



## 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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD  
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.  
Mon. December 5 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)  
Tue. December 6 9:00 a.m. +Grace Jenkins by Marie Reale.  
6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.  
Wed. December 7 9:00 a.m. +Those Lost on the attack on Pearl Harbor.

**VIGIL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day)**

6:30 p.m. +George VanHeusen by Chuck & Marie VanHuesen.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Readings: Heb 7:11-17; Luke 11:27-32; Liturgy begins on page 54.

Thu. December 8 9:00 a.m. +Ralph VanHuesen by Chuck & Marie VanHuesen.  
Fri. December 9 9:00 a.m. +Grace Jenkins by Lucy Zahran.

**DECEMBER 10-11, 2016**

**REVELATION TO JOSEPH**

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

Sat. December 10 5:00 p.m. +Jim Rorke by Mary Rorke.  
Sun. December 11 10:30 a.m. +George VanHeusen by Chuck & Marie VanHuesen.

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Tithes & Offerings \$3,457.00  
Fuel 45.00  
Candles 29.00  
\$3,531.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00  
AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$6,371.00 (to date)  
God Bless You for Your Support

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

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

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday			Sunday		
Dec	3	John Handley	Dec	4	Chris Cooper
Dec	10	The Hahns	Dec	11	Cristina Francescom
Dec	17	The Montaldos	Dec	18	The Kinnerups

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Dec	3	Pete Panoi	Dec	4	Marie Reale
Dec	10	MJ Hahn	Dec	11	A Youth.

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

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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 Reale at (910) 723-1093.  
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**USHERS & GREETERS – DECEMBER:** Zahran & Susan Holt.  
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**REFRESHMENTS – DECEMBER:** Marie Reale and Lucy Zahran.  
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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:** 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 Purude, Padraic Kenny, Heather Gilbert, Erica Gilbert, David Leaf, and Ian Weiser.  
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**ANNIVERSARIES** –Ron & Wanda Foster; William & Susan Fiden, Dan & Jennifer Leaf.  
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**+IN MEMORIAM – 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.  
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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, and Scott Miller.  
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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. Month of November 39 lbs.  
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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 every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time.  
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**TEXTING IN CHURCH:** You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.  
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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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**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.

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**COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER:**

Dec. 7-8            Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Dec. 24-25        Second collection is for the pastor.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

Congratulations once again to the winners of the NAM Vocations Awareness Contest:

Cid Guerrero, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Grades K-1 Posters, \$25.00.  
John Thetford, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Grades 4-6 Essays, \$50.00.  
Jake Guerrero, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Grades 7-12 Multimedia, \$50.00

There is a display in the Parish Hall.

Have A Blessed Week,

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**BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**



**REVELATION TO JOSEPH**



**BIRTH OF OUR LORD**



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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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