list.

يُرجى تقديم أسماء الاشخاص المراد ذكرهم في القديس قبل يوم الخميس ظهرًا، لكي يتم إضافتهم إلى نشرة الأحد، أو قبل القديس مباشرة ليتّم ذكرهم أثناء تهيئة القرايين (الذبيحة).

READ AHEAD: Epistle Reading for next Sunday, is from St. Paul's letter to the تيطس **Titus 2:11-14 & 3:4-7** Chapter 2 Verses 11-14 Thru 3:4-7; the Gospel Reading is from the Evangelist متى **Matthew 3: 13-17** Chapter 3, Verses 13, Verse 17.

REGARDING INFIRM AND HOME BOUND VISITATION: Please remember that if a member of our Community is in the hospital or confined to home because of illness or advancing age, Father very much wants to and should bring the confined person the Holy Mysteries on a regular basis. It is also recommended that one receive the Anoint of the Sick before and major surgery or as needed due to serious illness. Please do not hesitate to let Father Paul know that a parishioner is ill or home bound and would like a visit.

الرجاء، في حالة المرض والوفاة غير ذلك... أن يسارع المؤمنون إلى إبلاغ الأب بولس للمساهمة في إنجاز الخدمة الروحية والإنسانية والاجتماعية في الكنيسة.

Mail & E-MAILS RETURNED: Many Mail & e-mails are being returned to us. If you didn't receive any e-mails, please send to us the correct address

يرجى إعلامنا في حالة تغيير الإيميل أو العنوان لتصحيح البيانات الخاصة بكم.

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Virgin Mary Eastern Catholic Community

إرسالية العذراء مريم للكاتوليك الشرقيين

Serving Temecula Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021



المسيح ولد فمجده



The Holy Prophet Malachi lived 400 years before the Birth of Christ, at the time of the return of the Jews from the Babylonian Captivity. Malachi was the last of the Old Testament prophets, therefore the holy Fathers call him "the seal of the prophets."

Manifesting himself an image of spiritual goodness and piety, he astounded the

nation and was called Malachi, i.e., an angel. His prophetic book is included in the Canon of the Old Testament. In it he upbraids the Jews, foretelling the coming of Jesus Christ and His Forerunner, and also the Last Judgment (Mal 3:1-5; 4:1-6).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/01/03/100013-holy-prophet-malachi>

تذكار القديس ملاخيا والقديس الشهيد غوردIOS،

عاش القديس ملاخيا النبي في عهد نحميا، قبل سنة 444 قبل المسيح.

أما القديس غورديوس، الذي يمتدحه القديس باسيلوس الكبير، فأستشهد في عهد الإمبراطور ليكينوس (313-323) وكان أصله من قيصرية كبادوكيا.



فبصلوات آبائنا القديسين، اللابسي الله، أيها الرب يسوع المسيح إلهنا ارحمنا. وخلصنا.
أمين

VIRGIN MARY Mission, The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is celebrated for **the departed servant of God: ...**, also for the **health and salvation** of, Dea. Habib & Nahida Kasho, Nely Jarrous, Frank Martha, Laila Perko, Nikol Fahkouri ; Also for peace in Iraq, Syria, and Ukraine; for the release of the captive Archbishops Boulos and Yohanna, and for an increase in the number of workers in the Lord's Vineyard.

REMINDER: Attending the Divine Liturgy is never optional. Our O LORD GOD, BLESS THE SACRIFICIAL WORSHIP & STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Sunday of Dec. 27, 2020 Attendance 4

Separate Donation 100+200+400 Christmas Eve 25+20 +300	Sunday Collection 83 + 100
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Total Tithes and sacrificial Offerings and others "Deposit" \$ 1228

Thank you for your ongoing generous donations Tithe:

Represents 10% of our gross income returned to God.
Sacrificial giving represents a gift that is a true sacrifice for us to give.

We will come back again at Friday Jan. 8th
at 7:00 pm we have Zoom meeting for the Gospel
interpretation & Feast of the Saints & ... with Fr. James
Bobcok.

Vocation Awareness. Saint Paul speaks as a minister of the Lord , reminding the people that he has had to talk bluntly to them because he cared enough about their well-being to be direct and honest. He considers this to be a form of service. In the Gospel, God sends out His servants to invite everyone to the banquet of salvation in Christ. The servants were supposed to bring all into the presence of the Lord and help them to prepare for the encounter. These are needed characteristics for those who want to serve God in any way, especially as priests and monastics. Pray daily that many will respond generously to God's call to the priesthood or monastic life in our diocese.

Here there are our Sunday reflection web.

<https://godwithusonline.org/>

