



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

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD
DECEMBER 6-7, 2014**

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

Sat. December 6 5:00 p.m. +James Rorke by Mary Rorke.
Sun. December 7 10:30 a.m. +George VanHeusen by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Readings: Heb. 7:11-17; Luke 11:27-32; Liturgy begins on page 454.

Mon. December 8 12 Noon Karen Clark (Healing Liturgy)
6:30 p.m. +Eric Foss by the Family.
Tue. December 9 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Patti Evans.
Wed. December 10 9:00 a.m. Gordon Evans (Healing Liturgy).
Thu. December 11 9:00 a.m. Peter Anderson (Healing Liturgy).
Fri. December 12 9:00 a.m. Children of Sam & Lucy Zahran.

DECEMBER 13-14, 2014

REVELATION TO JOSEPH

Readings: Eph. 3:1-13; MT 1:18-25; Liturgy begins on page 57.

Sat. December 13 5:00 p.m. +Charles "Ray" Cooper by Chris Cooper.
Sun. December 14 10:30 a.m. +Alicia Najjar by Fr. Sam & Family.

Two Weeks 22-23 & 29-30 November

Tithes & Offerings	\$3,857.00
Christmas Flowers	245.00
Devotions	122.00
Fuel	<u>135.00</u>
	\$4,359.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$100.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – DECEMBER

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

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday		Sunday	
Dec. 6	The Paonis	Dec. 7	Lynn Vaughan
Dec. 13	The Jenkins	Dec. 14	The Hoadleys
Dec. 20	The Lewises	Dec. 21	Mary Louise Barefoot
Dec. 27	John Handley	Dec. 28	Marie Reale

READERS – VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – DECEMBER: Zahran and Susan Holt.

REFRESHMENTS – DECEMBER: Marie Reale and Lucy Zahran.

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

BIRTHDAYS –DECEMBER: Jimmy Monsour, John Page, Bill Hoadley, Chris Kropik, Tom Delahunty, Don Matheson, Tom Piner, Carol Kannan, Teresa Piner, Steve Berti, Alexis Rager, Padraic Kenny, Manuel Comlan, Manuela Comlanb, Erica Talley, Heather Talley, Laura Mortensen, Ian Weiser, and Ryan Palmer.

ANNIVERSARIES –DECEMBER: Ron & Wanda Foster; and Bill & Susan Fiden.

IN MEMORIAM – DECEMBER: James Rorke, Ingrid Handley, Ingrid Novack, Leonard “Shelby” Kannan, Lucy Zahran, Bobby Kozma, Juliet Zahran, Stephen Fredette, and Jim Reale.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Linda Kropik, and Peter Shamatta.

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 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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2015 have arrived and as soon as they have been recorded they will be available for you at the entrance of the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are now in session. Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. A schedule of class dates is available to all parents. There is an adult discussion session while the children are having their classes. So bring your child(ren) and stick around.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Envelopes are in the pews for your convenience. Please print you intention clearly.

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER:

Weekend of 6-7 December: Maronite Patriarchal Charities.

CAR MAGNETS: There are still some **Keep Christ in Christmas** magnets left. Please see Father Sam. Donation: \$5:00.

CALENDARS: Your 2015 **MARONITE** calendars have arrived and may be picked up at the entrance of the church.

PASTOR'S CORNER

This is that time of the year when we begin to think of those less fortunate than ourselves. The Knights of Columbus are collecting for this year Christmas Baskets. We usually purchase \$35 gift cards for food. We accept any and all amounts in donation. If you are donating by check, please make them out to St. Michael Church. The go-to is John Handley or any Knight. Through your generosity, we were able to purchase 35 gift cards for Thanksgiving as \$35.00 each.

The entrance window has been measured and has been designated "the Community" window at your request. The cost: \$9,000. At this printing, \$7,850.00 has been committed leaving a balance of \$1,150.00.

Have A Blessed Week,

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

IN MEMORIAN:

Courtney Evans, Jacob & Lucille Zahran by Lucy Zahran
Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper
Sam & Lucy Zahran and Stefano & Marietta Iovino by Lucy Zahran
Shelby Kannan and the Kannan and Stefano Families
Edward & Marjorie Barry; Melvin & Margie Criminger; Barbara Baker & Dale King
The Ringmann & Paoni Families and Ingeborg Vinet by Peter & Honey Paoni
Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Sr.; Mac Antill, Anna Antill, Lucille Currie, Lonzie Currie by Ingrid Franklin and Family.
David Purdue by Constance Purdue
James Robert Barefoot and Rosalie & Alfred Zahran by the Barefoot & McLamb Families.
Ron Hicks by Eileen Hicks
John and Elizabeth Criste by Rick and Lori Criste
The Najjar, Bakhos, & Dahdah Families by Father Sam & Family
Joseph Francis Dahdah by Father Sam
Jim Reale & all the deceased members of the Reale Family by Marie Reale

ICON OF BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST



“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)
