



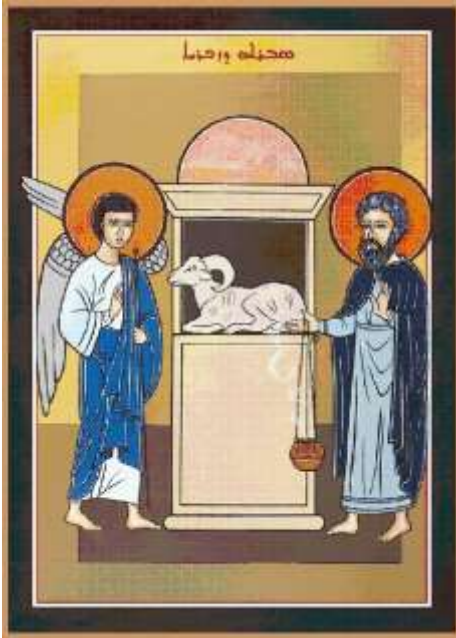
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Announcement to Zechariah



The celebration of the Birth of Our Lord is preceded in the Maronite liturgical calendar with the announcement to Zechariah, the announcement to Mary, the birth of John the Baptist, the revelation to Joseph, the genealogy and after it concludes with Finding of Jesus in the Temple. While the Roman Catholics prepare for Christmas with a lead up of 4 weeks, for Maronites the season is 7 weeks long.

Each of the Gospels move us through events which occurred leading up to Jesus' birth. The Maronite Divine Liturgy is rich in that each mass is different, there are different prayers depending on the season. Simply, by listening in church we are studying the Bible through not only the Gospel and Epistle readings but also the hymns that we chant.

The Psalm for Divine Liturgy for the announcement to Zachariah reflects the Gospel and teaches us further about it.

*To the Priest Zachariah,
Gabriel, the angel, came
Bringing news of an infant, saying "John will be his name."
Zachariah was awestruck
and his heart could not believe.
He was filled with great wonder,
Could his barren wife conceive?*

The Liturgy gives us a lesson on typology (the relationship of the Old Testament to the New Testament). Here we learn how the events we know very well in the New Testament were prophesied in the Old Testament. The prophesy of Isaiah is as follows,

*A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God. (Isaiah 40:3)*

Isaiah has prophesied that someone will come before Christ to 'prepare the way of the Lord'. Today, through the announcement to Zachariah it is revealed that the prophecy will be fulfilled.

Listen carefully to the words of the different hymns throughout this season. There is much to learn from the Maronite Divine Liturgy and tradition.

Blessed season of the Glorious Birth

CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor
Deacon Chuck VanHeusen
Subdeacon Ronald Foster

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Friday
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

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Saint Michael the Archangel
Maronite Catholic Church

*"Make yourself familiar with the
Angels, and behold them frequently
in spirit. Without being seen, they
are present with you."
– St. Francis de Sales*

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*****Announcement to Zechariah*****

Saturday, November 13 - 5:00 PM: Rita Guzinski (Memorial) By Patti Reynolds, MJ Hahn and Families

Sunday, November 14 - 10: 30 AM: Mary Alice Saied (Memorial)
By Joseph and Kathy Kannan, and Mary Alice DeMoli

2nd Collection this weekend ~ November 14th - Patriarchal Charities

We Share Special: We-share will match all "New" \$50 reoccurring monthly donations on our site (up to a total of \$1000) St Michael's on-line giving option at <https://stmichaelsmaronite.weshareonline.org>

Tuesday	Nov. 16	9:00 am	St. Matthew the Evangelist	All Souls In Purgatory By Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen
Wednesday	Nov. 17	9:00 am	St. Gregory the Wonderworker	All Souls In Purgatory By Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen
Thursday	Nov. 18	9:00 am	St. Romanos and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	Linda, Frances, Margaret, David & Florence, Jack & Gladys Lewis By John Lewis
Friday	Nov. 19	9:00 am	Pope St. Pontian	All Souls In Purgatory By Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen

*****Announcement to the Virgin Mary*****

Saturday, November 20 - 5:00 PM: Tom Delahunty (Memorial) By Marie Reale Catalana

Sunday, November 21 - 10: 30 AM: Margaret Selover (Memorial) By David Raineri
Mary Alice Saied (Memorial)
By Joseph and Kathy Kannan, and Mary Alice DeMoli

When not listed Fr Jack will offer his Masses for the Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension Society

MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS

Call Parish Office to request Divine Liturgy (Mass) Intention.
Mass Cards are also available upon request.

READERS

11/13: MJ Hahn 11/14: Marie Catalana
11/21: Annika Nesbitt 11/22: Josh Deason
11/27: Nels Kinnerup 11/28: Lynn Vaughan

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Announcement to Zechariah
Rom 4:13-25 / Lk 1:1-25

Announcement to the Virgin Mary
Gal 3:15-22 / Lk 1:26-38

Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth
Eph 1:1-14 / Lk 1:39-45



GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

Make a donation to offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for one month in memory or to honor of someone.

