



## 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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 5 – 6, 2019**

**FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY**

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

Sat. January 5 5:00 p.m. +Ralph VanHeusen by the Family.  
Sun. January 6 10:30 a.m. +Stephen Fredette (AV) by the Family.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

**Tue. January 8 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction Prayers  
JANUARY 12 – 13, 2019**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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

Sat. January 12 5:00 p.m. Our Benefactors.  
Sun. January 32 10:30 a.m. +The Faithful Departed.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES  
JANUARY 19 – 20, 2019**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Readings: 2 Cor. 4:5-15; John 1:35-42; Liturgy begins on page 107.

Sat. January 19 5:00 p.m. +Wayne Yates by Steve & Rosalie Berti.  
Sun. January 20 10:30 a.m. Right to Life Participants.

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Tithes & Offerings (12/29-30)	\$1,325.00
Feast of Circumcision (1-1-19)	633.00
Candles	70.00
Fuel	<u>0.00</u>
	<b>\$2,028.00</b>

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – JANUARY is available.**

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday			Sunday		
January	5	Ben Jenkins	January	6	The Vaughans
January	12	John Lewis	January	13	Mary Rorke

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

Saturday			Sunday		
January	5	Darlene Darling	January	6	A Youth
January	12	Rick Criste	January	13	Cristina Francescon

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**BREAKFAST PROGRAM:** We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 5 February 2019, 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 Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.  
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**USHERS & GREETERS – JANUARY:** Ingrid Franklin  
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**REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY:** The VanHeusens.  
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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, John Harper, Michael Leaf, John Korban, Marites Goulet, Jonnie Leaf, Gabriella Butcher, Ines Page, Josh Phillips, Shannon Talley, Angelique Comlan, Betty Gurney, and Dylan Vaughan.  
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**ANNIVERSARIES – January:** Ronnie and Kathy Criminger; Nels and 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 CJ Guerrero.  
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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. December 108 lbs. For the year: 707 lbs. Thank you for your support.  
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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 are on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. as well.  
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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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**GIFTS FOR SEMINARIANS:** During the course of the academic year our youth have been sending packages to our seminarians in Washington, DC. If you would like to help with the contributions here are some suggestions: Star bucks gift cards, postage stamps and note cards (for thank yous), black socks and rolls of quarters which they use for DC transportation and parking. Personal notes may accompany your gift. Please have them available on or before February 3, 2019, to be sent for the Feast of St. Maron. Contact person: Marie VanHeusen at 910-988-3499.

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**PASTOR’S CORNER:**

Thank you for your cards, gifts and special collection at Christmas. All you do for me is appreciated.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

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**DATES TO REMEMBER  
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY**

- January 5-6 - Feast of the Epiphany
- January 7-12 - Annual Priests’ Retreat – N. Palm Beach, Florida.
- February 2 - Prestation in the Temple & Blessing of the Throats
- February 9 - Feast of St. Maron.
- February 10 - St. Maron Luncheon

**EPIPHANY**



**SAINT MARON**



**DECEASED PRIESTS**



**RIGHTEOUS AND JUST**



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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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