



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: 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 DECEMBER 1 – 2, 2012

VISITATION TO ELIZABETH

Readings: Eph. 1:1-14; Luke 1:39-45; Liturgy begins on page 50.

Sat. Dec. 1	5:00 p.m.	+Ingeborg Vinent by Peter & Honey Paoni.
Sun. Dec. 2	10:30 a.m.	+Patricia Tobis by Steve & Rosalie Berti.
Mon. Dec. 3	NO LITURGY	
Tue. Dec. 4	9:00 a.m.	+Souls in Purgatory.
	6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary and Benediction.
Wed. Dec. 5	9:00 a.m.	+Deceased of the Parish.
Thu. Dec. 6	9:00 a.m.	+Emmanuel Zondo by Angelique & Ariel Comian.
Fri. Dec. 7	9:00 a.m.	+Deceased of Pearl Harbor.

DECEMBER 8 – 9, 2012

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIZER

Sat. Dec. 8	5:00 p.m.	+Brian Chase – 40 – Day Mass requested by Debi Chase and Family.
Sun. Dec. 9	10:30 a.m.	+Charles "Ray" Cooper, Jr. by Chris Cooper.

Tithes & Offerings (2 Weeks)	\$2,706.02
Fuel	180.01
Candles and Devotions	104.00
	\$2,990.03

Building Fund (Restricted): \$100.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE – DECEMBER

In memory of Lucy Zahran by Lucy Zahran.

SANCTUARY BREAD AND WINE – DECEMBER.

In Memory of Jim Reale by Marie Reale.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Dec. 1	John Lewis	Dec. 2	Lynn Vaughan
Dec. 8	John & Ingrid Handley	Dec. 9	Carolyn Bartlett
Dec. 22	Phil & Emma Montaldo	Dec. 23	Ray Miller
Dec. 29	The Jenkins	Dec. 30	Ed Baez

LECTORS

	Saturday		Sunday
Dec. 1	John Handley	Dec. 2	Alex Hoadley
Dec. 8	Ed Baez	Dec. 9	Chuck VanHeusen
Dec. 15	Rick Criste	Dec. 16	Wanda Foster
Dec. 22	John Handley	Dec. 23	Ray Miller

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, 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 – DECEMBER: TBA.

REFRESHMENTS – DECEMBER: Lucy Zahran and Marie Reale.

BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER: Jimmy Monsour, John Page, Bill Hoadley, Chris Kropik, Tom Delahunty, Don Matheson, Carol Kannan, Steve Berti, Carolyn Bartlett, Padraic Kenny, Erica Talley, Heather Talley, and Ryan Palmer.

ANNIVERSARIES – DECEMBER: Sray & Geronimo Campanile and Wanda & Ron Foster.

IN MEMORIAM – DECEMBER: James Rorke, Ingrid Novack, Leonard “Shelby” Kannan, Lucy Zahran, Bobby Kozma, Juliet Zahran, Stephen Fredette, and Jimmy Reale.

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 – DECEMBER: That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of his Church..

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 20 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 CHURCH: It is time to decorate the Church for the Birth of Our Lord. Come gather together on Wednesday, 5 December, at 4:00 p.m. The more people we have, the sooner we get done. Also, you can stay around for Chapter 2 of the *Catholicism* series. The DVD is only about 40minutes long.

DATES TO REMEMBER

5	December	4:00 p.m. Decorate Church & Hall
25	December	Christmas Day

SECOND COLLECTION: There is a second collection the weekend of December 1–2 for the Maronite Patriarchal Charities.

AUTO MAGNETS: “Keep Christ in Christmas” auto magnets are available for \$5.

SAINT SHARBEL RALEIGH CHRISTMAS HAFLI: The annual Christmas Hafli for the Mission in Raleigh is Saturday, 8 December, 2012. For more information check the poster on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Now it is time to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Our Lord. As mentioned in the body of the bulletin, we need to decorate the church for the celebration. Please set aside some time next Wednesday to come and help. We meet at 4:00 p.m.

Also, thanks to everyone who contributed to the purchase of the new Liturgy books. We more than met our goal!

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



“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)