

Apparition of St. Mary at St. Bishop Coptic Orthodox Church, Canada August 18, 2021

While Fr. Jacob Nadian was giving a spiritual word about the praise “Hail to you O Mary = Peace to You O Mary or in Arabic السلام لك يا مريم”, a member of the congregation was taking pictures where St. Mary beautifully appeared, as shown below. The sermon was about the word of God when He sent His disciples preaching the nations, where He said: “Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ And, if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you.” So, with this word from God, whenever you say “Peace to you O Mary”, she will definitely answer back saying “Peace to you my son”. This reminds me with the story of a priest who went up a mountain and met a monk in a cave. The monk asked, “How are the people doing? Are they strong in the faith to the extent of saying to this mountain to move and it moves?” At that moment, the mountain started shaking, getting ready to move. The monk said to the mountain, “Not you, just settle down”, and the mountain stopped. I think that St. Mary, with here kindness and humility, the minute she heard me saying, “Peace to you O Mary”, she humbly replied by her appearance. My beloved, we are not alone. We have God, His mother, our beloved St. Mary, St. Bishop and all the saints and holy angels standing by our side to support us in our hard times.
Glory be to God, now and forever, Amen.

