



## 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 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 21-22, 2017**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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

Sat. January 21 5:00 p.m. Marites Torres-Goulet (BD/H).  
Sun. January 22 10:30 a.m. +Alsha Walsh & Sarah Rice by Marie Reale and Lucy Zahran.  
Mon. January 23 No Liturgy (Pastor's Day Off)  
Tue. January 24 9:00 a.m. Fr. Micheas Langston (H)  
Wed. January 25 9:00 a.m. Fr. Jack Morrison (H)  
Thu. January 26 9:00 a.m. +Sammy Najjar by the Family.  
Fri. January 27 NO LITURGY

**JANUARY 28-29, 2017**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (LATIN RITE LITURGIES)**

Sat. January 28 5:00 p.m. Pray for Vocations.  
Sun. January 29 10:30 a.m. Pray for All The Sick.

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Tithes & Offerings \$2,429.00  
Feast of Epiphany 117.00  
Fuel 55.00  
Candles 12.00  
\$2,613.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00  
AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$6,548.00 (to date)  
God Bless You for Your Support

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

A Special Intention.

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday			Sunday		
Jan	21	Rick & Lori Criste	Jan	22	Mary Louise Barefoot
Jan	28	Darlene Darling	Jan	29	Cristina Fancescon

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Jan	21	Tom Piner	Jan	22	MJ Hahn
Jan	28	Wanda Foster	Jan	29	Kathy Criminger

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**LOVE LUNCH:** First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. Suspended until January 2017.

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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: TBA.**

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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, Paul Farah, Bill Morgan, Allison Gray, Brenda Murray, Mary Rorke, Matt Vaughan, Michael Leaf, Marites Goulet, Jonnie Leaf, Ines Page, Paul Kirwan, Josh Phillips, Shannon Talley, Angelique Comlan, Betty Gurney, and Dylan Vaughan.

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

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**+IN MEMORIAM – JANUARY:** Ron Kicks, Henry Czubek, Josephine Voller, and Gloria Palmer.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, and Scott 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 67 lbs. For the year: 667 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. Please let us know if anyone needs to be taken off the list.

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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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**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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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

I would like to thank everyone for your gifts, cards, and your generosity to me this past Christmas Season. Also, a special thanks to all the organizations and committees who made 2016 a fruitful and eventful year. I look forward to 2017 with the same confidence I had last year.

Subdeacon Chuck has put together an analysis of the parish's finances. As chair of the Stewardship Committee, he has given you the status of St. Michael's. Soon you will be receiving a copy of the Financial Report for 2016 which will be forwards to the Chancery Office. Again, I thank you for your support in the past.

This Weekend there is a second collection for Worldwide Charities. This collection will be forwarded to the Chancery.

Have A Blessed Week,



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**PRAISES OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**



**CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD:  
THE DAY OF PEACE**



**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**



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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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