



## 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 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.  
Mon. December 17 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off).  
Tue. December 18 9:00 a.m. +George VanHeusen by the Family.\*  
Wed. December 19 9:00 a.m. Doris Swaney (BD) by Father Sam.\*  
Thu. December 20 9:00 a.m. +Ralph VanHeusen by the Family.\*  
Fri. December 21 9:00 a.m. +Alicia Najjar (AV) by the Family.\*

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

**DECEMBER 22 – 25, 2018**

**GENEALOGY SUNDAY**

Readings: Rom. 1:1-12; MT 1:1-17; Liturgy begins on page 66.

Sat. December 22 5:00 p.m. +Carlito Torres by Gregory & Marites Torres-Goulet.  
Sun. December 23 10:30 a.m. +George VanHeusen by the Family.

**THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD**

Readings: Heb. 1:1-12; Luke 2:1-20; Liturgy begins on page 76.

Mon. December 24 5:00 p.m. The Youth of the Parish.  
Tue. December 25 10:30 a.m. The Parish Family & Our Faithful Departed.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$2,128.00
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	261.00
Christmas Flowers	285.00
Candles	21.00
Fuel	<u>60.00</u>
	\$2,755.00

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	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	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, and CJ Guerrero.  
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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 15-23 Christmas Novena
- December 16 - Revelation to Joseph
- December 23 - Genealogy 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

**REVELATION TO JOSEPH**



**GENEALOGY OF OUR LORD**



**BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR**



**CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST**



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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**

All deceased members of the Reale and Gallo Families by Marie Reale.

Deceased Members of the Najjar, Bakhos, Dahdah, Pefinis, Hughes & Byczek Families by the Family.

Robert Gurney & Doris Gurney by Betty Gurney.

Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Sr., Anna Antill, Mac Antill, Lucille Currie by Michelle Gray.

Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Sr., Anna Antill, Mac Antill, Lucille Currie, by Ingrid Franklin.

Charlie and Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.

James & Mildred Lindsey; Ed & Rosemary Vaughan by Ed & Lynn Vaughan.

Fredette and Hahn Families by Fredette-Hahn.

Nydia and Uldorica Andres by Roberto Andres.

James & Mary Monsour; Jerry & Leah Berti by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

Carolyn Dorroll, Eddie Monsour, & James Monsour, Jr., by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

