



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-Hahn.
Knights of Columbus: Chris Cooper
Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan
Sacristan: Ray Miller

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY JANUARY 11-12, 2014

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Readings: 2 Cor. 10:1-11; John 1:29-34; Liturgy begins on page 107.
Sat. Jan. 11 5:00 p.m. +Ralph VanHeusen – 40 Day Liturgy by Chuck and Marie VanHeusen.
Sun. Jan. 12 10:30 a.m. +Ron Hicks by Eileen Hicks.

ANNUAL PRIESTS' RETREAT JANUARY 13-17, 2014

JANUARY 18-19, 2014

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (LATIN RITE)

Sat. Jan. 18 5:00 p.m. The Little Sisters of the Poor.
Sun. Jan. 19 10:30 a.m. The Little Sisters of the Poor.

NO LITURGIES MONDAY OR TUESDAY

Wed. Jan. 22 9:00 a.m. +Emil Chouery by Marie Reale.
Thu. Jan. 23 9:00 a.m. +Ingrid Handley by Marie Reale.
Fri. Jan. 24 9:00 a.m. +Shirley Burbidge by the Parish.

JANUARY 25-26, 2014

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Readings: Gal. 3:23-29; John 3:1-16; Liturgy begins on page 107.
Sat. Jan. 25 5:00 p.m. +Cedric & Mary Elizabeth South by Chris Cooper.
Sun. Jan. 26 10:30 a.m. +Helmut Beukert by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Tithes & Offerings	\$996.00
Feast of the Epiphany	169.00
Devotions	66.00
Fuel	<u>5.00</u>
	\$1,236.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$25.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – JANUARY

For the Intentions of Aniel & Angelique & Family

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Jan. 11	The Lewis		Jan. 12	Ines Page	
Jan. 18	The Jenkins		Jan. 19	The VanHeusens	
Jan. 25	John Handley		Jan. 26	Kathy Criminger	

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 & Ray Miller

REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY: The VanHeusens.

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

ANNIVERSARIES – JANUARY: Saamara & Patrick Kaylor; Kathy & Ronnie Criminger; and Kim & Nels Kinnerup.

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

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:
Chaplain Tim Meier, Scott Miller, Linda Kropik.

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. December: 75 lbs. For 2013:800 lbs.

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

COLLECTION FOR JANUARY:

January 22: Maronite March for life 2014; Washington, DC. Flyers at the entrance for more info.

January 25 – 26: US Catholic bishops' worldwide charities.

Fuel and building funds at any time.

Lose Change Bucket throughout the month for the "Souper Bowl" Collection for the Love Lunch collection Super Bowl Weekend: Feb. 1-2, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER 2014

Annual Priests' Retreat: January 13-17, 2014

(Fr. Sam will be away from 12-20 January.)

Sunday, 9 February – St. Maron Luncheon following the Feast Day Liturgy

(time approximate: 11:45) in the Parish Hall.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueihy, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnerly, Maria Kenny, Alma Peoples, Carolyn Dorroll, Carolyn Bartlett, Steve Berti and Father Paul Mouawad. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

PASTOR'S CORNER

While I will be at the annual priests' retreat, Father David Noon will be your priest for the Saturday (18th) Divine Liturgy (Latin Rite) and Msgr. Gerald Lewis will be your priest for the Sunday (19th) Divine Liturgy (Latin Rite). I thank them for their availability and welcome them to St. Michael the Archangel Church.

Have a Blessed Week,



ICON: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



DRESS PROPERLY OR STAY AT HOME!

"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)
