



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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD
DECEMBER 30-31, 2017**

THE FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE

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

Sat. December 30 5:00 p.m. Gordon & Patti Evans 50th Wedding Anniversary by Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.
Sun. December 31 10:30 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory.

HAPPY NEW YEAR – 2018

THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

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

Mon. January 1 12 Noon Our Parishioners & +Faithful Departed.
Tue. January 2 9:00 a.m. World Day of Peace.
6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.
Wed. January 3 9:00 a.m. Family Peace — by Han & Thanh.
Thu. January 4 9:00 a.m. +Joseph Dahdah by the Family.

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Holy Day of Obligation)

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

Fri. January 5 12 Noon For the Feast Day.
6:30 p.m. For the Feast Day

JANUARY 6-7, 2018

1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Readings: 2 Cor. 10:1-11; John 1:29-34; Liturgy begins on page 107.

Sat. December 23 5:00 p.m. For the Parish & +Our Faithful Departed.
Sun. December 24 10:30 a.m. For the Parish & +Our Faithful Departed.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,263.00
Christmas Day 1,312.00
Candles & Devotions 97.00
\$2,672.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – JANUARY:

The Intentions of the Comlan Family.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

		Saturday		Sunday
December	30	The Fosters	December	31 The Kinnerups
January	6	The Montaldos	January	7 Chris Cooper
January	13	Ben Jenkins	January	14 The Fosters

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

		Saturday		Sunday
December	30	Steve Kenny	December	31 Marie Reale

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. They are back in business.

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 Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

USHERS & GREETERS – JANUARY: Bill Hoadley and Ingrid Franklin.

REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY: The VanHeusen.

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

BIRTHDAYS – JANUARY: Timothy Kenny, Paul Farah, Bill Morgan, Allison Gray, Brenda Murray, Mary Rorke, Matt Vaughan, John Harper, John Korban, Gabriella Butcher, Michael Leaf, Maritas Goulet, Jonnie Leaf, Iners Page, Paul Kirwan, Joss Phillips, Shannon Talley, Angelique Comlan, Betty Burney, and Dylan Vaughan.

ANNIVERSARIES – JANUARY: Ronnie and Kathy Criminger; Nels and Kim Kinnerup.

+IN MEMORIAM – JANUARY: Ron Hicks, Henry Czubek, Josephine Voller, Gloria Palmer, Joseph Flaherty, John Voller, Vera Ida Brectfelfer, and Anna Irving.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:
Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, Devin Green, and Matthew Ibsen.

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 Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147. We are praying or everyone for whatever reason in our personal prayers. However, please make your requests for the prayer chain for those who are sick, or will be having or are recovering from a medical procedure. Once Lucy has posted the name(s), add them to your personal list. **RESPONDING TO THE POST IS NOT NECESSARY. Only Lucy is authorized to send prayer request.**

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 are suspended for the Summer. They will resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in September. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. next week.

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.

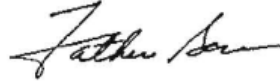
VOCATION CHALICE SIGN UPS: For the Saturday Vocations Chalice please contact Darlene Darling @ 910-483-8845 or Freida Fadel @ 910-484-2280. For the Sunday Vocations Chalice please contact Ingrid Franklin @ 910-867-8090.

2018 Church Calendars and Offering Envelopes are available.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Thank you for the many cards, gifts and special collection for me during this blessed Season. May the Christ Child continue to bless you throughout this coming year!

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE

December 30 - Divine Liturgy Vigil 5:00 PM

December 31 - Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM

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CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation)

January 1 - Divine Liturgy 12 Noon

January 2 - Adoration/Rosary/Benediction 6:30 PM

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Holy Day of Obligation)

January 5 - Divine Liturgies 12 Noon & 6:30 PM

FINDING IN THE TEMPLE



CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS



EPIPHANY



PRAISES TO THE MOTHER OF GOD



“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)
