



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, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD
NOVEMBER 22-23, 2014**

ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY

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

Sat. November 22 5:00 p.m. Special Intentions of Angelique & Aniel Comlan.
Sun. November 23 10:30 p.m. Special Intentions of Patti Evans.

NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES THIS WEEK

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 29-30, 2014**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (LATIN RITE LITURGY)

Sat. November 29 5:00 p.m. Vocations.
Sun. November 30 10:30 p.m. Our Benefactors.
Mon. December 1 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. December 2 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction Rosary.
Wed. December 3 9:00 a.m. Gordon Evans (Healing Liturgy).
Thu. December 4 9:00 a.m. Peter Anderson (Healing Liturgy).
Fri. December 5 9:00 a.m. +Eric Foss by Fr. Sam.

DECEMBER 6-7, 2014

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Readings: Gal. 4:21-5:1; Luke 1:57-66; Liturgy begins on page 48.

Sat. December 6 5:00 p.m. +James Rorke by Mary Roke.
Sun. December 7 10:30 a.m. +George VanHeusen by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

Tithes & Offerings \$2,015.00
Devotions 57.00
Fuel 80.00
\$2,152.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – NOVEMBER

In Memory of Jack, David & Florence Lewis by John & Linda Lewis.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – DECEMBER

In Memory of Jim Reale, Sam & Lucy Zahran by Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday	Sunday
Nov. 22	Mary Rorke	Nov. 23 The VanHeusens
Nov. 29	The Piners	Nov. 30 The Guerreros
Dec. 6	The Paonis	Dec. 7 Lynn Vaughan

READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – NOVEMBER: Mary Joan and Warren Hahn. **DECEMBER:** Zahran and Susan Holt.

REFRESHMENTS – NOVEMBER: The McLamb. **DECEMBER:** Marie Reale and Lucy Zahran.

ATTENTION LADIES: Reserve Saturday, 6 December 2014, at 11:00 a.m. Annual Tea Party in Parish Hall. All Ladies are invited.

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

BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER: Ray Miller, Alex Hoadley, Gregory Goulet, Madison Bigler, Kathryn Monsour, Oliver Chapman, Claire Chapman, Ishod Nesbitt, Albert Andres, Susan Fiden, Jessica Guerrero, Chris Cooper, Rose Powers, Heather Weiser, Levi Weiser, Clifford Matheson. **DECEMBER:** Jimmy Monsour, John Page, Bill Hoadley, Chris Kropik, Tom Delahunty, Don Matheson, Tom Piner, Carol Kannan, Teresa Piner, Steve Berti, Alexis Rager, Padraic Kenny, Manuel Comlan, Manuela Comlanb, Erica Talley, Heather Talley, Laura Mortensen, Ian Weiser, and Ryan Palmer.

ANNIVERSARIES – NOVEMBER: Phil & Emma Montaldo, Jonathan & Stephanie Tucker, Subdeacon Ron (Ordination), Subdeacon Chuck (Ordination), Tom & Sheila Delahunty. **DECEMBER:** Ron & Wanda Foster; and Bill & Susan Fiden.

IN MEMORIAM – NOVEMBER: Linda Younger, James Robert Barefoot, Rita Guzinski, and Freda Frye. December: James Rorke, Ingrid Handley, Ingrid Novack, Leonard “Shelby” Kannan, Lucy Zahran, Bobby Kozma, Juliet Zahran, Stephen Fredette, and Jim Reale.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Linda Kropik, and Peter Shamatta.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

Fuel and Building Funds at any time.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2015 have been ordered and will be available in the entrance of the church when they arrive.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are now in session. Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. A schedule of class dates is available to all parents. There is an adult discussion session while the children are having their classes. So bring your child(ren) and stick around.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Envelopes are in the pews for your convenience. Please print you intention clearly.

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER:

Weekend of 6-7 December: Maronite Patriarchal Charities.

CAR MAGNETS: There are still some **Keep Christ in Christmas** magnets left. Please see Father Sam. Donation: \$5:00.

PASTOR'S CORNER

This is that time of the year when we begin to think of those less fortunate than ourselves. The Knights of Columbus are collecting for this year Christmas Baskets. We usually purchase \$35 gift cards for food. We accept any and all amounts in donation. If you are donating by check, please make them out to St. Michael Church. The go-to is John Handley or any Knight. Through your generosity, we were able to purchase 35 gift cards for Thanksgiving as \$35.00 each.

The entrance window has been measured and has been designated “the Community” window at your request. The cost: \$9,000. At this printing, \$6,400 has been committed leaving a balance of \$2,600.00.

Enjoy the Annual Christmas Party with St. Sharbel Mission on 6 December 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m., at the St. Michael Parish Center in Cary, NC. Flyers are posted for your convenience with all the information.

Have A Blessed Week,



**DATES TO REMEMBER
 2014**

- 27 November - Thanksgiving Day
- 6 December - Ladies Annual Tea Party – 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall
- 8 December - Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 21 December - Open House at the Rectory after 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 24 December - Vigil of Birth of Our Lord – Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
- 25 December - Birth of Our Lord – Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

2015

- 1 January - Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 5 January - First Communion for 3 older youth.
- 6 January - Feast of the Epiphany (Holy Day Obligation)
- 12-16 January - Annual Priests' Retreat
- 8 February - St. Maron Feast Day Luncheon
- 9 February - Feast of St. Maron (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 15 February - Cana Sunday – Entrance into Lent
- 16 February - Ash Monday
- Fridays of Lent - Stations of the Cross followed by meager meal.
- 29 March - Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)
- 2 April - Thursday of the Mysteries – Washing of the Feet
- 3 April - Great Friday of the Crucifixion – Rite of Burial
- 4 April - Saturday of the Light – Reconciliation Service
 Vigil of Resurrection – 8:00 p.m.
- 5 April - Glorious Resurrection
- 3 May - Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon – May Crowning
- 10 May - Mother's Day and First Communion
- 14 May - Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

ICON OF ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY



 “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)
