



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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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-Hahn.
Knights of Columbus: Chris Cooper
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 NOVEMBER 23-24, 2013 NO SATURDAY LITURGY

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY

Sun. Nov. 24 10:30 a.m. **ORDINATION OF CHARLES (CHUCK)
VANHEUSEN TO THE MINOR ORDERS OF CANTOR, LECTOR AND SUBDEACON**
Liturgy is in the Ordination Booklets provided.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY WEEKDAY LITURGIES NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2013

VISITATION TO ELIZABETH (MARONITE RITE) FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (LATIN RITE)

Sat. Nov. 30 5:00 p.m. For Our Benefactors.
Sun. Dec. 1 10:30 a.m. For Our Benefactors.
Mon. Dec. 2 NO LITURGY
Tue. Dec. 3 6:30 p.m. Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction Prayers.
Wed. Dec. 4 9:00 a.m. +Leslie Altman.
Thu. Dec. 5 9:00 a.m. No Liturgy.
Fri. Dec. 6 9:00 a.m. +Victims of Pearl Harbor.

DECEMBER 7-8, 2013

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

Sat. Dec. 7 5:00 p.m. +James Rorke by Mary Rorke.
Sun. Dec. 8 10:30 a.m. +Leonard “Shelby” Kannan by Carol & Chris Kannan.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,887.00
Philippines Collection 452.00
Devotions 57.00
Fuel 290.00
\$2,686.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$100.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – NOVEMBER

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

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday Sunday
Nov 23 Darlene Darling Nov 24 The VanHuesens
Nov 30 Mary Rorke Dec 1 The Fosters

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 & Warren Hahn. **DECEMBER:** Zahran & Susan Holt

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

BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER: Ray Miller, Alex Hoadley, Greg Goulet, Madison Bigler, Kathryn Monsour, Ishod Nesbitt, Albert Andres, Susan Fiden, Jessica Guerrero, Chris Cooper, Rose Powers, Clifford Matheson, Colin Kenny, and Marie VanHuesen. **DECEMBER:** Jimmy Monsour, John Page, Bill Hoadley, Tom Delahunty, Chris Kropik, Don Matheson, Tom Piner, Carol Kannan, Teresa Piner, Steve Berti, Alex Rager, Carolyn Bartlett, Padraic Kenny, Erica Talley, Heather Talley, Laura Mortensen, and Ryan Palmer.

ANNIVERSARIES – NOVEMBER: Phil and Emma Montaldo; Subdeacon Ron Foster, Tom & Sheila Delahunty. **DECEMBER:** Ron & Wanda Foster and Bill and Susan Fiden

IN MEMORIAM – NOVEMBER: Linda Younger, James Robert Barefoot, Rita Guzinski, and Freda Frye. **DECEMBER:** James Rorke, Leonard “Shelby” Kannan, Ingrid Kavack, Lucy Zahran, Bobby Kosma, Juliet Zahran, Stephen Fredette, and Jimmy Reale.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier 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.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve: Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day: Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

Weekend Nov. 30 – Dec. 1: Maronite Patriarchal Charities (make checks payable to **St. Michael Church**. A single check will be sent to them.) Envelopes are included in your packets.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueihy, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Ingrid Handley, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnerly, Ralph VanHeusen, Maria Kenny, Alma Peoples, Carolyn Dorroll, Carolyn Bartlett, and Father Paul Mouawad. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: The Knights of Columbus are collecting for Thanksgiving Basket gift cards for the needy. Please see John Handley or any Knight.

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS: May be purchased in the parish hall through the Knights of Columbus. Various prices.

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARD MAGNETS: Maybe purchased from Father Sam. \$5.00 each.

GIVING TREE: Ornaments are available in the parish hall from the Giving Tree. Please see Michelle Gray or one of the Ladies for your ornament(s).

PASTOR'S CORNER

This weekend we welcome Chorbishop Michael Thomas, Vicar General of the Eparchy of St. Maron. We thank him for being with us to ordain Chuck VanHeusen to the minor orders of Cantor, Lector, and Subdeacon. And I think you for your continuous prayers for vocations.

Next weekend please welcome Fr. Micheas Langston for the Saturday evening Liturgy and Fr. David Noone for the Sunday morning Liturgy.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Week,

ICON OF ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY



DRESS PROPERLY OR STAY AT HOME!

“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)
