



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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
NOVEMBER 12-13, 2016**

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH

Readings: Rom. 4:13-25; Luke 1:1-25; Liturgy begins on page 18.

Sat. November 12	5:00 p.m.	+Sammy Najjar (AV) by the Family.
Sun. November 13	10:30 a.m.	+James Robert Barefoot (AV) by the Family.
Mon. November 14	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. November 15	9:00 a.m.	Parish Family & Our +Deceased.
Wed. November 16	9:00 a.m.	+Souls in Purgatory.
Thu. November 17	9:00 a.m.	+Sherryl P. Hahn by Nicola Todd.
Fri. November 18	9:00 a.m.	Alberto Gaitan (H) by the Family.

NOVEMBER 19-20, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY

Readings: Gal. 3:15-22; Luke 1:26-38; Liturgy begins on page 27.

Sat. November 19	5:00 p.m.	+Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.
Sun. November 20	10:30 a.m.	+Beatriz Pineda & Anselma Torres by Gregory & Marites Torres-Goulet

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES
NOVEMBER 26-27, 2016**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (LATIN RITE)

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44 (1)

Sat. November 26	5:00 p.m.	TBA
Sun. November 27	10:30 a.m.	TBA

Tithes & Offerings	\$3,921.00
Candles	<u>72.00</u>
	\$3,993.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$50.00
AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$6,371.00 (to date)
God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – NOVEMBER

In Memory of Linda Lewis; Florence & David Lewis; Gladys & Jack Lewis.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday			Sunday	
Nov	12	Freida Fadel	Nov	13	The Weisers
Nov	19	Chris Cooper	Nov	20	The Fosters

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

	Saturday			Sunday	
Nov	12	Marie VanHeusen	Nov	13	Chris Cooper
Nov	19	Darlene Darling	Nov	20	Ed Baez

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie Reale at (910) 723-1093.

USHERS & GREETERS – NOVEMBER: Chris Cooper

REFRESHMENTS – NOVEMBER: Ray and Joanne Miller.

ROSARY is prayed every 2nd weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER: Ray Miller Alex Hoadley, Madison House, Betsy Adams, Dawn Hurley, Louren Monsour, Kathryn Monsour, Gregory Goulet, Joseph Monsour III, Ishod Nesbitt, Albert Andres, Susan Fiden, Jessica Guerrero, Chris Cooper Rose Powers, Levi Weiser, and Marie VanHeusen.

ANNIVERSARIES – NOVEMBER: Phil & Emma Montaldo; Tom & Shelia Delahunty

+IN MEMORIAM – NOVEMBER: Linda Younger, Vincenzo Vindegni, George Vnensek, and Freda Frye.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, and Scott Miller.

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. Month of October 68 lbs.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time.

TEXTING IN CHURCH: You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

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.

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.

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

Weekend of Nov. 12-13 – Maronite Patriarchal Charities

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: It's also time to start collecting for the Thanksgiving gift cards. We will be purchasing \$35 food cards redeemable at Carlie C's. Any member of the Knights of Columbus is available to take your donation. If you are writing a check, make it out to St. Michael Church.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Thanks to everyone who celebrated the Feast of St. Michael and stayed around for the presentation by our pilgrims of WYD-Poland.

Also, I'd like to thank Jim Frederickson (next door at the museum) who took it upon himself to patch the pot holes in our street. There are still a couple more so if you know anyone in the city government who could help us out, it would be appreciated.

To all our veterans: Thanks! And to those still in uniform: Thanks!

Have A Blessed Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 2016

24 November – Thanksgiving Day.

**ICON OF:
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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)
