



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

MAY 19 – 20, 2012

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Readings: Eph 1:15 – 23; John 13:31 – 25; Liturgy begins on page 11.
Sat. May 19 5:00 p.m. +Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.
Sun. May 20 10:30 a.m. +Elsie Czubek by Freda Gorman.

THERE WILL BE NO LITURGIES THIS WEEK SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST

MAY 26 – 27, 2012

PENTECOST SUNDAY

RITE OF KNEELING MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Readings: Eph 1:15 – 23; John 13:31 – 25; Liturgy begins on page 73.
Sat. May 26 5:00 p.m. For Our Veterans & Those Serving in Uniform.
Sun. May 27 10:30 a.m. For Our Veterans & Those Serving in Uniform.
Mon. May 28 NO LITURGY
Tue. May 29 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.
Wed. May 30 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.
Thu. May 31 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.
Fri. Jun 1 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

JUNE 2 – 3 2012

SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings: Rom 11:25 – 36; MT 28:16 – 20; Liturgy begins on page 15.
Sat. Jun. 2 5:00 p.m. +Charles “Ray” Cooper, Jr. by Chris Cooper.
Sun. Jun. 3 10:30 a.m. +Elsie Czubek by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,231.00
Donation	100.00
Candles and Devotions	<u>49.00</u>
	\$1,380.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE – MAY

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

BREAD AND WINE – MAY

In memory of Chester Guzinski by Rita Guzinski.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
May. 19	The Montaldos	May. 20	Mary Louise Barefoot
May. 26	The Handleys	May. 27	Roberto Andres
Jun. 2	TBA	Jun. 3	Ed Baez

LECTORS

	Saturday		Sunday
May. 19	Rick Criste	May. 20	Chuck VanHeusen
May. 26	John Handley	May. 27	Ron Foster
Jun. 2	TBA	Jun. 3	Alex Hoadley

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, John Doxey, Ingrid Handley, Lorraine Petersen, Hector Bastista 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 – MAY: Kathy Criminger & Madison Bigler.

REFRESHMENTS – MAY: Nels & Kim Kinnerup.

BIRTHDAYS – 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 – MAY: Kathryn & Eddie Monsour; Debi & Brian Chase; and Lori & Rick Criste.

IN MEMORIAM – 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 El-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. Month of April: 105 lbs.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS – 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 MAY:

May 19-20 – Catholic Communications Campaign

IT'S BASEBALL AT THE SWAMP!! Fayetteville Swamp Dogs' opening home game is Wednesday, 30 May at 7:05 p.m.

PASTOR'S CORNER

I would to thank all of you for your prayers and intentions on the recent death of my great nephew, Joseph. On behalf of the family we appreciate your condolences. God Bless You!

Aniel and Angelica Comian asked me to thank all of you on the prayers and Masses offered in the death of her father, Emmanuel Fondo, as well as the prayers of healing for her mother and brother. God Bless You!

And a special thank you to the anonymous donor of the statue of the Blessed Mother in the Rectory's front yard garden. God Bless You!

Memorial weekend I will be at home (Atlanta) to officiate the marriage of my Ellen; and offer First Eucharistic for my great niece, Keara. In my absence, Father Dominique Hanna will be your celebrant. He is my pastor in Atlanta at St. Joseph Maronite Church; and he is also the Vocations Director for the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn. I know you will welcome him with open arms. I thank him for filling in for me, and we wish him a safe journey to Washington, DC, to continue his studies in Canon Law at Catholic University.

Thanks,



“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)
