



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: Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, Michael Gamble, Rick Criste, & Cristina Francescon. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley **Ladies Guild:** Lynn Vaughan

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Society:** Ladies Guild

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD
NOVEMBER 23 – 24, 2019**

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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

Sat. November 23 5:00 p.m. The Sick of the Parish.

Sun. November 24 10:30 a.m. The Faithful Departed.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES NOVEMBER 25 – 29, 2019
NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 1, 2019**

VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH

Readings: Eph. 1:1-14; Luke 1:39-45; Liturgy begins on page 38.

Sat. November 30 5:00 p.m. +Adele Mazloom by a Friend.

Sun. December 1 10:30 a.m. +John & Mildred Morrison by the Family.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES DECEMBER 3 – 6, 2019
DECEMBER 7 – 8, 2019**

THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

Sat. December 7 5:00 p.m. +Eric Foss by A Friend.

Sun. December 8 10:30 a.m. +Jim Rorke (AV) by Mary Rorke.

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| Tithes & Offerings | \$1,058.00 |
| Fuel | 5.00 |
| Candles | <u>66.00</u> |
| | \$1,129.00 |

Building Fund (Restricted): \$40.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – NOVEMBER for everyone.

DECEMBER: In memory of Sam & Lucy Zahran and Jim Reale by Lucy Zahran and Marie Reale.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

| | Saturday | | Sunday |
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| November 23 | The Piners | November 24 | Mary Rorke |
| November 30 | TBA | December 1 | Connie Reidlinger |

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

| | Saturday | | Sunday |
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| November 23 | Stephen Kenny | November 24 | Peter Paoni |
| November 30 | Tom Piner | December 1 | Ivette Vega |

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 3 December 2019, @ 7:00 a.m.

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 Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.

USHERS & GREETERS – NOVEMBER: Chris Cooper

REFRESHMENTS – NOVEMBER: Various Volunteers.

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

BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER: Ray Miller, Alex Hoadley, Dawn Hurley, Kathryn Monsour, Oliver Chapman, Claire Chapman, Greg Goulet, Ishod Nesbitt, Susan Fiden, Jessica Guerrero, Chris Cooper, Kittie Leaf, Braxton VanWy, Ryker VanWy, Colin Kenny, Clifford Matheson, and Marie VanHeusen. **DECEMBER:** Monica Lang, Bill Hoadley, Richard Butcher, Jr., Gunnar Nesbitt, Helene Opalak, Clementine Stoeckley, Thomas Delahunty, Donnie Matheson, Tom Piner Declyn Hurley, Carol Kannan, Teresa Piner, Steve Berti, Henry Phillips, Paddy Kenny, Manuela Comlan, Manuel Comlan, Heather, Erica Gilbert, Ryan Palmer.

ANNIVERSARIES – NOVEMBER: Phil & Emma Montaldo; Subdeacon Ron Foster; Aniel & Angelique Comlan; Subdeacon Chuck VanHeusen; Jake & Krista Lang; and Tom & Sheila Delahunty. **DECEMBER:** Zahran & Susan Holt; Ron & Wanda Foster; and William & Susan Fiden.

+IN MEMORIAM: All those who have died in Christ.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Paddy Kenny.

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. Sept. 62 lbs, Oct. 44 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 begin on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Why We Are Catholics. There is a book that goes with this discussion.

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.

CHRISTMAS BASKET GIFT CARDS: Please donate toward the \$35 gift cards for needy families. Make checks payable to St. Michael Church.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Thank you for your generous donations toward the Thanksgiving basket gift cards. This year we are able to donate 35 \$35.00 cards to needy families. Now we will continue our gift card drive for Christmas Baskets. God Bless Your Generosity.

HAVE A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



**DATES TO REMEMBER
NOVEMBER**

November 28 - Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

December 8 - The Immaculate Conception.

December 11 - Decorating the Church for Christmas 6:00 p.m.

December 15-23 - Christmas Novena.

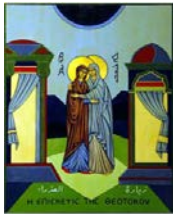
December 24 - Christmas Vigil – 5:00 PM.

December 25 - Birth of Our Lord – 10:30 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY



THE VISITATION



BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST



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)
