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DIVINE LITURGY
Sunday at 11:30 am

Confession
Sunday at 11:00 am
or upon request



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November 15, 2020

Announcement to Zechariah

Today's Gospel: Luke 1:1-25

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. In the days of Herod, King of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah of the priestly division of Abijah; his wife was from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. Both were righteous in the eyes of God, observing all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blamelessly. But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren and both were advanced in years. Once when he was serving as priest in his division's turn before God, according to the practice of the priestly service, he was chosen by lot to enter the sanctuary of the Lord to burn incense. Then, when the whole assembly of the people was praying outside at the hour of the incense offering, the angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right of the altar of incense. Zechariah was troubled by what he saw, and fear came upon him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, because your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall name him John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of (the) Lord. He will drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will be filled with the holy Spirit even from his mother's womb, and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. He will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah to turn the hearts of fathers toward children and the disobedient to the understanding of the right-

The Gospel continued on the back.

News & Events

WELCOME! If you are a guest or visitor of the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Maronite Mission, we are happy to have you. We welcome you. Make yourself at home. You are among family.

The **CHRISTMAS NOVENA** and **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR LITURGY SCHEDULE** will be in the bulletin next week and will also be mailed to everyone on our mailing list. If you are not on the mailing list, please give your address to Father. You can also email it using the email address on the front of the bulletin.

We ask that a **STATE OF SILENCE** is maintained in front of the altar as a sign of respect for Our Lord who is present in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. After mass, we ask that social conversations be moved to the back of the church.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION & DIVINE LITURGY in **CENTER TOWNSHIP** will be on Friday, December 4 at 110 Bainbridge Dr, Aliquippa (Ayoob House) beginning with Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed by Liturgy at 7:00 pm.

ADORATION AT OUR LADY OF PEACE is Monday—Friday, from 8:00 AM—8:00 PM.

The Gospel continued from the front.

eous, to prepare a people fit for the Lord." Then Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years." And the angel said to him in reply, "I am Gabriel, who stand before God. I was sent to speak to you and to announce to you this good news. But now you will be speechless and unable to talk until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled at their proper time." Meanwhile the people were waiting for Zechariah and were amazed that he stayed so long in the sanctuary. But when he came out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanctuary. He was gesturing to them but remained mute. Then, when his days of ministry were completed, he went home. After this time his wife Elizabeth conceived, and she went into seclusion for five months, saying, "So has the Lord done for me at a time when he has seen fit to take away my disgrace before others."



reflection

"When suffering comes into our lives, we should accept it with a smile. This is the greatest gift from God: to have the courage to accept everything He gives us and asks of us with a smile."

-Mother Teresa

Liturgy Intentions

If you would like to offer Divine Liturgy for a living or deceased person or any special or personal intention, fill out a mass intention envelope in the basket at the back of the church.

*** Season of the Glorious Birth ***

† Announcement to Zechariah Sunday, November 15 (11:30a)

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Rom 4:13-25, Luke 1:1-25

Mary Amendola
Req by Mark & Susan Betters

† Announcement to the Virgin Mary Sunday, November 22 (11:30a)

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Gal 3:15-22, Luke 1:26-38

Antoinette Sakr (1 year anniversary)
Req by Kedzierski

† Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth Sunday, November 29 (11:30a)

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Eph 1:1-14, Luke 1:39-45

Rachid & Badr ElKhouri
Req by Mireille Sakr & Family

† Birth of John the Baptist Sunday, December 6 (11:30a)

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Gal 4:21-5:1, Luke 1:57-66

Josephine Ayoob
Req by the Family

Feast of the Immaculate Conception ***HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION***

Tuesday, December 8 (7:00p)

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Heb 7:11-17, Luke 11:27-32

No Intention
Req by

Weekly Collection 2020

Collection Budget..... \$50,000
Collection to Date.....\$33,853
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Collection 11/8/20\$510