



# 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 21-22, 2013

### GENEALOGY SUNDAY

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

Sat. Dec. 21 5:00 p.m. +Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.  
Sun. Dec. 22 10:30 a.m. +Marcella Kinnerup – 40 Day Mass by Kim and Nels Kinnerup.

Mon. Dec. 23 NO LITURGY

Tue. Dec. 24 9:00 a.m. For Vocations.

### VIGIL OF BIRTH OF OUR LORD (CHRISTMAS EVE)

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

Tue. Dec. 24 4:30 p.m. Christmas Program by the Choir.  
5:00 p.m. Liturgy for the Parish: Living & Deceased.

### BIRTH OF OUR LORD

Wed. Dec. 25 10:30 a.m. Liturgy for the Parish: Living & Deceased.

Thu. Dec. 26 9:00 a.m. +A Special Intention.

Fri. Dec. 27 9:00 a.m. +A Special Intention.

### DECEMBER 28-29, 2013

### SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Readings: Heb. 11:23-31; MT 2:13-18; Liturgy begins on page 76.

Sat. Dec. 28 5:00 p.m. +Stephen Fredette by Warren & MJ Hahn.

Sun. Dec. 29 10:30 a.m. +Ralph VanHeusen by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$931.00
Christmas Flowers	95.00
Devotions	42.00
Fuel	<u>60.00</u>
	\$1,128.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

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. 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.

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

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

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

Chaplain Tim Meier and Scott Miller.

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.**

**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. November contributions: 105 lbs.

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

**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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Wednesday, January 1 – Circumcision of the Lord Jesus – Holy Day of Obligation. Liturgy 12 Noon.

Monday, January 6 – Feast of the Epiphany – Holy Day of Obligation. Liturgy 12 Noon

Saturday, January 11 – Ladies Guild Tea Party at Rectory at 1:30 p.m. More to follow.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS:** Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueihi, 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

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS:** The Knights of Columbus are collecting for Christmas Basket gift cards for the needy. Thank you: 35 Baskets were given.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Thanks for coming by the Rectory last Sunday to enjoy refreshments and getting to know one another; and welcoming new members to St. Michael's. May the birth of Jesus bless you and yours as we look forward to a wonderful new year.

God Bless & Have a Blessed Week,

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**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

**IN MEMORIAM:**

Subdeacon Claude Franklin by Allison and Christian Gray.  
Steve Dassau, Mary Masem, Frederick Schmeiz by Mary Dassau.  
James Robert Barefoot, Alfred & Rosalie Zahran by Mary Louise Barefoot.  
James & Milford Lindsey, Una Vaughan by Ed & Lynn Vaughan.  
Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Anna & Matt Antill, Lucille Currie, and Percy Franklin by Ingrid Franklin and Michelle Gray.  
Bert and Charles Fadel by Freida Fadel.  
John and Elizabeth Criste by Rick and Lori Criste.  
The Ringmann & Paoni Families by Peter and Honey Paoni.  
Brian Chase, Thomas & Stella Blackard & Jennifer Talley by Bill and Robin Talley Deborah Chase.  
Sammy & Alicia Najjar, Lazarus & Tamar Najjar, & Antoine & Susana Bakhos by Father Sam and Family.  
Joseph Francis Dahdah by Father Sam.  
Nydia Andres by Bert Andres.  
Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.  
Ruth Esteban & Rosa Baez by Ed Baez.  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barry; Mr. & Mrs. Melvyn Criminger; Dale Kins, and Barbara Baker by Ronnie and Kathy Criminger.  
Leonard "Shelby" Kannan; Emily & Angelo Stefanello; Fred & Mary Kannan; Kathy K. McMillan, and Patricia Tobis by Carol & Chris Kannan.  
James, Sr. Mary Monsour; Jerry & Leah Berti by Steve & Rosalie Berti.  
Doris & Warren Hahn by Warren & Mary Joan Hahn.  
Stephen Fredette; Al & Doris Fredette; Chet & Rita Guzinski by Warren & Mary Joan Hahn.

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**ICON OF GENEALOGY**



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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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