



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

FEAST OF THE VISITATION

On this feast we commemorate the day that Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth. Mary had just received news from the Angel Gabriel that she was to have a child – The Annunciation.

Upon arriving in the city of Judah, Elizabeth greets her with Joy. Elizabeth immediately knows Mary is pregnant and that the child she carries, is the one who has come to be sacrificed for the world. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit. Her child (John the Baptist) leaps in her womb and Elizabeth cries out: *“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.”*

Luke 1:42-45

The Holy Spirit has filled Elizabeth and her unborn baby, John is baptized in the womb and will have his own mission to be the forerunner of Christ.

St Ephrem (Harp of the Holy Spirit) writes:

*The Word of the Father came from His womb,
and put on a body in Mary’s womb;
the Word proceeded from one womb to another-
and chaste wombs are now filled with the Word;
blessed is He who has resided in us through the
Sacrament of the Eucharist*



Through the Mystery (Sacrament) of the Eucharist we are privileged to receive Jesus, He resides in us just as he did in Mary’s Womb.

On this feast let us remember that we can encounter Christ everyday through prayer and through the mystery of the Eucharist. We ask you Lord to heal us from our sins through this mystery, and allow us to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit.



CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor
Deacon Chuck VanHeusen
Subdeacon Ronald Foster

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Friday
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

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Saint Michael the Archangel
Maronite Catholic Church

*My soul proclaims the greatness
of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in
God my Savior. for he has looked
with favor on his lowly servant.*

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*****Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth*****

Saturday, November 27 - 5:00 PM: John Criste (40 Day Mass) By Rick and Lori Criste
Gwen Neese (40 Day Mass) By Margaret Grantonic

Sunday, November 28 - 10: 30 AM: All Souls In Purgatory By Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen

We Share Special: We-share will match all "New" \$50 reoccurring monthly donations on our site (up to a total of \$1000) St Michael's on-line giving option at <https://stmichaelsmaronite.weshareonline.org>

Tuesday	Nov. 30	9:00 am	St. Andrew the Apostle	Paul Merrick (Memorial) By the VanHeusen Family
Wednesday	DEC 1	9:00 am	Nahum the Prophet	Kim Nguyen (Intentions) By Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen
Thursday	Dec 2	10:30 am	Habakkuk the Prophet	Fr. Joseph Koterski (Memorial) By Tresa VanHeusen
Friday	Dec 3	9:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	All Souls In Purgatory By Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen

*****Birth of John the Baptist*****

Saturday, December 4 - 5:00 PM: AVAILABLE

Sunday, December 5 - 10: 30 AM: Saydeh Damien (2nd Year Memorial) By Abouna Paul Damien

**When not listed Fr Jack will offer his Masses for William O'Neil Jr.
By request through the Catholic Extension Society**

MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS

Call Parish Office to request Divine Liturgy
(Mass) Intention.
Mass Cards are also available upon request.

READERS

11/27: Larry Piner 11/28: Lynn Vaughan
12/4: Darlene Darling 12/5: Ed Baez
12/11: MJ Hahn 12/12: Betty Gurney

**SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth
Eph 1:1-14 / Lk 1:39-45

Birth of John the Baptist
Gal 4:21 - 5:1 / Lk 1:57-66

Revelation to Joseph
Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 1:18-25



GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

Make a donation to offer the Incense,
Candles and Wine for one month in
memory or to honor of someone.

**NOVEMBER GIFT OF
THANKSGIVING**

**For the Intentions of the Simon Family
By Bert Andres**

Tithes & Offerings \$ 2162.00
 Candles \$ 68.00
 Fuel \$ 55.00
 Thanksgiving Cards \$ 1200.00

God Bless You for your support!

