



**St. Michael the Archangel  
Maronite Catholic Church**

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**"The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church"** Blessed John XXIII

**A Community of  
Prayer,  
Love and Fellowship.  
We Welcome You!**

**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, Deputy – Chuck Van Heusen  
**Members:** Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, and Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn.  
**Knights of Columbus:** Chris Cooper  
**Youth Advisors:** Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan  
**Sacristan:** Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
THE YEAR OF FAITH  
(11 October 2012 – 24 November 2013)  
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD  
DECEMBER 7-8, 2013**

**BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Readings: Gal. 4:21-5:1; Luke 1:57-66; Liturgy begins on page 48.  
Sat. Dec. 7 5:00 p.m. +James Rorke by Mary Rorke.  
Sun. Dec. 8 10:30 a.m. +Leonard "Shelby" Kannan by Carol & Chris Kannan.  
Mon. Dec. 9 NO LITURGY  
Tue. Dec. 10 9:00 a.m. +Infant Robert Coburn and his Family.  
By Mary Joan & Warren Hahn & Families.  
Wed. Dec. 11 9:00 a.m. +A Special Intention.  
Thu. Dec. 12 9:00 a.m. +A Special Intention.  
Fri. Dec. 13 9:00 a.m. +A Special Intention.

**DECEMBER 14-15, 2013**

**REVELATION TO JOSEPH**

Readings: Eph. 3:1-13:1; MT 1:18-25; Liturgy begins on page 57.  
Sat. Dec. 14 5:00 p.m. +Alicia Najjar by the Family.  
Sun. Dec. 15 10:30 a.m. +Sam & Lucy Zahran & Jim Reale by Marie Reale and Families.

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Tithes & Offerings \$1,623.00  
Maronite Patriarchal Charities 222.00  
Devotions 112.00  
Fuel 10.00  
\$1,967.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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

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

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

		Saturday		Sunday	
Dec.	7	The Paonis	Dec.	8	The Kinnerups
Dec.	14	The VanHeusens	Dec.	15	Lynn Vaughan
Dec.	21	Mary Rorke	Dec.	22	Francis Younger
Dec.	28	Mary Rorke	Dec.	29	Ingrid Franklin

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**READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED**

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

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** First Sunday at 12 Noon.

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

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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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**BIRTHDAYS –DECEMBER:** Jimmy Monsour, John Page, Bill Hoadley, Tom Delahunty, Chris Kropik, Don Matheson, Tom Piner, Carol Kannan, Teresa Piner, Steve Berti, Alex Rager, Carolyn Bartlett, Padraic Kenny, Erica Talley, Heather Talley, Laura Mortensen, and Ryan Palmer.

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

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**IN MEMORIAM –DECEMBER:** James Rorke, Leonard “Shelby” Kannan, Ingrid Kavack, Lucy Zahran, Bobby Kosma, Juliet Zahran, Stephen Fredette, and Jimmy Reale.

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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:**

Chaplain Tim Meier 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.

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

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve: Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day: Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

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**PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS:** Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueihy, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Ingrid Handley, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnerly, Ralph VanHeusen, Maria Kenny, Alma Peoples, Carolyn Dorroll, Carolyn Bartlett, and Father Paul Mouawad. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

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**CHRISTMAS BASKETS:** The Knights of Columbus are collecting for Christmas Basket gift cards for the needy. Please see John Handley or any Knight.

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**KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS:** May be purchased in the parish hall through the Knights of Columbus. Various prices.

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**KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARD MAGNETS:** Maybe purchased from Father Sam. \$5.00 each.

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**GIVING TREE:** Ornaments are available in the parish hall from the Giving Tree. Please see Michelle Gray or one of the Ladies for your ornament(s).

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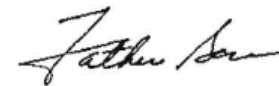
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**PASTOR’S CORNER**

Thank you for your generosity in your donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets. We were able to purchase 24 \$35 gift cards. Thanks to you, 24 families were able to celebrate the holiday with food on their tables. Now we are collecting to brighten the Christmas tables of needy families. Again, please see John Handley or any Knight with your contribution.

Thanks for making the ordination of Subdeacon Chuck a wonderful occasion. Chorbishop Michael was impressed with the turnout and the reception that followed.

God Bless & Have a Blessed Week,



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**ICON OF BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**



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**DRESS PROPERLY OR STAY AT HOME!**

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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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