



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

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY
JANUARY 18 – 19, 2020

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

Sat. January 18 5:00 p.m. Mass of thanksgiving by Mariam Johnson.
Sun. January 19 10:30 a.m. +Billy Joe Sullivan, Sr. by Jessie Sullivan.
Mon. January 20 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. January 21 9:00 a.m. Caregivers and First Responders.
Wed. January 22 9:00 a.m. Fr. David Noone (H) by the parish.
Thu. January 23 9:00 a.m. Heide Cree (H).
Fri. January 24 9:00 a.m. Ingrid Franklin (H).

JANUARY 25 – 26, 2020

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Readings: Gal. 3:23-29; John 3:1-16; Liturgy begins on page 107.

Sat. January 25 5:00 p.m. Marites Torres-Goulet Health & Thanksgiving
by Gregory & Marites Goulet
Sun. January 26 10:30 a.m. +Sammy Najjar, Sr., (BD) by the Family.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,873.00
Candles 34.00
\$1,907.00

Building Fund: \$ 0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – JANUARY:

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

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday		
January	18	The Crites	January	19	Mary Louise Barefoot
January	25	Volunteer	January	26	Mary Rorke

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

	Saturday		Sunday		
January	18	Rick Criste	January	19	Tom Opalak
January	25	Darlene Darling	January	26	Ray Miller

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

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

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.

USHERS & GREETERS – JANUARY: Various Volunteers.

REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY: Various Volunteers.

ROSARY is prayed every 2nd weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

BIRTHDAYS – JANUARY: Timothy Kenny, Bill Morgan, Allison Gray, Brenda Murray, Mary Rorke, Taylor Vaughan, Michael Leaf, Marites Goulet, Jonnie Leaf, Gabriella Butcher, Ines Pages, Shannon Talley, Angelique Comlan, Betty Gurney, and Dylan Vaughan.

ANNIVERSARIES – JANUARY R: Ronnie & Kathy Criminger, and Nels & Kim Kinnerup.

+IN MEMORIAM: All those who have died in Christ.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Paddy Kenny.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

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.

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.

ROSARIES: Anyone interested in having a custom made Rosary can contact Ace Acevedo at (210) 540-6691.

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.

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.

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY: U.S. Bishops Worldwide Charities – Weekend of 25-26 January 2020

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Thanks for all who came to the parish meeting on Thursday night. I feel that it was success and many people benefited from it. Stay tuned of upcoming events and meetings. They will be posted in the bulletin.

Congratulations to the new officers of the Ladies Guild, MJ Hahn, President; Jessica Guerrero, Vice-President, Betty Gurney, Secretary; and Marie VanHeusen, Treasurer.

Have A Blessed Week,



**DATES TO REMEMBER
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.

EPIPHANY



RIGHTEOUS AND JUST



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)