NOVEMBER GIFT OF THANKSGIVING

For the Intentions of the Simon Family
By Bert Andres

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 2256.00
Candles	\$ 59.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
HVAC	\$ 200.00
Special Donation	\$ 3000.00

God Bless You for your support!

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR HOST SCHEDULE

November 14th	Margaret Grantonic
November 21st	Jessica Guerrera & Emma
November 28th	Mary Louise Barefoot, Lynn Vaughan & Ingrid Franklin
December 5th	Kim Phelan, Betty Gurney & Ed Baez

***Dates open in the New Year**



**RELIGIOUS ED
ADULT DISCUSSION
GROUP**

Religious Education
& Adult Discussion Group
Every Wednesday Evening
beginning at 6:30PM
in the parish social hall.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL
MINISTRIES**

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute jams/jellies and peanut butter (ANY SIZE)

Place donations in the basket next to the Confessional.



October total was 57lbs

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jon Deason, Dawn Hurley, Kathryn Monsour, Oliver Chapman, Lauri Monsour, Claire Chapman, Braxton VanWy, Greg Goulet, Ishod Nesbitt, Frank Catalana, Joe Monsour, Tom Royse, Charlotte and Nicole Levine, Albert Andres, Jess Guerrero, Chris Cooper, Zach Parkhurst, Colin Kenny, Marie VanHeusen and Ryker VanWy



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Richard and Elizabeth Butcher
Phil and Emma Montaldo
Ton and Sheila Delahunty
Justin and Anne Marie Ducote



ADORATION

Every Thursday
9:30am - 6:00pm
Rosary & Benediction begin at 6pm



Please sign up today, at the church entrance to spend an hour with our Lord!

"To what outrages does Our Lord expose Himself in the Blessed Sacrament that He may remain in the midst of us! He is there to console us, and therefore we ought often to visit Him."
~ The Cure D'Arz

VOCATIONS CHALICE

- 11/13: Volunteer
- 11/14: Dinse Family
- 11/20: Volunteer
- 11/21: Vecchio



*The Church needs men & women eager to commit their lives to serving the Church through the priesthood & religious life. Consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Lucy Zahran at church or call the church office to **join the prayer chain** or with **prayer requests.**



THANKSGIVING FOOD CARDS



The Knights of Columbus are collecting donations for Food Gift Cards.

The Knights purchase \$35.00 cards from Carlie C's IGA.

The cards are distributed among the needy in the Parish, to Catholic Charities, and to Urban Ministries.

Contact Jon Deason (737-701-7547) or Chris Cooper (910-850-4841) to make a donation.

If you are writing a check make it payable to St Michael Church.

LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL GIFT

The Ladies Guild Gift shop located in the social hall, has many **new items for sale!** Take a minute to stop by and see what we have to offer for your "Christmas" giving!



LADIES GUILD MEETING

All ladies welcome to join us for a brief meeting in social hall immediately following refreshments!



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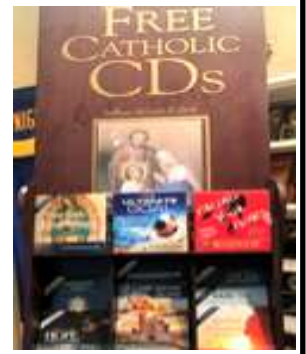
All proceeds go to the Parish!

Fellowship / Refreshments - Free Catholic CDs



Take a minute following our Sunday Divine
Liturgy to join us in the Social Hall
For some light refreshments, conversation
and to check out our Free CDs.

There's a slot on the rack for those
who want to donate to this ministry!



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A Prayer for Veteran's Day

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.



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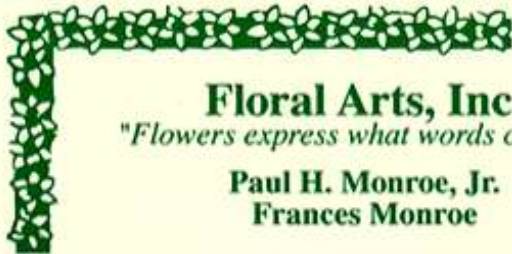
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Join Eparchy of St. Maron Marchers in Washington DC
Start planning now!



Thursday, January 20

5:30 - 7:30 PM - Pro-Life Vigil Liturgy at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC

8:00 PM - Meet after the Liturgy with Bishop Gregory Mansour in the Maronite Chapel down stairs in the Crypt of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Friday, January 21

10:30 AM - We will meet at the Starbucks on the corner of Indiana Avenue and Seventh Street to join for the March for life.

5:00 PM - Join us at the Seminary for food, fellowship, and faith sharing
7164 Alaska Ave NW Washington DC.

Saturday, January 22

Open day to tour the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, and Monuments or great museums such as the Bible, Holocaust, Native American, Art etc.

Sunday January 23

11:00 AM - Maronite Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Washington DC