



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:** Eileen Hicks, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

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

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

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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD
JANUARY 2-3, 2016**

THE FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE

Readings: Heb. 7:11-19; Luke 2:41-52; Liturgy begins on page 87.

Sat. January 2 5:00 p.m. World Peace Day.
Sun. January 3 10:30 a.m. Our Benefactors.
Mon. January 4 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

Tue. January 5 9:00 a.m. +Billy Miller by Father Sam.

VIGIL OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

Readings: Titus 2:11-3:7; Luke 3:15-22; Liturgy begins on page 97.

Tue. January 5 6:30 p.m. Parish Family & + Faithful Departed.

FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY (Holy Day of Obligation)

Readings: Titus 2:11-3:7; Luke 3:15-22; Liturgy begins on page 97.

Wed. January 6 12 Noon Parish Family & + Faithful Departed.
Thu. January 7 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory.
Fri. January 8 9:00 a.m. Special Intention.

JANUARY 9-10, 2016

1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Readings: 2 Cor. 10:1-11; John 1:29-34; Liturgy begins on page 97.

Sat. January 9 5:00 p.m. +Gordon Sarret by Jimmy & Sheila Monsour.
Sun. January 10 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Ladies Guild Members.

Tithes & Offerings \$3,913.00
Candles 126.00
Fuel 95.00
\$4,134.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$50.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – JANUARY

In Memory of Sam and Lucy Zahran and Jim Reale by the Family.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Jan 2	Mary Rorke	Jan 3	Bert Andres
Jan 9	The Hahns	Jan 10	Ray Miller
Jan 16	The Montaldos	Jan 17	The Fosters
Jan 23	Darlene Darling	Jan 24	Michelle Gray

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

	Saturday		Sunday
Jan 2	Wanda Foster	Jan 3	Chris Cooper
Jan 9	Darlene Darling	Jan 10	Lexi Rager
Jan 16	M.J. Fredette-Hahn	Jan 17	Maria Kenny
Jan 23	Tom Piner	Jan 24	Susan Holt

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street.

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 Reale at (910) 723-1093.

USHERS & GREETERS – JANUARY: Ingrid Franklin & Ray Miller.

REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY: The VanHuesens.

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

BIRTHDAYS – JANUARY: Tim Kenny, Finn Chapman, Bill Morgan, Allison Gray, Mary Rorke, Taylor Vaughan, Evelyn Adkins, Marites Goulet, Ines Page, Shannon Talley, Betty Burney, and Dylan Vaughan.

ANNIVERSARIES – JANUARY: Ronnie and Kathy Criminger; Nels and Kim Kinnerup.

+IN MEMORIAM – JANUARY: Joseph Flahery, John Voller, Vera Ida Bretfelder, Anna Irving, and Henry Czubek.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Neil Milan, Edwin G. Rosales, C.J. Guerrero, Scott Miller, and Austin Miller.

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. Month of December 141 lbs; for 2015: 808 lbs.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time.

TEXTING IN CHURCH: You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – 2016: Our Youth & Young Adults are involved in fundraisers and sponsorships for their trip to Poland next year for World Youth Day 2016 with Pope Francis. Each is required to contribute \$1,000 per person for their portion of the trip. Also, required is they must be active in the Youth/Young Adult groups and be present for all fundraisers. Thank you in advance for your support.

SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION: The "Souper" Bowl collection will be taken the Super Bowl Weekend – February 6-7. However, the loose change bucket is at the entrance of the church. All monies collect will go towards that collection which will be used to purchase food for the Salvation Army's Love Lunch. Please drop your loose change in the bucket as you exit the church.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

I would like to thank all of you for your cards and gifts during this Season in which we have celebrated the birth of Our Lord. As always, I appreciate your kindness and generosity. May the new year find you in good health and know that you are always in them prayers.

Have A Blessed 2016,



DATES TO REMEMBER

2016

- 5 January – Vigil of the Epiphany: Divine Liturgy 6:30 p.m.
- 6 January – Feast of the Epiphany: Divine Liturgy 12 Noon

**ICON OF CIRCUMSICION:
WORLD DAY OF PEACE**



**ICON OF
FINDING IN THE TEMPLE**



**ICON OF
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**



“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)
