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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 8 – 9, 2012

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIZER

Readings: Gal. 4:21-5; Luke 1:57-66; Liturgy begins on page 60.

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.

Mon. Dec. 10 NO LITURGY

Tue. Dec. 11 9:00 a.m. +Jim Reale by Marie Reale.

Wed. Dec. 12 9:00 a.m. +Sam Zahran by Marie Reale.

Thu. Dec. 13 9:00 a.m. +Lucy Zahran by Marie Reale.

Fri. Dec. 14 9:00 a.m. +Alicia Najjar by the Family.

DECEMBER 15 – 16, 2012

REVELATION TO JOSEPH

Readings: Eph. 3:1-13; MT 1:18-25; Liturgy begins on page 70.

Sat. Dec. 15 5:00 p.m. +Zeke Fafour by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

Sun. Dec. 16 10:30 a.m. +Rita Guzinski by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,582.00
Maronite Patriarchal Charities	298.00
Candles and Devotions	96.00
	\$2,976.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$40.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE – DECEMBER

In memory of Sam and Lucy Zahran by Lucy Zahran.

SANCTUARY BREAD AND WINE – DECEMBER.

In Memory of Jim Reale by Marie Reale.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Dec. 8	John & Ingrid Handley	Dec. 9	Carolyn Bartlett
Dec. 15	Rick & Lori Criste	Dec. 16	Stephen & Marie Kenny
Dec. 22	Phil & Emma Montaldo	Dec. 23	Ray Miller
Dec. 29	The Jenkins	Dec. 30	Ed Baez

LECTORS

	Saturday		Sunday
Dec. 8	Ed Baez	Dec. 9	Chuck VanHeusen
Dec. 15	Rick Criste	Dec. 16	Wanda Foster
Dec. 22	John Handley	Dec. 23	Ray Miller
Dec. 24	TBA (5:00 p.m.)	Dec. 25	TBA (10:30 a.m.)

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: Various Persons all month.

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 November was 71 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 Christmas Baskets. Those wishing to contribute may contact any Knight. Thank you for your contributions during the Thanksgiving campaign.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

25	December	Christmas Day
		Happy New Year – 2013
1	January	Liturgy at 12 Noon
6	January	Feast of the Epiphany
14-18	January	Priests' Retreat
10	February	St. Maron Feastday Luncheon
		Renewal of Marriage Vows
		Entrance into Lent
11	February	Ash Monday – Distribution of Ashes

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Envelopes are now available for your Christmas Flowers Offerings. Please print your intention and drop it in the collection basket.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIZER



“And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; for you will go before the face of the Lord, to prepare His ways.” (Luke 1:76)

“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)
