



## 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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD  
DECEMBER 2-3, 2017**

**VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH**

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

Sat. December 2	5:00 p.m.	+Jimmy Monsour by Steve & Rosalie Berti.
Sun. December 3	10:30 a.m.	+Eric Foss by his Family.
Mon. December 4	NO LITURGY (PASTOR'S DAY OFF)	
Tue. December 5	9:00 a.m.	+C. Arthur Rolander by Marie Reale.
	6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary and Benediction.
Wed. December 6	9:00 a.m.	+George VanHeusen by the VanHeusens.
Thu. December 7	9:00 a.m.	+Ingrid Handley (AV).

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
VIGIL**

Thu. December 7 6:30 p.m. +Leonard "Shelby" Kannan by Carol & Chris Kannan.

**FEAST DAY**

Fri. December 8 12 Noon +Jim Rorke (AV).

**DECEMBER 9-10, 2017**

**BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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

Sat. December 9	5:00 p.m.	+Stan Podobinski by Peter & Honey Paoni.
Sun. December 10	10:30 a.m.	+Jim Rorke by Mary Rorke.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$2,469.00
Fuel	92.00
Candles & Devotions	<u>77.00</u>
	\$2,638.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – DECEMBER:**

In Memory of Jimmy Monsour by Sheila Monsour and Family.

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday		Sunday		
December	2	The Hahns	December	3	The Vegas
December	9	Freida Fadel	December	10	The Vegas
December	16	Donnie Matheson	December	17	Mary Rorke
December	23	The VanHeusens	December	24	Miriam Johnson
December	30	The Fosters	December	31	The Kinnerups

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

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**LOVE LUNCH:** First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. They hope to reopen soon. Stay tuned.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

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**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

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**USHERS & GREETERS – DECEMBER:** Jesus & Ivette Vega.

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**REFRESHMENTS – DECEMBER:** Lynn Vaughan & Mary Louise Barefoot.

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**ROSARY** is prayed every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

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**BIRTHDAYS –DECEMBER:** John Page, Bill Hoadley, Chris Kropik, Tom Delahunty, Donnie Matheson, Tom Piner, Carol Kannan, Teresa Piner, Declyn Hurley, Steve Berti, Alexia Rager, Henry Phillips, Gunner Nesbitt, Padriac Kenny, Manual Comlan, Manuala Comlan, Erica Talley, Ian Weiser, and Ryan Palmer.

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**ANNIVERSARIES –DECEMBER:** Zahran & Susan Holt, Ron & Wanda Foster, William & Susan Fiden, and Dan & Jennifer Leaf.

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

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, Devin Green, and Matthew Ibsen.

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**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.**

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**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.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

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**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.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes are suspended for the Summer. They will resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in September. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. next week.

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**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.

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**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.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

It is that time of the year to begin collecting for the IGA Food Gift Cards for Christmas Food Baskets. This year 36 families will benefit at Thanksgiving. Funds are carried over for the Christmas Baskets. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. We will be purchasing \$35.00 gift cards. Make you checks payable to; **St Michael Church.**

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Envelopes are available for the Christmas Flower donations and remembrances. Please print clearly and place in the collection basket.

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**Keep Christ in Christmas** car magnets are available for \$5.00. See Father Sam.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

November 19 - **SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD**

**ANNOUNMENT SUNDAYS**

- December 3 - Visitation of the Virgen to Elizabeth
- December 5 - Adoraton of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary & Benediction at 7:00 p.m.
- December 7 - Vigil of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) 6:30 PM
- December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) 12 Noon
- December 10 - Birth of John the Baptist
- December 17 - Revelation to Joseph
- December 24 - Genealogy Sunday

**THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD**

- December 24 - Divine Liturgy Vigil 5:00 PM
- December 25 - Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM

**VISITATION TO ST ELIZABETH**



**BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIZER**



**REVELATION TO ST JOSEPH**



**GENEALOGY SUNDAY**



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“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)

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