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR HOST SCHEDULE

November 28th Mary Louise Barefoot, Lynn Vaughan & Ingrid Franklin
 December 5th Kim Phelan, Betty Gurney & Ed Baez
 December 12th Gabby Parkhurst
 December 19th Lucy Zahran and Patty Reynolds



Dates open in the New Year

RELIGIOUS ED ADULT DISCUSSION

Religious Education & Adult Discussion Group
 Every Wednesday Evening
 beginning at 6:30PM
 in the parish social hall.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute jams/jellies and peanut butter (ANY SIZE)

Place donations in the basket next to the Confessional.



October total was 57lbs

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jon Deason, Dawn Hurley, Kathryn Monsour, Oliver Chapman, Lauri Monsour, Claire Chapman, Braxton VanWy, Greg Goulet, Ishod Nesbitt, Frank Catalana, Joe Monsour, Tom Royse, Charlotte and Nicole Levine, Albert Andres, Jess Guerrero, Chris Cooper, Zach Parkhurst, Colin Kenny, Marie VanHeusen and Ryker VanWy



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Richard and Elizabeth Butcher
 Phil and Emma Montaldo
 Ton and Sheila Delahunty
 Justin and Anne Marie Ducote



ADORATION

Every Thursday
 9:30am - 6:00pm
 Rosary & Benediction begin at 6pm



Please sign up today, at the church entrance to spend an hour with our Lord!

"To what outrages does Our Lord expose Himself in the Blessed Sacrament that He may remain in the midst of us! He is there to console us, and therefore we ought often to visit Him."

VOCATIONS CHALICE

11/28: Volunteer
 11/29: Acevedo Family
 12/:4 Volunteer
 12/5: Grantonic Family



*The Church needs men & women eager to commit their lives to serving the Church through the priesthood & religious life.
 Consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Lucy Zahran at church or call the church office to **join the prayer chain** or with **prayer requests.**



CHRISTMAS FOOD CARDS



The Knights of Columbus are collecting donations for Food Gift Cards.

The Knights purchase \$35.00 cards from Carlie C's IGA.

The cards are distributed among the needy in the Parish, to Catholic Charities, and to Urban Ministries. Contact Jon Deason (737-701-7547) or Chris Cooper (910-850-4841) to make a donation.

If you are writing a check make it payable to St Michael Church.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Every Christmas our church looks beautiful when decorated with poinsettias. You can make your donation in memory of a loved one, for a special intention, for a Family member or a friend.

ANGEL TREE

There are just 5 stars left on the tree!
 If you have not taken a name yet there is still time to give!



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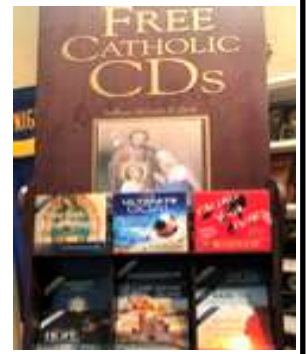
All proceeds go to the Parish!



Fellowship / Refreshments - Free Catholic CDs

Take a minute following our Sunday Divine
Liturgy to join us in the Social Hall
For some light refreshments, conversation
and to check out our Free CDs.

There's a slot on the rack for those
who want to donate to this ministry!



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St. Michael Maronite Church Children's Christmas Pageant

Friday, December 17th

(following the Christmas Novena at 6:30 PM)

**Open to ALL
children in the
parish!**

Please contact:

Marie VanHeusen at
910.988.3499 *or*

Tresa VanHeusen at
910.988.6620

for more information.



Rehearsal Schedule:

**Saturday, December
4th at 10:00 AM**

**Saturday, December
11th at 10:00 AM
(Dress Rehearsal)**

***Flyers with sign-up available at church entrance!**

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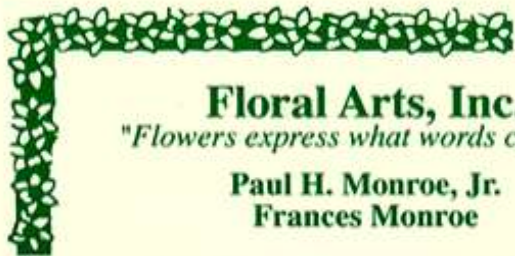


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