



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:** Marie VanHeusen

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
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD
DECEMBER 1 – 2, 2018**

VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH

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

Sat. December 1 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Liturgy for Warren & MJ Hahn.
Sun. December 2 10:30 a.m. +Gerald Nidy by Cristina Francescon.
Mon. December 3 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off).
Tue. December 4 9:00 a.m. Wayne Yates (H) by Maries Reale.*
6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.
Wed. December 5 9:00 a.m. Adel Abbunassar (H) by Marie Reale.*
Thu. December 6 9:00 a.m. +Gordon Evans by Lucy Zahran.*
Fri. December 7 9:00 a.m. +Joseph & Mary Iovino by Marie Reale.*

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Fri. December 7 6:30 p.m. Vigil for the Holy Day.
Sat. December 8 12 Noon Immaculate Conception.

*For the Intentions & Donors of the Catholic Extension Society.

DECEMBER 8 – 9, 2018

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Readings: Eph. 1:1-14; Luke 1:39-45; Liturgy begins on page 48.

Sat. December 8 5:00 p.m. Donald, Kay, and Lauren Goulet by Gregory and Marites Tores-Goulet.
Sun. December 9 10:30 a.m. +Jack Nesmith by Chris Cooper.

Tithes & Offerings (2 weeks) \$2,119.00
Candles 57.00
Fuel 80.00
\$2,256.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – DECEMBER

Sam and Lucy Zahran and Jim Reale by Marie Reale and Lucy Zahran.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
December	1	Freida Fadel	December 2 Betty Gurney
December	8	Donnie Matheson	December 8 Jessie Southern

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

	Saturday		Sunday
December	1	Tom Piner	December 2 Thomas Opalak
December	8	Chris Cooper	December 8 Peter Paoni

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 4 December 2018, 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 Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

USHERS & GREETERS – DECEMBER: Various Volunteers.

REFRESHMENTS – DECEMBER: ????????

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

BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER: Bill Hoadley, Tom Delahunty, Donnie Matheson, Tom Piner, Carol Kannan, Teresa Piner, Declyn Hurley, Steve Berti, Ricky Butcher, Jr., Henry Phillips, Gunner Nesbitt, Padriac Kenny, Manuel Comlan, Manuela Comlan Erica Talley, Heather Talley, and Ryan Palmer.

ANNIVERSARIES – DECEMBER: Zahran & Susan Holt; Subdeacon Ron & Wanda Foster; William & Susan Fidan; and Dan & Jennifer Leaf.

+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, CJ Guerrero, and Jake Lang.

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 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 are on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. as well.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

It is time to begin our donations for the Christmas Baskets Gift Cards. We purchase them for \$35.00 each. You may contribute all or part of this amount. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. MICHAEL CHURCH.**

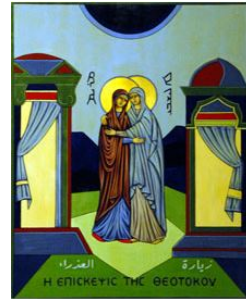
God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

- December 2 - Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth
- December 7 - Vigil of the Immaculate Conception: Divine Liturgy 6:30 p.m.
- December 8 - Immaculate Conception (Holy Day): Divine Liturgy 12 Noon
- December 9 - Birth of John the Baptist
- December 16 - Revelation to Joseph
- December 23 - Genealogy Sunday
- December 24 - Vigil of the Birth of Our Lord: Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
- December 25 - Birth of Our Lord: Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.
- December 30 - The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH



BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST



REVELATION TO JOSEPH



GENEALOGY OF OUR LORD



“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)
