



## 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 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.  
Wed. January 2 9:00 a.m. Martin Hall (H) by Bill Beutel.  
Thu. January 3 9:00 a.m. +Nancy Beutel by Bill Beutel.  
Fri. January 4 9:00 a.m. +Elda & Donald Beutel by Bill Beutel.

**JANUARY 5 – 6**

**SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY**

**FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY**

Readings: Titus 2:11-3:7; Luke 3:15-22; Liturgy begins on page 107.

Sat. January 5 5:00 p.m. +Ralph VanHeusen by the Family.  
Sun. January 6 10:30 a.m. +Stephen Fredette (AV) by the Family.

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Tithes & Offerings (12/22-23)	\$1,263.00
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Christmas Flowers	130.00
Candles	91.00
Fuel	<u>0.00</u>
	\$2,683.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$490.00

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.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – JANUARY is available.**

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday		Sunday
December 29	Freida Fadel	December 30	Ivette Vega
January 5	Ben Jenkins	January 6	The Vaughans

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

	Saturday		Sunday
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. **JANUARY:** Ingrid Franklin  
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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. **JANUARY:** Timothy Kenny, Bill Morgan, Allison Gray, Brenda Murray, Mary Rorke, Taylor Vaughan, John Harper, Michael Leaf, John Korban, Marites Goulet, Jonnie Leaf, Gabriella Butcher, Ines Page, Josh Phillips, Shannon Talley, Angelique Comlan, Betty Gurney, and Dylan Vaughan.  
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**ANNIVERSARIES – DECEMBER:** Zahran & Susan Holt; Subdeacon Ron & Wanda Foster; William & Susan Fidan; and Dan & Jennifer Leaf. January: Ronnie and Kathy Criminger; Nels and Kim Kinnerup.  
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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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**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 cards, gifts and special collection at Christmas. All you do for me is appreciated.

The 2019 Vocations Calendar is now available at the entrance of the church. Please help yourselves.

The Weekly Offering Envelopes arrive this week; and as soon as they are recorded, they will be made available to you. If you have not picked yours up yet, please do so. If you wish to use envelopes, please select a packet that does not have a name on it; and clearly write your name on the envelopes when you first use them.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD**

- December 30 - The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple
- January 1 - The Circumcision of Jesus – Liturgy 12 Noon

**SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY**

- January 5-6 - Feast of the Epiphany
- January 7-12 - Annual Priests' Retreat – N. Palm Beach, Florida.

**FINDING IN THE TEMPLE**



**CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST**



**EPIPHANY**



**SAINT MARON**



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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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