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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 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.
Mon. Dec. 17	NO LITURGY	
Tue. Dec. 18	9:00 a.m.	+Sam Zahran by Lucy Zahran.
Wed. Dec. 19	9:00 a.m.	+Lucy Zahran by Lucy Zahran.
Thu. Dec. 20	9:00 a.m.	+Rita Guzinski by Lucy Zahran.
Fri. Dec. 21	9:00 a.m.	+Rita Guzinski 40-Day Mass by the Family.

DECEMBER 22 – 23, 2012

GENEALOGY SUNDAY

Readings: Rom. 1:1-12; MT 1:1-17; Liturgy begins on page 80.

Sat. Dec. 22	5:00 p.m.	+Ron & Wanda Foster - 46th Anniversary.
Sun. Dec. 23	10:30 a.m.	+Emmanuel Zondo by Angelique & Aniel Comlan.

DECEMBER 24 - 25, 2012

GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

Readings: Heb. 1:1-12; Luke 2:1-20; Liturgy begins on page 89.

Mon. Dec. 24	4:30 p.m.	Medley of Christmas Carols.
	5:00 p.m.	Parish Family & Faithful Departed.
Tue. Dec. 25	10:30 a.m.	Parish Family & Faithful Departed.

Tithes & Offerings (all envelopes)	\$1,355.01
Fuel	55.00
Christmas Flowers	225.00
Candles and Devotions	<u>88.00</u>
	\$1,723.01

Building Fund (Restricted): \$15.00

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. 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. 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, Father Claude Franklin 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.

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.

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 (Holy Day of Obligation) Happy New Year – 2013
1	January	Liturgy at 12 Noon (Holy Day of Obligation)
6	January	Feast of the Epiphany (Celebrated 13 January)
14-18	January	Priests' Retreat
3	February	Souper Bowl Sunday Collection - "Love Lunch"
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

The gifts from the giving tree were picked up this week and the committee was extremely impressed with your participation. Thank you for your support.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

REVELATION TO JOSEPH



“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)

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

IN MEMORIAM

Deceased members of the Iovino and Reale Families by Marie Reale.

Sam & Lucy Zahran, Members of the Zahran & Iovino Families by Lucy Zahran.

James Robert Barefoot, Rosalie & Alfred Zahran by Mary Louise Zahran.

Deceased members of the Ringmann & Paoni Families by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Adele & George Elley and Eileen & Ron Palmer by Gloria & Bob Palmer.

George VanHeusen & Genevieve Griswold by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

Eileen Cooper by Christopher Cooper.

Brian "Papa" Chase by Bill, Robin and Shannon Talley.

Tom & Stella Blackard by Bill, Robin and Shannon Talley.

Jennifer Talley by Bill, Robin and Shannon Talley.

Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Anna Antill, Mac Antill, & Lucille Currie by Ingrid Franklin and
Michelle Gray.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barry, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Criminger, Barbara Baker, and Dale King by
Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.

Angelo & Emily Stefanello, Shelby Kannan, Mary & Fred Kannan, KK Kannan and Patricia
Tobis by Carol and Chris Kannan.

Deceased members of the Najjar, Bakhos, and Dahdah Families by Father Sam.

Steve Dassau and Frederick Schmelz by Mary Dassau.