



## 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 Guild:** 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 9-10, 2016**

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

Readings: 2 Cor. 10:1-11; John 1:29-34; Liturgy begins on page 97.

Sat. January 9 5:00 p.m. +Gordon Sarret by Jimmy & Sheila Monsour.

Sun. January 10 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Ladies Guild Members.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES – ANNUAL PRIESTS’ RETREAT  
JANUARY 16-17, 2016**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (LATIN RITE)**

**SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS (MARONITE RITE)**

Sat. January 16 5:00 p.m. Our Youth and Young Adults.

Sun. January 17 10:30 a.m. +Faithful Departed

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES  
JANUARY 23-24, 2016**

**SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST**

Readings: Heb. 12:18-24; MT 25:31-46; Liturgy begins on page 157.

Sat. January 23 5:00 p.m. +Sammy Najjar (BD) by the Family.

Sun. January 24 10:30 a.m. +Camile Fatto by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$2,827.00
Feast of Circumcision	374.00
Feast of the Epiphany	276.00
Candles	100.00
Devotions	100.00
Fuel	<u>13.00</u>
	<b>\$3,690.00</b>

Building Fund (Restricted): \$43.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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

In Memory of Sam and Lucy Zahran and Jim Reale by the Family.

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday			Sunday		
Jan	9	The Montaldos	Jan	10	Ray Miller
Jan	16	The Hahns	Jan	17	Michelle Gray
Jan	23	Darlene Darling	Jan	24	The Fosters

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Jan	9	Darlene Darling	Jan	10	Lexi Rager
Jan	16	M.J. Fredette-Hahn	Jan	17	Maria Kenny
Jan	23	Tom Piner	Jan	24	Susan Holt

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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. 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 Reale at (910) 723-1093.

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

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**REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY:** The VanHuesens.

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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:** Tim Kenny, Finn Chapman, Bill Morgan, Allison Gray, Mary Rorke, Taylor Vaughan, Evelyn Adkins, Marites Goulet, Ines Page, Shannon Talley, Betty Burney, and Dylan Vaughan.

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

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**+IN MEMORIAM – JANUARY:** Joseph Flahery, John Voller, Vera Ida Brectfelder, Anna Irving, and Henry Czubek.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Neil Milan, Edwin G. Rosales, C.J. Guerrero, Scott Miller, and Austin Miller.

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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. Month of December 141 lbs; for 2015: 808 lbs.

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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.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time.

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**TEXTING IN CHURCH:** You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

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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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**WORLD YOUTH DAY – 2016:** Our Youth & Young Adults are involved in fundraisers and sponsorships for their trip to Poland next year for World Youth Day 2016 with Pope Francis. Each is required to contribute \$1,000 per person for their portion of the trip. Also, required is they must be active in the Youth/Young Adult groups and be present for all fundraisers. Thank you in advance for your support.

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**SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION:** The “Souper” Bowl collection will be taken the Super Bowl Weekend – February 6-7. However, the loose change bucket is at the entrance of the church. All monies collect will go towards that collection which will be used to purchase food for the Salvation Army’s Love Lunch. Please drop your loose change in the bucket as you exit the church.

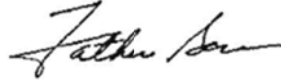
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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

I would like to thank Msgr. Gerald Lewis for substituting for me the weekend of 16-17 January in my absence during the annual Priests' Retreat. Always a welcome sight here at St. Michael's.

Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**2016**

11-21 January – Annual Priests' Retreat and Leave.

**FEBRUARY**

7 February – Cana Sunday – Lent Begins.

8 February – Ash Monday – Liturgy and Ash Distribution 12 Noon & 6:30 p.m.

9 February – Feast of St. Maron – Holy Day Liturgy 12 Noon.

12 February – Station of the Cross – 6:30 p.m.\*

25-26 February – The Relic of St. Sharbel will be here. More to follow.

**MARCH**

20 March – Palm Sunday

24 March – Thursday of the Mysteries – Washing of the Feet 6:30 p.m.

25 March – Signing of the Chalice – 12 Noon.

25 March – Burial of Our Lord – 6:30 p.m.

**SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION**

26 March – Vigil of the Resurrection – Time to be announced

27 March – Resurrection Sunday – Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

**ICON OF:  
EPIPHANY-BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**



**ICON OF:  
DECEASED PRIESTS, THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST,  
& THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



**ICON OF:  
WEDDING AT CANA OF GALILEE**



\*NOTE: All Fridays of Lent except Good Friday, Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. followed by a meager Lenten meal.

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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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