



## 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 8 – 9, 2018**

**BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Readings: Eph. 1:1-14; Luke 1:39-45; Liturgy begins on page 48.

Sat. December 8	5:00 p.m.	Donald, Kay, and Lauren Goulet by Gregory and Marites Tores-Goulet.
Sun. December 9	10:30 a.m.	+Jack Nesmith by Chris Cooper.
Mon. December 10	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off).	
Tue. December 11	9:00 a.m.	Aaron Hughes (H) by the Family.*
Wed. December 12	9:00 a.m.	Adel Abbunassar (H) by Lucy Zahran.*
Thu. December 13	9:00 a.m.	+Wayne Yates by Lucy Zahran.*
Fri. December 14	9:00 a.m.	+Alicia Najjar (AV) by the Family.*

\*For the Intentions & Donors of the Catholic Extension Society.

**DECEMBER 15 – 16, 2018**

**REVELATION TO JOSEPH**

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

Sat. December 15	5:00 p.m.	+Joan Wilson by Warren & MJ Hahn & Family.
Sun. December 16	10:30 a.m.	+Jim Rorke (AV) by Mary Rorke.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$4,509.00
Candles	21.00
Devotions	80.00
Fuel	<u>5.00</u>
	<b>\$4,615.00</b>

Building Fund (Restricted): \$5.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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

Sam and Lucy Zahran and Jim Reale by Marie Reale and Lucy Zahran.

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday		Sunday		
December 8	Donnie Matheson		December 8	Jessie Southern	
December 15	Father Sam		December 16	The Kinnerups	
December 22	The Hahns		December 23	Ivette Vega	

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

	Saturday		Sunday		
December 8	Chris Cooper		December 8	Peter Paoni	
December 15	MJ Hahn		December 16	Kathy Criminger	
December 22	Rick Criste		December 23	Maria Kenny	
December 24	A Youth Member		December 25	Bill Hoadley	

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**BREAKFAST PROGRAM:** We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 5 February 2019, 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 Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.  
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**USHERS & GREETERS – DECEMBER:** Various Volunteers.  
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**REFRESHMENTS – DECEMBER:** Lynn Vaughan and 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:** Bill Hoadley, Tom Delahunty, Donnie Matheson, Tom Piner, Carol Kannan, Teresa Piner, Declyn Hurley, Steve Berti, Ricky Butcher, Jr., Henry Phillips, Gunner Nesbitt, Padriac Kenny, Manuel Comlan, Manuela Comlan Erica Talley, Heather Talley, and Ryan Palmer.  
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**ANNIVERSARIES – DECEMBER:** Zahran & Susan Holt; Subdeacon Ron & Wanda Foster; William & Susan Fidan; and Dan & Jennifer Leaf.  
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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, CJ Guerrero, and Jake Lang.  
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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 on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. as well.  
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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 time to begin our donations for the Christmas Baskets Gift Cards. We purchase them for \$35.00 each. You may contribute all or part of this amount. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. MICHAEL CHURCH.**

The annual Christmas Flowers Envelope is available in the pews. Please print the name(s) clearly.

The 2019 Vocations Calendar is now available at the entrance of the church. Please help yourselves.

The Children's Corner is open in the Parish Hall with items for the children to purchase for their family and friends.

The Weekly Offering Envelopes arrive this week; and as soon as they are recorded, they will be made available to you.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD**

- December 9 - Birth of John the Baptist
- December 15-23 Christmas Novena
- December 16 - Revelation to Joseph
- December 23 - Genealogy of Sunday
- December 24 - Vigil of the Birth of Our Lord: Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
- December 25 - Birth of Our Lord: Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.
- December 30 - The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

**BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**



**REVELATION TO JOSEPH**



**GENEALOGY OF OUR LORD**



**BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR**



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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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