



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:** Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
JANUARY 3-4, 2015**

FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

Readings: Heb. 7:11-19; Luke 2:41-51; Liturgy begins on page

Sat. January 3 5:00 p.m. +Jack Nesmith by Chris Cooper.
Sun. January 4 10:30 a.m. Andrew Bahhouth, Matthew Chapman and Mason Chapman.

VIGIL OF GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

Mon. January 5 6:30 p.m. Parishioners & +Faithful Departed.

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

JANUARY 6, 2015

FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

Tue. January 6 12:00 Noon Parishioners & +Faithful Departed.
Wed. January 7 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.
Thu. January 8 9:00 a.m. Special Intention.
Fri. January 9 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

JANUARY 10-11, 2015

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sat. January 10 5:00 p.m. +Maria, Austria & Donato Magat as requested
by Maritas & Gregory Torres-Goulet
Sun. January 11 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Ladies Guild.

Tithes & Offerings	Christmas Eve & Day	\$1,326.00
Devotions		50.00
Fuel		<u>10.00</u>
		\$1,386.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00
God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – DECEMBER

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

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday	Sunday
Dec. 27	John Handley	Dec. 28 Marie Reale
Jan. 3	Tom & Teresa Piner	Jan. 4 Chris Cooper
Jan. 10	Ron & Wanda Foster	Jan. 11 Nels & Kim Kinnerup
Jan. 17	Warren & MJ Hahn	Jan. 18 The Guerreros
Jan. 24	Rick & Lori Criste	Jan. 25 Ed Baez
Jan. 31	Peter & Honey Paoni	Feb. 1 Carol Kannan

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 – JANUARY: TBA

PINE CAR RACE: Flyers and instructions are now available. Start your engines; the race begins Saturday, 7 February 2015.

REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY: TBA

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

BIRTHDAYS – JANUARY: Timothy Kenny, Bill Morgan, Allison Gray, Mary Rorke, Taylor Vaughan, Evelyn Adkins, Maritas Goulet, Ines Page, Shannon Talley, Angelique Comlan, Rome Zahran, and Dylan Vaughan.

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

IN MEMORIAM – JANUARY: Joseph Flaherty, John Voller, Vera del Brectfelder, Anna Irving, and Henry Czubek.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Linda Kropik, and Peter Shamatta.

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.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2015 have arrived and as soon as they have been recorded they will be available for you at the entrance of the church. If you are taking one for the first time, please be sure to print your name and address on the first few envelopes so you will be credited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are now in session. Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. A schedule of class dates is available to all parents. There is an adult discussion session while the children are having their classes. So bring your child(ren) and stick around. Classes resume January 7, 2015.

CALENDARS: Your 2015 **MARONITE** calendars have arrived and may be picked up at the entrance of the church.

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

January 5-6: Feast of the Epiphany

January 24-25: Worldwide Charities

Entire month of January: Loose change in the bucket for the “Souper Bowl” (Love Lunch for the homeless) to conclude with a second collection Super Bowl Sunday – Jan. 31-Feb.1.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness with your Christmas gifts and cards for me during this Blessed Season of the Birth of Our Lord. I really appreciate it. God Bless You in the New Year!

Also, the final window dubbed Community No. 2 has a remaining balance of \$3,950. It will be St. Nemtallah El Hardini. Thanks.



DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

- 12-16 January – Annual Priests’ Retreat
- 7 February – Pine car race: 12:00 Noon.
- 8 February – St. Maron Feast Day Luncheon following the Liturgy.
- 9 February – Feast of St. Maron (Holy Day of Obligation)
Liturgies: 12:00 Noon and 6:30 p.m.
- 15 February – Cana Sunday – Entrance into Lent.
- 16 February – Ash Monday – Liturgies: 12:00 Noon and 6:30 p.m.
- Fridays of Lent – Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. followed by a meager meal.
- 29 March – Hosanna on a Sunday (Palm Sunday).
- 2 April – Thursday of the Mysteries
Washing of the Feet: 6:30 p.m.
- 3 April – Great Friday of Crucifixion
Singing of Chalice – 12 Noon
Rite of Burial – 6:30 p.m.
- 4 April – Saturday of the Light – Reconciliation Service
Vigil of the Resurrection – 8:00 p.m.
- 5 April – Glorious Resurrection – 10:30 a.m.
- 3 May – Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon – May Crowning.
- 10 May – Mother’s Day and First Communion.
- 14 May – Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation).

ICON OF FINDING IN THE TEMPLE



“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)
