



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

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley **Ladies Guild:** Marie Reale

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
NOVEMBER 19-20, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY

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

Sat. November 19 5:00 p.m. +Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.
Sun. November 20 10:30 a.m. +Beatriz Pineda & Anselma Torres by
Gregory & Marites Torres-Goulet

NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES
NOVEMBER 26-27, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (LATIN RITE)

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44 (1)

Sat. November 26 5:00 p.m. Sick of the Parish
Sun. November 27 10:30 a.m. +Faithful Departed
Mon. November 28 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. November 29 9:00 a.m. Parish Family & Our +Deceased.
Wed. November 30 9:00 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory.
Thu. December 1 9:00 a.m. +Sherryl P. Hahn by Nicola Todd.
Fri. December 2 9:00 a.m. Alberto Gaitan (H) by the Family.

DECEMBER 3-4, 2016

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

Sat. December 3 5:00 p.m. +Ingrid Handley (AV) by John Handley.
Sun. December 4 10:30 a.m. +Bonnie Riley by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,802.00
Maronite Patriarchal Charities	341.00
Fuel	23.00
Candles	<u>56.00</u>
	\$2,222.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$6,371.00 (to date)

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – NOVEMBER

In Memory of Linda Lewis; Florence & David Lewis; Gladys & Jack Lewis.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – DECEMBER

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

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Nov	19	Chris Cooper	Nov	20	The Fosters
Nov	26	The Hahns	Nov	27	The Vaughans

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Nov	19	Darlene Darling	Nov	20	Ed Baez
Nov	26	Ray Miller	Nov	27	Ray Miller

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. Suspended until January 2017.

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 Reale at (910) 723-1093.

USHERS & GREETERS – NOVEMBER: Chris Cooper. **DECEMBER:** Zahran & Susan Holt.

REFRESHMENTS – NOVEMBER: Ray and Joanne Miller.

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

BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER: Ray Miller Alex Hoadley, Madison House, Betsy Adams, Dawn Hurley, Louren Monsour, Kathryn Monsour, Gregory Goulet, Joseph Monsour III, Ishod Nesbitt, Albert Andres, Susan Fiden, Jessica Guerrero, Chris Cooper Rose Powers, Levi Weiser, and Marie VanHeusen. December: Jimmy Monsour, John Page, Bill Hoadley, Tom Delahunty, Don Matheson, Tom Piner, Declyn Hurley, Carol Kannan, Teresa Piner, Steve Berti, Alexis Rager, Henry Phillips, Jim Purdue, Padraic Kenny, Heather Gilbert, Erica Gilbert, David Leaf, and Ian Weiser.

ANNIVERSARIES – NOVEMBER: Phil & Emma Montaldo; Tom & Shelia Delahunty; Aniel & Angelique Comlan. **DECEMBER:** Ron & Wanda Foster; William & Susan Fiden, Dan & Jennifer Leaf.

+IN MEMORIAM – NOVEMBER: Linda Younger, Vincenzo Vindegni, George Vnensek, and Freda Frye. December: William Powers, SR., Ingrid Novack, James Rorke, Leonard “Shelby” Kannan, Lucy Zahran, Bobby Kazma, Juliet Zahran, Stephen Fredette, Jim Reale, Sandra Miller, and Ingrid Handley.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:
Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, 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. Month of October 68 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 every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time.

TEXTING IN CHURCH: You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

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 FOOD BASKETS: It's also time to start collecting for the Christmas gift cards. We will be purchasing \$35 food cards redeemable at Carlie C's. Any member of the Knights of Columbus is available to take your donation. If you are writing a check, make it out to St. Michael Church.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Thank you for your contributions for the Thanksgiving Food Basket Gist Cards. We purchased 30 @35.00 each (\$1,050.00). We begin our Christmas donations.

Have A Blessed Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 2016

24 November – Thanksgiving Day.

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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)
