



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 Guild:** 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 21-22, 2015**

ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY

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

Sat. November 21 5:00 p.m. +Elisabeth Ringmann (10th AV) by Peter and Honey Paoni.
Sun. November 22 10:30 a.m. +Sammy & Alicia Najjar by the Family.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES EXCEPT
THANKSGIVING DAY**

Thu. November 26 12 Noon For Your Intentions.
Mass offered by Fr. Ian VanHeusen.

NOVEMBER 28-29, 2015

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – LATIN RITE

Sat. November 28 5:00 p.m. +Albert Salem, Jr. by Freida Fadel & Brothers.
Sun. November 29 10:30 a.m. +Faithful Departed.
Mon. November 30 NO LITURGY (Pastor’s Day Off)
Tue. December 1 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.
Wed. December 2 9:00 a.m. +Linda Lewis by M.J. & Warren Hahn.
Thu. December 3 9:00 a.m. +Eric Floss by Father Sam.
Fri. December 4 9:00 a.m. +Dalmacio A. Magat by Marites Torres-Goulet.

DECEMBER 5-6, 2015

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sat. December 5 5:00 p.m. +Linda Lewis – 40-Day Mass.
Sun. December 6 10:30 a.m. +Leonard “Shelby” Kannan by Carol & Chris Kannan.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,430.00
Candles	33.00
Devotions	65.00
Fuel	<u>40.00</u>
	\$2,568.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00
God Bless You for Your Support
Yard Sale: \$2,329.50
Jewelry/Bake: \$547 (\$177 to MYA/MYO) = \$370.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – NOVEMBER

In Memory of John & Elizabeth Criste by Rick & Lori Criste.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Nov	21	The Fosters	Nov	22	Kathy Criminger
Nov	28	The Piners	Nov	29	The Fosters

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Nov	21	Wanda Foster	Nov	22	Ian Weiser
Nov	28	John Handley	Nov	29	TBA

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street.

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: Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.

REFRESHMENTS – NOVEMBER: Weiser and Monsour.

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

DECEMBER BULLETIN WILL UPDATE BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND MEMORIAMs

BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER: Ray Miller, Alex Hoadley, Gregory Goulet, Madison Bigler, Dawn Hurley, Kathryn Monsour, Oliver Chapman, Thomas Thetford, Claire Chapman, Ishod Nesbitt, Albert Andres, Susan Fiden, Daniel Thetford, Jessica Guerrero, Chris Cooper, Rose Powers, Heather Weiser, Levi Weiser, Alicia Thetford, Clifford Matheson, Colin Kenny, and Marie VanHeusen.

ANNIVERSARIES – NOVEMBER: Phil & Emma Montaldo; Subdeacon Ron Foster; Subdeacon Chuck VanHeusen; and Tom & Sheila Delahunty.

+IN MEMORIAM – NOVEMBER: Linda Younger, James Robert Barefoot, Rita Guzinski, and Freda Faye.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Neil Milan, Edwin G. Rosales, C.J. Guerrero, Scott Miller, and Robert Roccio.

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. October 94 lbs.

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

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.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – 2016: Our Youth & Young Adults are involved in fundraisers and sponsorships for their trip to Poland next year for World Youth Day 2016 with Pope Francis. Each is required to contribute \$1,000 per person for their portion of the trip. Also, required is they must be active in the Youth/Young Adult groups and be present for all fundraisers. Thank you in advance for your support.

CHRISTMAS TABLE: A section of the Hall has been set up for the **CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS STORE**. This is for the children to pick out gifts for family and friends. It is **OFF LIMITS** to adults. It is for **CHILDREN ONLY**. Allow them the opportunity to take advantage of it.

PASTOR’S CORNER:

THANKSGIVING AT ST. MICHAELS’S: The VanHeusens will be having their Thanksgiving Dinner St. Michael Social Hall. We have a turkey, a movie room setup, and cards and boards games available. We invite all to join us – any and all are welcome! Please contact Chuck (910-988-2421) or Marie (910-988-3499) to coordinate the food, fixins, and time.

Also, join the family and friends for Mass at 12 Noon officiated by our own Father Ian, who will join you for Thanksgiving Dinner.

God Bless and Have A Wonderful Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

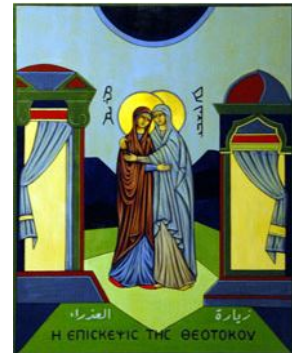
2015

- 26 November – Thanksgiving Day. God Bless You: 40 \$35 Gift Cards!
- 29 November – Decorating Hall after 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy.
- 12-13 December – Bishop Gregory’s Visit.
- 12 December – Parade of Saints & Consecrating the New Baptistry followed by a luncheon. Please sign-up, sheet available.
- 13 December – Pontifical Liturgy followed by luncheon. Also, sign-up sheet available.
- 20 December – Open House at the Rectory following the 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy.
- 24 December – Vigil of the Birth of Our Lord: Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
- 25 December – Birth of Our Lord: Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

2016

- Happy New Year
- 1 January – Circumcision of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) Divine Liturgy 12 Noon

ICON OF THE VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH



“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)
