

**CHRISTMAS CARDS TO THE LATIN PATRIARCHATE OF JERUSALEM
ADDRESSES AND ADVICE FOR CHRISTMAS 2017**

INTRODUCTION:

Thank you for your interest in sending Christmas cards to parishes in the Holy Land. One of their priests, Fr David Neuhaus SJ, commended the sending of cards, saying:

'This is a beautiful act of solidarity.'

PROCEDURE:

We are again following advice from Fr Mark never to post a letter directly to a Palestinian Parish. For each of the last six years, the thousands of cards sent using the suggested method have reached the parishes in the Holy Land. Mr Sami El-Yousef, the new chief executive, is hoping that we will continue to do this.

Cards should be addressed to your chosen church/churches and then sent as a package to the Latin Patriarchate from where they will be delivered to the parishes.

You can add your email address in the card.

IN BRIEF:

1. Explain the system to your parishioners
2. Distribute lists of addresses
3. Collect cards and sort into churches

Write a note to each receiving church for the parish priest to read out to his congregation. This will help them to understand where the cards have come from and why they have been sent.

5. Post all the cards together

ENDORSEMENT:

REMINDER: INCLUDE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS ON THE CARDS

SEND ALL CARDS AND LETTERS TO:

Mr Sami El-Yousef
Chief Executive,
Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem,
Jaffa Gate - Old City, P.O.B. 14152
9114101 Jerusalem

The Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem was established in 1099, after the First Crusade. When the Holy City fell to Saladin in 1187, the Patriarchate was transferred to Acre, and Cyprus, and finally to Rome.

After more than six centuries, in 1847, Pope Pius IX restored the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem.

Today, the patriarchal diocese has about 70,000 members in four states: Israel, the Palestinian Authority, Jordan and Cyprus.

It covers a mosaic of cultures, languages, religions and traditions.



PARISHES IN THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

Aboud : Our Lady of Seven Sorrows
Parish Priest: Fr. Simon Hijazin
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E-mail: simon_higazeen@yahoo.com

Ain Arik : The Annunciation
Parish Priest: Rev Giovanni Cinti
Contact details : P.O.B. 20776, Jerusalem
E-mail : fainarik@palnet.com

Beit Jala : The Annunciation
Parish Priest : Fr. Hanna Salem
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E-mail: hannasalem@hotmail.com

Beit Sahour : Our Lady of Fatima
Parish Priest: Fr. Elias Tabban
Contact details: P.O.B. 22, Beit Sahour
E-mail: e.tabban@hotmail.com

Bethlehem : Saint Catherine
Parish Priest: Rev Haitham Franso Hano OFM
Contact details : P.O.B. 588, 9100402 Jerusalem
Email – pscbet@palnet.com

Bir Zeit : The Immaculate Conception
Parish Priest : Rev Abuna Louis Hazboun
Contact details : P.O.B. 9, Bir Zeit
E-mail: abunalouis@latin.org.il

Gaza : Holy Family
Parish Priest: Rev Mario de Silva I.V.E.
Contact details: P.O.B. 149, Gaza

Jenin : Holy Redeemer

Parish Priest: R.P. Labib D'eibess
Contact details : P.O.B. 58, Jénine

Jifna: Saint Joseph
Parish Priest: R.P. Firas Aridah
Contact details : P.O.B. 47, Jifna

E-mail: Aridah11@hotmail.com

Rafidia : Saint Justin
Parish Priest: Fr Juan David Aragon
Contact details : P.O.B. 21, Nablus 108

E-mail: juandavid.aragon@yahoo.es

Ramallah : Holy Family
Parish Priest: Rev Jamal Khader
Contact details : P.O.B. 47, Ramallah
E – mail: frjamalkh@gmail.com

Taybeh : Holy Redeemer
Parish Priest: Rev Johnny Abu Khalil
Contact details: P.O.B. 2, Taybeh
E-mail: taybeh@latinpat.org

Zababdeh : The Visitation
Parish Priest : Rev Ibrahim Nino
Contact details: Latin Church, Zababdeh
E-mail: abounabarhoom@gmail.com

PARISHES IN ISRAEL

<p>Acre : Saint Jean Baptiste Parish Priest: Quirico Calella, O.F.M. Address: Terra Sancta Convent P.O.B. 1023 24110 Akko</p>
<p>Beersheva : Saint-Abraham Parish Priest: Rev Piotr Zelazko Address: 51 Hashalom Street P.O.B. 1321 8442432 Beersheva E-mail: gioeles@gmail.com</p>
<p>Eilat : Holy Trinity Parish Priest: Rev Carlos Ceballos Medina Address: P.O.B. 8264 8855700 Eilat E-mail: parish.of.eilat@gmail.com</p>
<p>Haifa: Saint-Joseph Parish Priest: Rev. Abdo Abdo, O.C.D., Address: P.O.B. 9047 3109002 Haifa Website: www.st-joseph-haifa.org</p>
<p>Jaffa : Saint Anthony Parish Priest: Rev. Zahour Aboud O.F.M. Address: 51 Yeffet St. P.O.B. 8423 61083 Jaffa – Tel Aviv Email – stanthony.jaffa@gmail.com</p>
<p>Jaffa – Nazareth: Saint John the Apostle Pastor: Rev. Elias Tabban Address: P.O.B. 76 1695500 Jaffa – Nazareth</p>
<p>Nazareth: Annunciation Parish Priest: Rev Amjad Sabbara, O.F.M Contact details: P.O.Box 2, 1610001 Nazareth</p>
<p>Rameh : Saint Anthony Parish Priest: Rev. Aktham Hijazeen Address: P.O.B. 11 3005501 Rameh Email: hijazin2000@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Ramleh : Saint Nicodemus Parish Priest: Rev Abdel Masih F. Fahim, O.F.M. Address: Rehov Bialik P.O.B. 113005501 Ramleh</p>
<p>Reneh : Saint Joseph the worker Parish Priest: Fr Raed Abusahlah Address: P.O.B. 82 1694001 Reneh</p>

Shafa'amr : Saint Joseph
Parish Priest: Rev. Elie Kurzum
Address:
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E –mail: kurzmeli@gmail.com

Tel Aviv: Our Lady, Woman of Valour. Pastoral Centre
Parish Priest: Fr David Neuhaus SJ

Tiberius : Saint Peter
Parish Priest: Rev. Giuseppe De Nardi, KoGB
Address:
P.O.B. 179 – Terra Sancta 14101 Tiberius

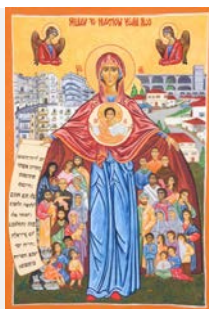
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Saint Saviour
Parish Priest: Rev Feras Hijazine, O.F.M.
Contact details: 1 Saint Francis Street, P.O.B. 186, 91001 Jerusalem

Chapels of ease to the parish:

Saint James (Beit Hanina)
Curate : Rev Nerwan Al-Banna, O.F.M.
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Luckner Parents Care Home
Rev. David Neuhaus SJ
P.O.B. 581
Jerusalem 91004



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