

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" Blessed 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, Deputy – Chuck Van Heusen Members: Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, and Mary Joan Fredette.

Knights of Columbus: John Handley – 864-6548

Youth Advisors: Thomas McLamb, and Marie VanHeusen Altar Guild: Betty Morgan Sacristan: Ray Miller

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 28 – 29, 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Readings: Heb. 13:18-25; John 21:1-14; Liturgy begins on page 11.

Sat. Apr. 28 5:00 p.m. +Nydia Andres by Peter and Honey Paoni. Sun. Apr. 29 10:30 a.m. +Rosalia Serracin by Betsy Adams.

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MAY 5 - 6,2012

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

FEAST OF OUR LADY LEBANON - MAY CROWNING

Readings: Eph. 2:1-10; John 21:15-19; Liturgy begins on page 11.

Sat. May 5 5:00 p.m. +Daver Frank by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Sun. May 6 10:30 a.m. + Joseph Francis Dahdah by Father Sam and Family.

Mon. May 7 NO LITURGY

Tue. May 8 9:00 a.m. +Emmanuel Zondo by the Comlans. Wed. May 9 9:00 a.m. +Emmanuel Zondo by the Comlans. Thu. May 10 9:00 a.m. +Emmanuel Zondo by the Comlans. Fri. May 11 9:00 a.m. +Nydia Andres by Roberto Andres.

MAY 12 – 13, 2012

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

MOTHER'S DAY

Readings: Rom 10:1-13; Luke 24:36-48; Liturgy begins on page 11.

Sat. May 12 5:00 p.m. Mothers of the Parish – Living & Deceased. Sun. May 13 10:30 a.m. Mothers of the Parish – Living & Deceased.

Sun. May 15 10:50 a.m. Mothers of the Parish – Living & Deceased.

 Tithes & Offerings
 \$1,689.00

 Fuel
 45.00

 Candles and Devotions
 30.00

 \$1,764.00

God Bless You for Your Support

MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL ASSESSMENT
Contributions
Balance Due
\$4,500.00
-4,523.00
\$+23.00

Thank you for your participation.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT – 2012

Income \$24,204.00 Expenses -26,488.70 Loss (\$-2,284.00)

SANCTUARY CANDLE - APRIL

In Memory of Gerry & Leah Berti and James & Mary Monsour by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

SANCTUARY CANDLE - MAY

In Memory of Chester Guzinski by Mary Joan Fredette & Patti Reynolds.

************************* BREAD AND WINE - APRIL Intentions of Rick and Lori Criste. BREAD AND WINE - MAY In memory of Chester Guzinski by Rita Guzinski. ********************************** VOCATIONS CHALICE Saturday Sunday Ron & Wanda Foster Apr. Mary Rorke May. 5 TBA May. 6 Eileen Hicks 12 May. TBA May. 13 Nels & Kim Kinnerup ************************* LECTORS Saturday Sunday 28 John Handley Ashley Jenkins Apr. Apr. 5 Ed Baez Alex Hoadley May. May. 6 May. 12 Ron Foster May. 13 Ray Miller ******************************* PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Benny & Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Gossman, Bishop Stephen Doueihi, Rita Guzinski, Linda Lewis, Fr. Greg Goolsby, Chris Kluck, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler, Lindsey, Karen Trainor, John Doxey, Ingrid Handley, and Carolyn Dorroll. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323 – 0787. ****************************** **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ************************** LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. ************************** **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** First Sunday at 12 Noon. ******************************* USHERS & GREETERS – APRIL: Nicole & Ashley Jenkins. MAY: TBA. **************************** REFRESHMENTS – APRIL: Kathy Criminger and Billie Baggett. MAY: Nels & Kim Kinnerup. BIRTHDAYS - APRIL: Callie Comlan, Phil Montaldo, Zachary Fraser, Barbie Nesbitt, Ian Fraser, Brian chase, and Dan Barton. MAY: Lynn Vaughan, Pattie Reynolds, Ralph Baggett, Geronimo Campanile, Ed Vaughan, Constance Purdue, Ron Foster, Roberto Andres, Wayne Nesbitt, Jr., Lorraine Petersen, Kane Gamble, and Kara Gamble. ******************************* ANNIVERSARIES - APRIL: Barbie & Wayne Nesbitt, Jr. MAY: Kathryn & Eddie Monsour; Debi & Brian Chase; and Lori & Rick Criste. ********************************* IN MEMORIAM - APRIL: Ruthie Dattoli, Kathleen Kannan McMillan, Rita Davis, Alfred Zahran, and Rosalie Zahran. MAY: Adele Elley, Louise Esposito, Nydia Andres, Nick Dorroll, and Sonny Verne. **********************************

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

John Howe, Chris Dean Kropik, Brian Chase and Chaplain Tim Meier.

PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING: Heavenly Father, grant a courageous heart, a quick mind and a serene spirit to those serving throughout the world, ready to offer their talents if necessary their lives, for the cause of truth, justice, and liberty. Make them always, even in these difficult circumstances, true witnesses to Your goodness, love, and compassion and finally, bring them safely back to their homes and families. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS AND VOCATIONS: Ian VanHeusen in Philadelphia; Imad Chiti & Vincent Talamas in Washington, DC; Charbel Ashkar in Lebanon; and Alex Joseph in Cromwell, CT. Subdeacon Gabriel Gubash, Fadi Bazzuzi, and George EI-Hajj in DC.

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.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS – APRIL: That young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life. **MAY:** The initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society.

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

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

April 29-30 – Catholic Home Missions

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

May 5-6 – Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

May 17 – Feast of the Ascension Thursday

May 19-20 – Catholic Communications Campaign

PASTOR'S CORNER

Good News! Seminarian Ian VanHeusen will be receiving the Order of Lector in a ceremony Saturday, 28 April 2012, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. The Ministry of Lector is a step closer to the priesthood. Congratulations Ian!!

Next Sunday is the Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon. Our traditional May occur during the 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy. This year's May Queen is Isabella (Bella) Campanile.

Thank you to the two contributors of the new Communion Ciboria

Have A Blessed Week,

Father Som

"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)
