



## St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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**"The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church"** Blessed John XXIII

**A Community of  
Prayer,  
Love and Fellowship.  
We Welcome You!**

**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 SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 4 – 5, 2012

#### SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST

##### BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Readings: Heb, 12:18-24; MT 25:31-46; Liturgy begins on page 54.

Sat. Feb. 4	5:00 p.m.	+Emmanuel Fondo – 40 Day Liturgy by Angelique & Aniel Comlan. +Sandra Miller by Peter & Honey Paoni.
Sun. Feb. 5	10:30 a.m.	
Mon. Feb. 6	NO LITURGY	
Tue. Feb. 7	9:00 a.m.	Vocations. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Rosary & Benediction.
Wed. Feb. 8	9:00 a.m.	+Emmanuel Fonda by Mary Joan Fredette.

#### FEBRUARY 9, 2012

##### FEAST OF SAINT MARON (Holy Day of Obligation)

Readings: 2 Tim 3: 10-17; John 12:23-30; Liturgy begins on handout booklets

	12 Noon.	Parish Family & Our Faithful Departed.
	6:30 p.m.	Parish Family & Our Faithful Departed.
Fri. Feb. 10	9:00 a.m.	A Special Intention.

#### FEBRUARY 11 – 12, 2012

##### SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Sat. Feb. 11	5:00 p.m.	+Dr. Larry Walsh by Joe & Kathy Kannan.
Sun. Feb. 12	10:30 a.m.	+Sandra Miller by Ed & Lynn Vaughan.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,346.00
Fuel	10.00
Candles	<u>14.00</u>
	\$1,370.00

God Bless You for Your Support

**SANCTUARY CANDLE – FEBRUARY is available.**

**BREAD AND WINE. FEBRUARY:**

For the Intentions of Darlene Darling.

##### VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Feb. 4	The Jenkins Family	Feb. 5	Mary Louise Barefoot
Feb. 11	Ron & Wanda Foster	Feb. 12	Chuck & Marie VanHeusen

##### LECTORS

	Saturday		Sunday
Feb. 4	Rick Criste	Feb. 5	Ashley Jenkins
Feb. 11	Ed Baez	Feb. 12	Ron Foster

**FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS:** Collecting loose change (& folding money) the entire month of January for the Annual "Souper Bowl" Collection to be taken Super Bowl weekend 4 – 5 February.

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**PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS:** Jimmy Monsour, Benny & Ana Damian, Elsie Czubek, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Gossman, Bishop Stephen Doueihy, Grace Jenkins, Rita Guzinski, Linda Lewis, Emily Brooks Gardner, Fr. Greg Goolsby. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

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**LOVE LUNCH:** First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** First Sunday at 12 Noon.

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**USHERS & GREETERS – FEBRUARY:** Michelle, Christian, and Allison Gray.

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**REFRESHMENTS – FEBRUARY:** Rosalie and Steve Berti.

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**BIRTHDAYS – FEBRUARY:** Carol Hammell, Eileen Hicks, Kelly Monsour, Elsie Czubek, Carolyn Dorroll, Rachel Patton, Nels Kinnerup, Billie Baggett, Mariel Irizarry Elivo, Brian Patton, Frank Mullin, and Susan Fraser.

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**ANNIVERSARIES – FEBRUARY:** Honey & Peter Paoni; Ingrid & John Handley.

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**IN MEMORIAM – FEBRUARY:** Thomas Nicholas, Lois Ferrari, Vivian Fernandez, Charles Johnson, Jeanne Dupere, Clarence Stoechley, Sr., Mildred Lindsey, and Curt Monsour.

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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:**

Chris Dean Kropik and Chaplain Tim Meier.

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**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.

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**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.

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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. January 75 lbs.

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**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS – FEBRUARY:** That all people may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

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

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**OFFERING ENVELOPES:**

They are in. Please pick yours up and be aware that some of the numbers have changed. This was necessary because some people have elected to pay by check and have given up their envelopes. Your records will reflect this change. Thank you for your giving. It is your contributions that allow the church to remain open.

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**ST. MARON ANNUAL LUNCHEON:** We celebrate the Feast of St. Maron, our Patron Saint, on Thursday, 9 February 2012. The Luncheon will be on Sunday, 12 February 2012, following the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy. A signup sheet for attendance is at the entrance of the church. The phone committee will follow up with their regular calls.

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**SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:**

There is a Mass Intention sheet at the entrance of the church for your intentions for the **Faithful Departed** of your family or friends. Those intentions will be carried through the year.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER**

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that Michael Gamble is receiving a \$1,000 check from the Scholarship Fund. He is attending FTCC. Also, Allison Gray will be receiving a check for \$250.00 from the Aidant Fund. She is attending FSU. Congratulations to you both.

Father Sam & Parishioners,

ICON OF DECEASED PRIEST



“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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