

**St . Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church**

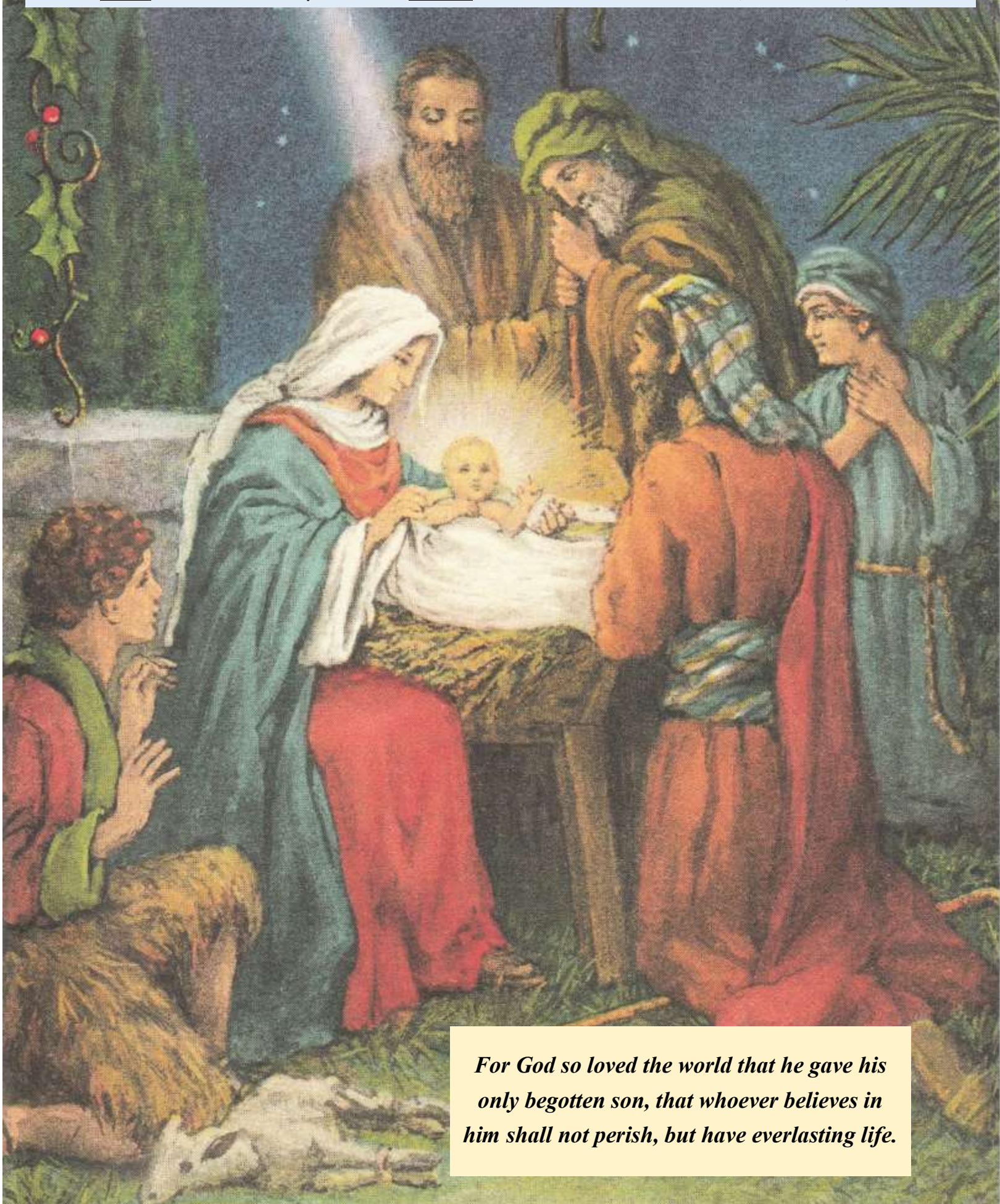
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Dec. 25, 2021- Jan. 2, 2022



*For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.*

**\*\*\*Felicitations to the Virgin Mary\*\*\***

Saturday, December 25 - 5:00 PM: Paoni Family (Healing) by the VanHeusens

Sunday, December 26 - 10: 30 AM: Jim Reale and Lucy Zahran (Memorial) by Marie Reale-Catalana  
Gloria Palmer and Adele Elley (Memorial) by Jeff, Kerri, Joseph and Ryan Palmer

**We Share: St Michael's on-line giving option at <https://stmichaelsmaronite.weshareonline.org>**

Tuesday	Dec. 28	9:00 am	St Marina (Margaret) in Pisidia	Anh Hong (Healing) by Thanh and Han Vo-Nguyen
Wednesday	Dec. 29	9:00 am	The Massacre of the Children of Bethlehem	Kim Nguyen (Intentions) By Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen
Thursday	Dec. 30	9:00 am	St Anysia	AVAILABLE
Friday	Dec. 31	5:00 pm	Vigil of the Circumcision of Jesus	AVAILABLE
Saturday	Jan. 1	10:30 am	The Circumcision of Jesus	AVAILABLE

**\*\*\*Finding of Our Lord in the Temple\*\*\***

Saturday, January 1 - 5:00 PM: AVAILABLE

Sunday, January 2 - 10: 30 AM: Georges, Jean-Charles and Toussaint Families by Cassandra and Anthony Georges

**When not listed Fr Jack will offer his Masses for Pilar Ayala by the family**

Tuesday	Jan. 4	9:00 am	Pope St. Caius St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	AVAILABLE
Wednesday	Jan. 5	6:30 pm	Vigil of the Feast of the Glorious Epiphany	Kim Nguyen (Intentions) By Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen
Thursday	Jan. 6	9:00 am	Feast of the Glorious Epiphany	AVAILABLE
Friday	Jan. 7	5:00 pm	Praises of St. John the Baptist	Anh Hong (Healing) by Thanh and Han Vo-Nguyen

**\*\*\*1st Sunday of Epiphany\*\*\***

Saturday, January 8 - 5:00 PM: AVAILABLE

Sunday, January 9 - 10: 30 AM: AVAILABLE

**MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS**

Call Parish Office to request Divine Liturgy (Mass) Intention. Mass Cards are also available upon request.

Sunday/on-line Offering \$ 1650.00

Candles \$ 55.00

Christmas Gift Cards \$ 910.00

(26 cards total given out by KofC)

God Bless You for your support!

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR HOST SCHEDULE

December 26th Ray and JoAnn Miller

January 2nd The Dinse Family

January 9th The VanHeusen Family

Dates open for January and February



RELIGIOUS ED ADULT DISCUSSION

There will be No Religious Education or Adult Discussion Group until after Epiphany

Classes will resume at 6:30pm on Wednesday January 12th 2022

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute jams/jellies and peanut butter (ANY SIZE)

Place donations in the basket of church



NOV. total was 47lbs.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bill Hoadley, John Page, Josh Deason, Carissa Finney, Don Matheson, Tom Piner, Carson Duncan, Carol Kannan, Teresa Piner, Steve Berti, Travis Blalock, Ricky Butcher, Gunnar Nesbitt, Paddy Kenny, Clementine Stoeckley, Erica Talley, Ryan Palmer and Tresa VanHeusen



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ron and Wanda Foster (55 years) Scott and Melissa Dinse Thanh and Han Vo-Nguyen



ADORATION

There will be No Adoration for the week following Christmas!



Sign up sheets available for Jan 5th and 12th at the church entrance

Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it. ~ Saint Augustine

VOCATIONS CHALICE

12/25: Volunteer

12/26: Ed Baez

1/1: Volunteer

1/2: Ducote Family

1/8: Volunteer

1/9: Kim Phelan



\*Your prayers are needed to encourage vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

Consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Lucy Zahran at church or call the church office to join the prayer chain or with prayer requests.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Glorious Birth of Our Lord Heb 1:1-12 / Lk 2:1-20

Felicitations to the Virgin Mary Eph 1:3-14 / Lk 1:46-55

Circumcision of Jesus Eph 2:11-22 / Lk 2:21

Finding of Our Lord in the Temple Heb 7:11-19 / Lk 2:41-52

Feast of the Glorious Epiphany Titus 2:11-3:7 / Lk 3:15-22



READERS

12/24: Annika Nesbitt 12/25: Lynn Vaughan

12/25: Kim Phelan 12/26: Marie Catalana

12/31: Bert Andres 1/1: Betty Gurney

1/1: Rick Criste 1/2: Chris Cooper

1/8: MJ Hahn 1/9: Marie VanHeusen

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

Make a donation to offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for one month in memory or to honor a friend or family member.

DECEMBER GIFT OF THANKSGIVING In Loving Remembrance of Jim Reale and Lucy Zahran by Marie Reale -Catalana

### St. Michael Archangel Ladies Guild

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### Christmas Message from The Ladies Guild

St. Michael Archangel Ladies Guild wishes all our Parish Family a happy and holy Christmas. We thank you for your support and help this past year as we undertook several successful events. A very special thanks to our clergy, altar servers and choir who continually bless us every week. We now look forward to the new year ahead and the changes it will bring. May it be a year of prayer and more fellowship with our church family. On behalf of the officers and all the members of the Ladies Guild, we wish you a blessed and healthy 2022!

### Fellowship / Free Catholic CDs

Take a minute following our Sunday Divine Liturgy to join us in the Social Hall for some light refreshments, conversation and to check out our Free CDs.

There's a slot on the rack for those who want to donate to this ministry!



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*Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me. - Jesus*

## SEASON OF EPIPHANY/MARONITE TRADITIONS

The Epiphany is one of the earliest feasts of the Eastern Church. In the Maronite Church, the Epiphany marks the Baptism of Our Lord and the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Him. At midnight, on the night before the Epiphany, Maronite tradition has it that Jesus will pass over and bless the homes. At the moment Christ passes, all creation bows down to Him except for the cursed fig tree. We greet each other with the term “**Deyim Deyim**” which means “**everlasting everlasting**” and signifies that the Everlasting never forgets to visit. Dough is kneaded and left out to create the yeast starter that will be used for the rest of the year. Windows, doors and the grain houses are left open so that they can be blessed and protect the homeowner from poverty. We attend Mass and take with us bottles of water fill with the blessed waters and used in the house for the rest of the year. ~ Taken from “Living Maronite” website

For ideas on how to celebrate the Season of Epiphany in your home see:

<https://livingmaronite.com/resources/feastdays/the-epiphany-6-january>

**The Holy Water receptacle in the back of the church contains the waters blessed on the Feast of Epiphany with small bottles available for you to fill and take home.**

**\* There is a sign-up sheet at the church entrance for those who need their house blessed by the priest during the Season of Epiphany**



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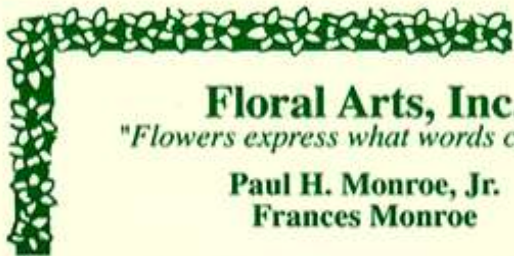


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## **St. Michael's Christmas Flowers**

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**Deceased Members of the Catalana and Reale Family  
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**Deceased Members of the VanHeusen and Griswold Family  
Jim Desy, and Paul Merrick by the VanHeusens**

**John and Elizabeth Criste by Rick and Lori Criste**

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