



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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**A Community of Prayer,
Love and Fellowship.
We Welcome You!**

“The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church” Saint John XXIII

Divine Liturgy Schedule: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Daily Liturgy Schedule: Tuesday through Friday at -9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Tuesday of Month 6:30 p.m. Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you wish to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Church Office.

Mystery of Reconciliation: In order to provide greater availability, the Mystery of Reconciliation is normally celebrated one half hour before Divine Liturgy and by appointment.

Mystery of Crowning: Engaged couples must be registered, active members of the parish. Please make an appointment with the pastor at least six months prior to the requested date of marriage.

Inquiry Sessions: For those interested in finding out more about what it means to be Catholic, or seeking information toward the possibility of becoming members of the Catholic Church, please call the Church Office for more information.

Hospital Calls – If someone is in the hospital, please call the Church Office to inform Father Sam.

Parish Trustees: Chairperson – Lynn Vaughan, **Members:** Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, Michael Gamble, Rick Criste, & Cristina Francescon. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley **Ladies Guild:** Marie VanHeusen

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Society:** Betty Morgan

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
NOVEMBER 18-19, 2017**

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH

Readings: Rom. 4:1-12; Luke 1:1-25; Liturgy begins on page 18.

Sat. November 18 5:00 p.m. +Dalmacio & Ricardo Magat by the Goulets.
Sun. November 19 10:30 a.m. +Linda Younger by Francis Younger.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 25-26, 2017**

CHRIST THE KING (LATIN RITE)

Sat. November 25 5:00 p.m. For Vocations.
Sun. November 26 10:30 a.m. +The Faithful Departed

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES
DECEMBER 2-3, 2017**

VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH

Readings: Eph. 1:14; Luke 1:39-45; Liturgy begins on page 38.

Sat. December 2 5:00 p.m. +Jimmy Monsour by Steve & Rosalie Berti.
Sun. December 3 10:30 a.m. +Eric Foss by his Family.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,435.00
Fuel 0.00
Candles & Devotions 23.00
\$1,458.00

Patriarchal Charities (To Eparchy): \$271.00
Building Fund (Restricted): \$20.00
God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – NOVEMBER:

In Memory of David & Florence Lewis; Jack & Gladys Lewis by John Lewis.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday	
November 18	The Piners	November 19	The Vaughans	
November 25	The Montaldos	November 26	Mary Louise Barefoot	

READERS – Contact Subdeacon Ron Foster (910) 818-8682.

	Saturday		Sunday	
November 18	Rick Criste	November 19	Marie Reale	
November 25	MJ Hahn	November 26	Stephen Kenny	

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. They hope to reopen soon. Stay tuned.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

USHERS & GREETERS – NOVEMBER: Mary Louise Barefoot and Lynn Vaughan.

REFRESHMENTS – NOVEMBER: Joanne & Ray Miller.

ROSARY is prayed every 2nd weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

BIRTHDAYS –NOVEMBER: Ray Miller, Alex Hoadley, Gregory Goulet, Madison Bigler, Kathryn Monsour, Dawn Hurley, Ishod Nesbitt, Albert Andres, Susan Fiden, Jessica Guerrero, Chris Cooper, Rose Powers, Heather Weiser, May Katherin Leaf, Levi Weiser, Clifford Matheson, Marie VanHeusen, and Ryker Van Wy.

ANNIVERSARIES –NOVEMBER: Phil & Emma Montaldo, Subdeacon Ron Foster (ordination), Aniel & Angelique Comlan, Subdeacon Chuck VanHeusen (ordination), Jake & Krista Lang, Tom & Sheila Delahunty.

+IN MEMORIAM – NOVEMBER: Linda Younger, James Robert Barefoot, Sammy Najjar, Sr., Rita Guzinski, and Freda Frye.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, Devin Green, and Matthew Ibsen.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES: St. Michael’s has been asked to contribute 32 oz. jars of jams or jellies and sample size personal toiletry items. Please place your items in the basket located at the entrance to the Church.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Pray for all who have called in to the prayer chain. May they have a speedy recovery. Please let us know if anyone needs to be taken off the list.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are suspended for the Summer. They will resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in September. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. next week.

RELIGIOUS GOOD STORE: The Ladies Guild has opened a religious goods corner in the parish hall. The inventory is limited but the items have been requested in the past, so they decided to stock on a limited basis. Special orders are also available. Please see any of the ladies or Fr. Sam.

VOCATION CHALICE SIGN UPS: For the Saturday Vocations Chalice please contact Darlene Darling @ 910-483-8845 or Freida Fadel @ 910-484-2280. For the Sunday Vocations Chalice please contact Ingrid Franklin @ 910-867-8090.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

It is that time of the year to begin collecting for the IGA Food Gift Cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas. This year 36 families will benefit at Thanksgiving. Funds are carried over for the Christmas Baskets. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. We will be purchasing \$35.00 gift cards. Make you checks payable to; **St Michael Church.** – “Thanks for Giving” (Walgreens Motto).

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

**November 19 - SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD
ANNOUNMENT SUNDAYS**

- November 19 - Announcement to Zechariah
- November 23 - Thanksgiving Day
- November 26 - Announcement to the Virgen Mary
- December 3 - Visistation of the Virgen to Elizabeth
- December 7 - Vigil of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) 6:30 PM
- December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) 12 Noon
- December 10 - Birth of John the Baptist
- December 17 - Revelation to Joseph
- December 24 - Genealogy Sunday

CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH



THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

- December 24 - Divine Liturgy Vigil 5:00 PM
- December 25 - Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM

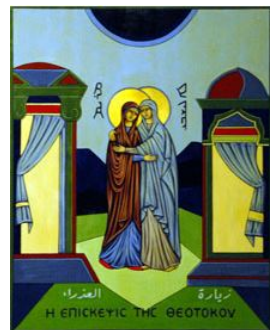
ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZACHARIAH



ANNOUNCEMENT TO ST MARY



VISITATION TO ST ELIZABETH



“The Church (like so many other things in life) is not so much something we inherit from generations past or take over from our predecessors as it is something on loan to us from future generations” (Matthew Kelly)
