



## 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:** Lynn Vaughan

**Youth Advisors:** Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Society:** Ladies Guild

**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 7 – 8, 2019**

**THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST  
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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

Sat. December 7	5:00 p.m.	+Eric Foss by A Friend.
Sun. December 8	10:30 a.m.	+Jim Rorke (AV) by Mary Rorke.
Mon. December 9	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. December 10	9:00 a.m.	Dawn Hurley (H) Medical Procedure.
	6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary and Benediction.
Wed. December 11	9:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving for Thanh & Han Family.
Thu. December 12	9:00 a.m.	+Creed Campbell by Debi Campbell.
Fri. December 13	9:00 a.m.	+Eric Foss by Father Sam.

**DECEMBER 14 – 15, 2019**

**REVELATION TO JOSEPH**

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

Sat. December 14	5:00 p.m.	+Alicia Najjar (AV) by the Family.
Sun. December 15	10:30 a.m.	+Sam & Lucy Zahran, Jim Reale by Marie Reale.

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Tithes & Offerings (2 Weekends)	\$4,018.00
Fuel	80.00
Candles	<u>61.00</u>
	\$4,159.00

Christmas Flowers \$210.00  
Building Fund (Restricted): \$540.00  
God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – DECEMBER: In memory of Sam & Lucy Zahran and Jim Reale by Lucy Zahran and Marie Reale.**

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday			Sunday		
December	7	Frieda Fadel	December	8	The Vaughans
December	14	Father Sam	December	15	Francis Younger
December	21	Donnie Matheson	December	22	Nels Kinnerup
December	28	TBA	December	29	Mary Louise Barefoot

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

Saturday			Sunday		
December	7	Chris Cooper	December	8	Peter Paoni
December	14	Darlene Darling	December	15	Bill Hoadley
December	21	Rick Criste	December	22	MJ Fredette-Hahn
December	24	A Youth	December	25	Ray Miller
December	28	Tom Piner	December	29	Marie Reale

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**BREAKFAST PROGRAM:** We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 4 February 2020, @ 7:00 a.m.

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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 Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.  
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**USHERS & GREETERS – DECEMBER: TBA**  
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**REFRESHMENTS – DECEMBER:** Various Volunteers.  
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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:** Monica Lang, Bill Hoadley, Richard Butcher, Jr., Gunnar Nesbitt, Helene Opalak, Clementine Stoekley, Thomas Delahunty, Donnie Matheson, Tom Piner Declyn Hurley, Carol Kannan, Teresa Piner, Steve Berti, Henry Phillips, Paddy Kenny, Manuela Comlan, Manuel Comlan, Heather, Erica Gilbert, Ryan Palmer.  
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**ANNIVERSARIES – DECEMBER:** Zahran & Susan Holt; Ron & Wanda Foster; and William & Susan Fiden.  
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**+IN MEMORIAM:** All those who have died in Christ.  
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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Paddy Kenny.  
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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. Sept. 62 lbs, Oct. 44 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 begin on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Why We Are Catholics. There is a book that goes with this discussion.  
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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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**COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER:**

Weekend 14-15: To Aid People in Lebanon.

Christmas Eve & Day 24-25: 2<sup>ND</sup> Collection for the Pastor.  
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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 BASKET GIFT CARDS:** Please donate toward the \$35 gift cards for needy families. Make checks payable to St. Michael Church.  
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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. Now we move forward toward the birth of our Lord. Join us for the Christmas Novena beginning, Sunday, Dec. 15.

**HAVE A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING.**

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER  
DECEMBER**

- December 8 - The Immaculate Conception.
- December 11 - Decorating the Church for Christmas 6:00 p.m.
- December 15-23 - Christmas Novena.
- December 24 - Christmas Vigil – 5:00 PM.
- December 25 - Birth of Our Lord – 10:30 AM.

**BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**



**REVELATION TO JOSEPH**



**GENEALOGY SUNDAY**



**GLORIOUS 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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**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS  
IN MEMORIAM**

David & Florence Lewis, Jack & Glays Lewis, Linda D. Lewis, by John Lewis.

Francis Lewis by John Lewis.

The Zahran and Iovino Families by Lucy Zahran.

James & Mildred Lindsey by Ed & Lynn Vaughan.

Donald and Betty Davis.

Darling & Bruno Families by Darlene Darling.

Charlie and Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.

Jim Reale and all deceased members of the Reale Family by Marie Reale.

Edward & Marjorie Barry; Melvin & Margie Criminger; Barbara Baker, and Dale King, Garcia & Juanita Maddox  
by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.

