



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
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY
JANUARY 10-11, 2015**

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

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.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES – PRIESTS’ RETREAT
JANUARY 17-18**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (LATIN RITE LITURGY)

Sat. January 17 5:00 p.m. The Sick of the Parish.
Sun. January 18 10:30 a.m. The Sick of the Parish.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES
JANUARY 22, 2015**

RIGHT TO LIFE DAY

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.” (Jeremiah 1:5)

Thu. January 22 6:30 p.m. Adoration & Rosary with the Blessed Sacrament.

JANUARY 24-25, 2015

SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS

Sat. January 24 5:00 p.m. +Cedric & Mary South by Chris Cooper.
Sun. January 25 10:30 a.m. +Bertha Jensen – 40 Day Liturgy by the MYO/MYA.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,206.00
Feast of Circumcision	352.00
Feast of Epiphany	332.00
Devotions	50.00
Fuel	<u>30.00</u>
	\$2,970.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$60.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – JANUARY

For you intentions.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
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: Ingrid Franklin and Ray Miller

PINE CAR RACE: Flyers and instructions are now available. Start your engines; the race begins Saturday, 7 February 2015 at 12 Noon.

REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY: Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

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 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

The final window dubbed Community No. 2 has remaining balance of \$3,050. It will be St. Nemtallah El Hardini. Thanks.

There are flyers for the 2nd Annual Maronite March for Life in Washington, DC. Those interested please take one; also check with Chuck and/or Marie VanHeusen because they will be going, along with the Gambles



**DATES TO REMEMBER
2015**

ICON OF THE EPIPHANY

- 12-16 January – Annual Priests’ Retreat
- 22 January – Right to Life Rosary – 6:30 p.m. with Blessed Sacrament.
- 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.
- 6-8 March – Regional Youth Retreat – Richmond, VA.
- 21 March – Ladies Guild Reflection Day: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Church & Hall
- 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).



“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)
