



## 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:** Lynn Vaughan

**Youth Advisors:** Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Society:** Ladies Guild

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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD  
JANUARY 4 – 5, 2020**

**THE FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE**

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

Sat. January 4 5:00 p.m. All Our Caregivers.  
Sun. January 5 10:30 a.m. +Charles Bobby Johnson by Miriam Johnson.

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**SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 6, 2020**

**FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY (Holy Day Of Obligation)**

Readings: Titus 2:11-3:7; Luke 3:15-22; Liturgy begins on page 107.

Mon. January 6 12 Noon Liturgy is offered to the Parish.

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Tue. January 7 9:00 a.m. Caregivers and First Responders.  
6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.  
Wed. January 8 12 Noon +Maria Lourdes Andres by Bert Andres.  
Thu. January 9 9:00 a.m. +Grace Spera by Marie Reale.  
Fri. January 10 9:00 a.m. +Grace Spera by Lucy Zahran.

**JANUARY 11 – 12, 2020**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Readings: 2 Cor. 10:1-11; John 1:29-34; Liturgy begins on page 107.

Sat. January 11 5:00 p.m. +Francis Dahdah by the Family.  
Sun. January 12 10:30 a.m. Saclero Raineri by V. Raineri-Maldonado.

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Tithes & Offerings \$1,809.00  
Feast of the Circumcision 475.00  
Candles 35.00  
\$2,319.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – JANUARY:**

Deceased Members of the Najjar, Bakhos, & Dahdah Families by Fr. Sam.

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday		Sunday	
January	4	TBA	January	5 The VanHeusens
January	11	TBA	January	5 The Vaughans

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

	Saturday		Sunday	
January	4	Tom Piner	January	5 MJ Fredette-Hahn
January	11	Stephen Kenny	January	12 Marie Reale

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**BREAKFAST PROGRAM:** We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 4 February 2020, @ 7:00 a.m.

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

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**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.  
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**USHERS & GREETERS – JANUARY:** Various Volunteers.  
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**REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY:** Various Volunteers.  
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**ROSARY** is prayed every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.  
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**BIRTHDAYS – JANUARY:** Timothy Kenny, Bill Morgan, Allison Gray, Brenda Murray, Mary Rorke, Taylor Vaughan, Michael Leaf, Marties Goulet, Jonnie Leaf, Gabriella Butcher, Ines Pages, Shannon Talley, Angelique Comlan, Betty Gurney, and Dylan Vaughan.  
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**ANNIVERSARIES – JANUARY R:** Ronnie & Kathy Criminger, and Nels & Kim Kinnerup.  
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**+IN MEMORIAM:** All those who have died in Christ.  
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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Paddy Kenny.  
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**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.**  
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**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.  
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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.  
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**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.  
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes begin on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Why We Are Catholics. There is a book that goes with this discussion.  
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**ROSARIES:** Anyone interested in having a custom made Rosary can contact Ace Acevedo at (210) 540-6691.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:** U.S. Bishops Worldwide Charities – Weekend of 25-26 January 2020  
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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

There will be a Parish Meeting, Thursday, 16 January 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please make plans to attend. The Trustees and I will be discussing the Annual Report for 2019, among other things. And, looking to what we need to do for the upcoming year.

Have A Blessed Week,

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**JANUARY**

- January 8 - Feast of the Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation)  
Divine Liturgy – 12 Noon
- January 16 - Parish Meeting: Parish Hall 6:30 PM

**FEBRUARY**

- February 8 - Diaconate of Chuck VanHeusen at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Church.
- February 9 - Annual Luncheon following the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy.  
Parish Hall, approximately 12 Noon.
- February 23 - Cana Sunday – Entrance into Lent
- February 24 - Ash Monday – Liturgy & Distribution of Ashes: 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m.
- February 28 - Stations of the Cross (each Friday during Lent) followed by a Lenten meal in the Parish Hall.

**FINDING IN THE TEMPLE**



**EPIPHANY**



**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**



**MIRACLE AT CANA**



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“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)

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