



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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD
DECEMBER 21 – 22, 2019**

GENEALOGY SUNDAY

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

Sat. December 21 5:00 p.m. +Stephen Fredette by the Family.
Sun. December 22 10:30 a.m. +Leonard "Shelby" Kannan by Carol & Chris Kannan.
Mon. December 23 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. December 24 NO LITURGY AT 9:00 AM

THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

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

Tue. December 24 5:00 p.m. Vigil Liturgy – Parishioners Living and +Deceased.
Wed. December 25 9:00 a.m. Parishioners Living and +Deceased.

Thu. December 26 9:00 a.m. All the Souls in Purgatory.
Fri. December 27 9:00 a.m. Paul Najjar (BD) by Father Sam.

DECEMBER 28 – 29, 2019

SUNDAY AFTER THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD

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

Sat. December 28 5:00 p.m. +Dalmacio, Richardo, Rhoneil Magat Family
by Gregory & Marites Goulet.
Sun. December 29 10:30 a.m. +Ingrid Handley (AV) by the Family.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,532.00
Collection for Lebanon (1,100.00)
Fuel 100.00
Candles 38.00
\$1,726.00

Christmas Flowers \$65.00 (to date \$465.00)

God Bless You for Your Support

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

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
December	21	Donnie Matheson	December 22 Nels Kinnerup
December	24	A Youth	December 25 TBA
December	28	TBA	December 29 Mary Louise Barefoot

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

	Saturday		Sunday
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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.

USHERS & GREETERS – DECEMBER: Various Volunteers.

REFRESHMENTS – DECEMBER: Various Volunteers.

ROSARY is prayed every 2nd weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER: Monica Lang, Bill Hoadley, Richard Butcher, Jr., Gunnar Nesbitt, Helene Opalak, Clementine Stoeckley, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES – DECEMBER: Zahran & Susan Holt; Ron & Wanda Foster; and William & Susan Fiden.

+IN MEMORIAM: All those who have died in Christ.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Paddy Kenny.

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. Sept. 62 lbs, Oct. 44 lbs.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

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.

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.

ROSARIES: Anyone interested in having a custom made Rosary can contact Ace Acevedo at (210) 540-6691.

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.

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER:

Christmas Eve & Day 24-25: 2ND Collection for the Pastor.

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.

CHRISTMAS BASKET GIFT CARDS: We purchased 46 \$35.00 gift cards.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

MERRY CHRISTMAS! A CHILD IS BORN TO SAVE US!!!

Have A Blessed Week,



**DATES TO REMEMBER
DECEMBER**

- December 24 - Christmas Vigil – 5:00 PM.
- December 25 - Birth of Our Lord – 10:30 AM.

GENEALOGY SUNDAY



GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD



PRAISES OF THE MOTHER OF GOD



**CIRCUMCISION
THE DAY OF PEACE**



“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)

**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.

Haydee Rivera by William Moreno

James Robert Barefoot, Rosalie & Alfred Zahran by Mary Louise Barefoot.

John and Elizabeth Criste by Rick and Lori Criste

Bert and Charles Fadel by Freida Fadel.

Zondo, Emmanuel Comlan, Godwill by the Comlan Family.

The Najjar, Bakhos, Byczek, and Dahdah Families.

The Ringmann & Paoni Families, & Ingeborg Vinent by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Nydia & Maria Lourdes Andres by Roberto Andres.

Chet & Rita Guzinski by the Reynolds & Fredette Families.

Ruth-Rosa Esteban Baez by E. N. Baez.

Deceased members & Friends of the Fredette & Hahn Families by the Fredette-Hahn & Reynolds Families

Robert and Doris Gurney by Betty Gurney.

The Deceased Members of the Monsour & Berti Families by Steve & Rosalie.

