



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 Society:** 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
DECEMBER 24-25, 2016**

GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

Readings: Heb. 1:1-12; Luke 2:1-20; Liturgy begins on page 76.

Sat. December 24 5:00 p.m. +Children of the Parish.
+Edward Barry (AV) by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.
Sun. December 18 10:30 a.m. Parish Family & + Faithful Departed.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES.**

DECEMBER 31, 2016 – JANUARY 1, 2017

THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS AND WORLD DAY OF PEACE

Readings: Eph. 2:11-22; Luke 2:21; Liturgy begins on page 97.

Sat. December 31 5:00 p.m. +All Our Faithful Departed.
Sun. January 1 10:30 a.m. +Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Sr.
Tue. January 3 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction Prayers.
Wed. January 4 9:00 a.m. +All Souls by Han Nguyen & Thanh Vo.
Thu. January 5 9:00 a.m. Father Jack (H) by Warren & MJ Hahn.

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

VIGIL OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

Thu. January 5 6:30 p.m. Grace Balasic (H) by Warren & MJ Hahn.

FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY (Holy Day of Obligation)

JANUARY 6, 2017

Fri. January 6 12 Noon +Rose Mary El-Khoury.

JANUARY 7-8, 2017

1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sat. January 7 5:00 p.m. +Grace Jenkins -40 Day Mass.
Sun. January 8 10:30 a.m. Aaron Hughes (BD) by Father Sam.

Tithes & Offerings \$2,169.00
Christmas Flowers (Total Donation: \$630.00) 165.00
Fuel 35.00
Candles 31.00
\$2,400.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00
AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$6,431.00 (to date)
God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – DECEMBER

In Memory of Sam & Lucy Zahran; Jim Reale by Marie Reale.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday			Sunday	
Dec	24	John Lewis	Dec	25	Ed Baez
Dec	31	Freida Fadel	Jan	1	TBA

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

	Saturday			Sunday	
Dec	24	Kathy Criminger	Dec	25	Wanda Foster
Dec	31	Rick Criste	Jan	1	Stephen Kenny

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. Suspended until January 2017.

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 – DECEMBER: Zahran & Susan Holt.

REFRESHMENTS – DECEMBER: Marie Reale and Lucy Zahran.

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

BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER: Jimmy Monsour, John Page, Bill Hoadley, Tom Delahunty, Don Matheson, Tom Piner, Declyn Hurley, Carol Kannan, Teresa Piner, Steve Berti, Alexis Rager, Henry Phillips, Jim Purude, Padraic Kenny, Heather Gilbert, Erica Gilbert, David Leaf, and Ian Weiser.

ANNIVERSARIES –Ron & Wanda Foster; William & Susan Fiden, Dan & Jennifer Leaf.

+IN MEMORIAM – DECEMBER: William Powers, Sr., Ingrid Novack, James Rorke, Leonard “Shelby” Kannan, Lucy Zahran, Bobby Kazma, Juliet Zahran, Stephen Fredette, Jim Reale, Sandra Miller, and Ingrid Handley.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, and Scott 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 November 39 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. Please let us know if anyone needs to be taken off the list.

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.

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:

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Have A Blessed Week,



BIRTH OF OUR LORD



PRAISES OF THE MOTHER OF GOD



**CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD:
THE DAY OF PEACE**



“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)

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

IN MEMORIAM

Dassau & Connor Families, Frederick Schmelz by Mary Dassau

The Vaughan & Lindsey Families by Ed & Lynn Vaughan

Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper

Donato Magat, Dalmacio Magat, Denigno Magat & Maria Luisa Magat by Gregory & Marietas Boulet

Jim Reale & all deceased members of the Reale & Gallo Families

Bob & Gen Griswold, George VanHuesen, Ralph VanHeusen, Paul Merrick by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen

John & Elizabeth Criste by Rick & Lori Criste

Thomas & Stella Blackard, Brian Chace, Jennifer Talley by Bill & Robin Talley

Deceased members of the Najjar, Bakhos, Dahdah & Gaitan Families

James Robert Barefoot, Rosalie & Alfred Zahran by Mary Louise Barefoot.

M/M Edward Barry, M/M Melvin Criminger, Dale King, Barbara Baker by Ronnie and Kathy Criminger.

Charles & Bert Fadel by Frieda Fadel.

Alma & Tony Francescon by Cristina Francescon.

Robert & Doris Gurney by Betty Gurney.

Claude Franklin, Sr., Mac Antill, Anna Antill, Lucille Currie, Lonzie Currie, by Ingrid Franklin.

Deceased Members of the Family by Darlene Darling.

Sam & Lucy Zahran, Jacob & Lucille Zahran, Stefano & Marietta Iovino by Lucy Zahran

Ruth-Esteban-Rosa Baez by Ed Baez.

Fredette, Guzinski & Hahn Families by MJ Fredette-Hahn & Warren Hahn.

John T. Delahunty by Sheila & Tom Delahunty.

James Monsour, Sr., Mary Monsour, Jerry & Leah Berti by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

Carolyn Dorroll & Eddie Monsour by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Anna & Mac Antill, and Lucille Currie by Father Claude Franklin and Michelle Gray.

Nydia Andres by Andres Family.

The Ringmann & Paoni Families and Ingeburg Vinent by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Leonard "Shelby" Kannan, and the Kannan, Stefanello & Berro Families by Carol and Chris Kannan.

Earl Word, Eric Foss and Joseph Platt by Father Sam.