



## 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 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.

**NO LITURGIES WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 29 – 30, 2018**

**THE FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE**

Readings: Heb. 7:11-19; Luke 2:41-52; Liturgy begins on page 87.

Sat. December 29 5:00 p.m. +Ingrid Handley by John Handley.

Sun. December 30 10:30 a.m. +Doug Creef by Heide.

+Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Sr. by Ingrid Franklin.

Mon. December 31 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR – 2019**

**THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Readings: 2:11-22; Luke 2:21; Liturgy begins on page 97.

Tue. January 1 12 Noon Our Parishioners & +Faithful Departed.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$1,847.00
Christmas Flowers	340.00
Candles	66.00
Fuel	<u>45.00</u>
	\$2,298.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$1,350.00

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	22	The Hahns	December 23 Ivette Vega
December	29	Freida Fadel	December 30 Ivette Vega

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

	Saturday		Sunday
December	22	Tom Piner	December 23 Maria Kenny
December	24	A Youth Member	December 25 Bill Hoadley
December	29	Darlene Darling	December 30 Marie Reale

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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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**SECOND COLLECTION CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY A GIFT FOR OUR 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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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

Thank you for your contributions to the Christmas Gift Cards for the needy. We purchased 65 cards at \$35.00 each. Your generosity for Thanksgiving and Christmas totaled 98 gift cards with amounted to \$3,430. God bless all of you for your kindness.

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, the 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 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

**GENEALOGY OF OUR LORD**



**BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR**



**CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST**



**FINDING IN THE TEMPLE**



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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.  
The Ringmann & Paoni Families & Ingeborg Vinent by Peter & Honey Paoni.  
The Zahran and Monsour Families by Lucy Zahran.  
Deceased members of the Alega & Verzosa Families by Gloria Magat.  
Lenard "Shelby" Kannan; Stefanello and Kannan Families by Carol and Chris Kannan.  
James Robert Barefoot and Alfred & Rosalie Zahran by Mary Louse Barefoot.  
Deceased members of the Darling & Harrison Families by Darlene Darling.  
Edward & Marjorie Barry; Melvin & Margie Criminger; Barbara Baker, and Dale King by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.  
Mr. & Mrs. David Lewis, Linda Lewis, by John Lewis.  
Johan & Elizabeth Criste by Rick & Lori Criste.  
Sazako & Don Crousen, Peter & Lena Montaldo, Fred Thornton by Phil & Emma Montaldo.  
Dalmacio Magat, Ricardo Magat, Rhoniell Magat, Laurence Alan Goulet y Gregory and Marites Torres-Goulet.  
Linda, Rose & Raymond Younger, Ernie Gore Cynthia Davidson, Cosimo & Angela Maria Las Marca, Barbara Call & Joyce Leun by Francis Younger.  
Lowell & Florence Villars, Robert McDonald, Helen Kenny, Catherine Kenny, Linda Younger, Joseph Grenier, & Epiphania by Stephen & Marie Kenny.  
George VanHeusen, Ralph VanHeusen, Bob & Genevieve Griswold, and Paul Merrick by Chuck and Marie VanHeusen.

