



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.
Knights of Columbus: John Handley – 864-6548
Youth Advisors: Thomas McLamb, 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 NOVEMBER 17 – 18, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH

Readings: Rom 4:13-25; Luke 1:1-25; Liturgy begins on page 29.

Sat. Nov. 17 5:00 p.m. +Dolly & Bill Powers by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Sun. Nov. 18 10:30 a.m. +Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.

NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES – HAPPY THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 24 – 25, 2012

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (Latin Rite Liturgy)

Sat. Nov. 24 5:00 p.m. For Our Benefactors.

Sun. Nov. 25 10:30 a.m. For Our Benefactors.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,673.01
Fuel	55.00
Candles and Devotions	<u>84.00</u>
	\$1,812.01

Building Fund (Restricted):

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE – NOVEMBER

In memory of David & Florence Lewis by John & Linda Lewis.

SANCTUARY BREAD AND WINE – NOVEMBER is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Nov. 17	Bill Powers	Nov. 18	Ron & Wanda Foster
Nov. 24	Bill Powers	Nov. 25	Michelle Gray & Girls

LECTORS

	Saturday		Sunday
Nov. 17	John Handley	Nov. 18	Alex Hoadley
Nov. 24	Rick Criste	Nov. 25	Ron Foster

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, Ray Miller, Grace Jenkins, Betty Morgan, Phil Montaldo, 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 – NOVEMBER: TBA.

REFRESHMENTS – NOVEMBER: The Campanile Family.

BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER: Ray Miller, Alex Hoadley, Gregory Goulet, Madison Bigler, Kathryn Monsour, Ishod Nesbitt, Albert Andres, Christina Eid, Clifford Matheson, Colin Kenny, Hector Batista, and Marie VanHuesen.

ANNIVERSARIES – NOVEMBER: Emma & Phil Montaldo; and Sheila & Tom Delahunty.

IN MEMORIAM – NOVEMBER: Linda Younger, James Robert Barefoot, and Frieda Frye.

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. The Month of October was 68 lbs.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS – NOVEMBER: That bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the Crucified and Risen Lord. That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

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

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: the Knights of Columbus are collecting for this year's Thanksgiving Baskets. It is their quest to hand out 10 at \$35 each. Those wishing to contribute may contact any Knight.

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

DECORATING PARTY: The Season of Announcement is here! In preparation, the Social Hall will be decorated after Liturgy on Sunday, 25 November. Everyone is invited to participate. We will have pizza, salad, drinks & dessert for lunch. A donation of \$? would be appreciated. This year, our Angel Tree will be decorated with the names & ages of foster children throughout Cumberland County. More information about the Angel Tree will be provided at the decorating party. We'll see you there!

DATES TO REMEMBER

14	November	Beginning Session of "Catholicism"
22	November	Thanksgiving Day
25	December	Christmas Day

PASTOR'S CORNER

I can't begin to thank you enough for the beautiful weekend we experienced in the ordination of Ron Foster to the Orders of Cantor, Lector, and Subdeacon. The music and altar servers had one day to prepare for their parts in the ceremony. The committees who worked in the decoration of the Parish Hall and the preparation of the luncheon; and all who attended to honor one of your own. Of course, thanks go out to Bishop Gregory and Chorbishop Michael without them this could not have been possible. Also, a very big thanks to Wanda Foster for being at the Subdeacon's side throughout this entire process. She also had to make a commitment for this new position in Ron's life.

We move forward now to embark on a new horizon for St. Michael's.

Congratulations are also in order to Alex Hoadley who has been inducted into the Order of Saint Sharbel, the organization that supports our seminarians at Our Lady of Lebanon Seminary in Washington, DC.

Appropriately I say: Thank You and Happy Thanksgiving.

In my absence, please welcome Father Will as my substitute.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



ICON OF ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH



"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)
