



# 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"** Blessed 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, Deputy – Chuck Van Heusen  
**Members:** Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, and Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn.

**Knights of Columbus:** Chris Cooper

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

**Sacristan:** Ray Miller

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### JANUARY 4-5, 2014

#### FINDING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE

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

Sat. Jan. 4 5:00 p.m. +Jerry Taylor by Chris Cooper.

Sun. Jan. 5 10:30 a.m. +Anne Hennighausen by Peter & Honey Paoni.

#### SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

### JANUARY 6, 2014

#### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mon. Jan. 6 12 Noon For the Parish: Living & +Deceased.

Tue. Jan. 7 11:00 a.m. Funeral Liturgy for Ingrid Handley.

6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.

Wed. Jan. 8 9:00 a.m. Special Intention.

Thu. Jan. 9 9:00 a.m. +Diane Iovino Schulz by Marie Reale.

Fri. Jan. 10 9:00 a.m. Your intention Could Be Here.

### JANUARY 11-12, 2014

#### FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

Sat. Jan. 11 5:00 p.m. +Ralph VanHeusen – 40 Day Liturgy by Chuck

and Marie VanHeusen.

Sun. Jan. 12 10:30 a.m. +Ron Hicks by Eileen Hicks.

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Tithes & Offerings \$1,023.00

Christmas Eve-Day 935.00

Feast of Circumcision 393.00

Devotions 163.00

Fuel 10.00

\$2,524.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – JANUARY

For the Intentions of Aniel & Angelique & Family

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#### VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Jan. 4	The Fosters		Jan. 5	Chris Cooper	
Jan. 11	The Lewis		Jan. 12	Ines Page	
Jan. 18	The Jenkins		Jan. 19	The VanHeusens	
Jan. 25	John Handley		Jan. 26	Kathy Criminger	

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#### READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

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

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** First Sunday at 12 Noon.

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**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

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

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**REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY:** The VanHeusens.  
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**BIRTHDAYS – JANUARY:** Timothy Kenny, Bill Morgan, Allison Gray, Mary Rorke, Taylor Vaughan, Maritas Goulet, Ines Page, Shannon Talley, Angelique Comian, Rome Zahran, and Dylan Vaughan.  
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**ANNIVERSARIES – JANUARY:** Saamara & Patrick Kaylor; Kathy & Ronnie Criminger; and Kim & Nels Kinnerup.  
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**IN MEMORIAM – JANUARY:** Joseph Flaherty, John Voller, Vera Ida Bretfelder, Anna Irving, and Henry Czubek.  
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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:**  
Chaplain Tim Meier, Scott Miller, Linda Kropik.  
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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 Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.  
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**COLLECTION FOR JANUARY:**

January 6: Feast of the Epiphany.

January 25 – 26: US Catholic bishops' worldwide charities.

Fuel and building funds at any time.

Lose Change Bucket throughout the month for the "Souper Bowel" Collection for the Love Lunch collection Super Bowl Weekend: Feb. 1-2, 2014  
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**DATES TO REMEMBER 2014**

Monday, January 6 – Feast of the Epiphany – Holy Day of Obligation.

Liturgy 12 Noon

Saturday, January 11 – Ladies Guild Tea Party at Rectory at 1:30 p.m. More to follow.

Annual Priests' Retreat: January 13-17, 2014 (Fr. Sam will be away from 12-20 January.)  
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**PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS:** Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueihy, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnerly, Maria Kenny, Alma Peoples, Carolyn Dorroll, Carolyn Bartlett, Steve Berti and Father Paul Mouawad. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787  
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**PASTOR'S CORNER**

On the Feast of the Epiphany, I will be blessing water for your homes. I will be happy to come to your homes to bless them upon your request. I won't be placing a sign-up sheet, because I can't always honor all the names. Just give me a call and we can make arrangements.

Here's hoping you have a wonderful and healthy 2014.

Have a Blessed Week,



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**ICON: FINDING IN THE TEMPLE**



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**DRESS PROPERLY OR STAY AT HOME!**

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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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