



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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"The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church" Blessed John XXIII

**A Community of
Prayer,
Love and Fellowship.
We Welcome You!**

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: Rudy Mack
Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan
Sacristan: Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
THE YEAR OF FAITH
(11 October 2012 – 24 November 2013)
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD
JANUARY 12 - 13, 2013**

**CELEBRATING THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY
BLESSING OF THE WATER**

Readings: Titus 2:11-3: 7; Luke 3:15-22; Liturgy begins on page 9.

Sat. Jan. 12 5:00 p.m. +Juanita McAllister by Betty & Bill Morgan.
Sun. Jan. 13 10:30 a.m. +Geraldine Davenport by Francis Younger and Maria and Stephen Kenny.

**NO LITURGIES THIS WEEK
PRIESTS' RETREAT 14 - 18, 2013**

JANUARY 19 – 20, 2013

SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS

Readings: 1 Tim 4:6-16; Luke 12:42-48; Liturgy begins on page 42.

Sat. Jan. 19 5:00 p.m. +Rev. Ed Kita by the parish.
Sun. Jan. 20 10:30 a.m. +Rev. William Lynn, S.J. by Lynn Vaughan.
Mon. Jan. 21 NO LITURGY
Tue. Jan. 22 9:00 a.m. +Archbishop Francis Zayek.
Wed. Jan. 23 9:00 a.m. +Msgr. Joseph Bistany.
Thu. Jan. 24 9:00 a.m. +Msgr. Joseph Abi-Nader.
Fri. Jan. 25 9:00 a.m. +Fr. Anthony Weiler.

JANUARY 26 - 27, 2013

SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST

Readings: Heb. 12:18-247; MT 25:31-46; Liturgy begins on page 54.

Sat. Jan. 26 5:00 p.m. +Sammy Najjar by the Family.
Sun. Jan. 27 10:30 a.m. +Geraldine Davenport by Francis Younger and Maria and Stephen Kenny.

Tithe & Offerings	\$976.00
World Day of Peace	279.00
Fuel	5.00
Candles and Devotions	<u>88.00</u>
	\$1,348.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$45.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY BREAD AND WINE – JANUARY

In Memory of Loved Ones by Darlene Darling.

SANCTUARY CANDLE – JANUARY is available

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Jan. 12	TBA	Jan. 13	Nichole & Ashley Jenkins
Jan. 19	TBA	Jan. 20	Alex & Bill Hoadley

LECTORS

	Saturday			Sunday	
Jan. 12	Ed Baez		Jan. 13	Alex Hoadley	
Jan. 19	Rick Criste		Jan. 20	Christian Gray	

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Gossman, Bishop Stephen Doueih, Linda Lewis, Fr. Greg Goolsby, Chris Kluck, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Karen Trainor, Ingrid Handley, Lorraine Petersen, Hector Batista, Steve Berti, Riqui Alonso, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Father Claude Franklin, Lynn Vaughan, and Carolyn Dorroll. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Wednesday Night at 6:30 p.m.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – JANUARY: Various Persons all month.

REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen.

BIRTHDAYS – JANUARY: Timothy Kenny, Bill Morgan, Eleanor Patton, Allison Gray, Mary Rorke, Taylor Vaughan, Maritas Goulet, Ines Page, Shannon Talley, Angelique Comlan Rome Zahran, Dylan Vaughan.

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

IN MEMORIAM – JANUARY: Joseph Flaherty, John Voller, Vera Ida Bretcfelder, Anna Irving, and Henry Czubek.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Peter Shamatta, and Chaplain Tim Meier.

PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING: Heavenly Father, grant a courageous heart, a quick mind and a serene spirit to those serving throughout the world, ready to offer their talents if necessary their lives, for the cause of truth, justice, and liberty. Make them always, even in these difficult circumstances, true witnesses to Your goodness, love, and compassion and finally, bring them safely back to their homes and families. Amen.

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. December: 70 lbs. For 2012: 826 lbs.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

CATHOLICISM SERIES: Has begun. We meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Series continues on 28 November.

HOUSE BLESSINGS: There is a sign – up sheet at the entrance of the church for house blessings. If you wish me to come to you home, please sign up. I'll do m best to get to you as soon as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER

14-18	January	Priests' Retreat
3	February	Souper Bowl Sunday Collection - "Love Lunch"
10	February	St. Maron Feastday Luncheon
		Renewal of Marriage Vows
		Entrance into Lent
11	February	Ash Monday – Distribution of Ashes

PASTOR'S CORNER

Thanks to everyone who came to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Benediction this past Tuesday; and for those who stayed around to “un”-decorate the church and parish hall. Your reward will be great in heaven!

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

BLESSING OF THE WATER



“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)
