



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 SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD 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.

Mon. Dec. 30 NO LITURGY

Tue. Dec. 31 9:00 a.m. +Rosa Lee Wilson by Marie Reale.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2014

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS

WORLD DAY OF PEACE

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

Wed. Jan. 1 12 Noon For the Parish: Living & +Deceased.

Thu. Jan. 2 9:00 a.m. A Special Intention.

Fri. Jan. 3 9:00 a.m. A Special Intention.

January 4-5, 2014

FINDING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE

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

Sat. Jan. 4 5:00 p.m. +Jerry Taylor by Chris Cooper.

Sun. Jan. 5 10:30 a.m. +Anne Hennighausen by Peter & Honey Paoni.

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

JANUARY 6, 2014

Feast of the Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mon. Jan. 6 12 Noon For the Parish: Living & +Deceased.

Tithes & Offerings \$2,009.00

Immaculate Conception 100.00

Maronite Patriarchal Charities 100.00

Christmas Flowers 300.00

Devotions 52.00

Fuel 220.00

\$2,781.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$110.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – DECEMBER

In Memory of Sam & Lucy Zahran & Jim Reale by Lucy Zahran & Marie Reale.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – JANUARY

For the Intentions of Aniel & Angelique & Family

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Dec. 28	Mary Rorke	Dec. 29	Ingrid Franklin
Jan. 4	TBA	Jan. 5	Chris Cooper
Jan. 11	TBA	Jan. 12	Ines Page
Jan. 18	TBA	Jan. 19	The VanHeusens
Jan. 25	TBA	Jan. 26	Kathy Criminger

READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – DECEMBER: Zahran & Susan Holt

REFRESHMENTS – DECEMBER: Marie Reale and Lucy Zahran. **January:** The VanHeusens.

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. **JANUARY:** Timothy Kenny, Bill Morgan, Allison Gray, Mary Rorke, Taylor Vaughan, Maritas Goulet, Ines Page, Shannon Talley, Angelique Comian, Rome Zahran, and Dylan Vaughan.

ANNIVERSARIES – DECEMBER: Ron & Wanda Foster and Bill and Susan Fiden. **JANUARY:** Saamara & Patrick Kaylor; Kathy & Ronnie Criminger; and Kim & Nels Kinnerup.

IN MEMORIAM –DECEMBER: James Rorke, Leonard “Shelby” Kannan, Ingrid Kavack, Lucy Zahran, Bobby Kosma, Juliet Zahran, Stephen Fredette, and Jimmy Reale. **JANUARY:** Joseph Flaherty, John Voller, Vera Ida Brectfelder, Anna Irving, and Henry Czubek.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Scott Miller, Linda Kropik.

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.

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

COLLECTION FOR JANUARY:

January 25 – 26: US Catholic bishops' worldwide charities.

Fuel and building funds at any time.

DATES TO REMEMBER 2014

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 Doueih, 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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Thank you for all your cards and gifts during this Christmas Season. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Have a Blessed Week,



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.
The Morgan and Flanagan Families by Bill and Betty Morgan.
Adele Elley by Bob and Gloria Palmer.
Gen & Robert Griswold, Ralph VanHeusen, George VanHeusen by Chuck and Marie VanHeusen.

DRESS PROPERLY OR STAY AT HOME!

“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)
