



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 SEASON OF GREAT LENT FEBRUARY 18 – 19, 2012

SUNDAY OF THE ENTRANCE INTO LENT

MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE

Readings: Rom 14: 14-23; John 2:1-11; Liturgy begins on page 11.

Sat. Feb. 18 5:00 p.m. +Emmanuel Fondo by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Sun. Feb. 19 10:30 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

ASH MONDAY – LITURGY AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Readings: 2 Cor 5: -6:7; MT 6:16-21; Liturgy begins on page 22.

Mon. Feb. 20 12 Noon Parishioners & Faithful Departed.

6:30 p.m. Parishioners & Faithful Departed.

Tue. Feb. 21 9:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish.

Wed. Feb. 22 9:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish.

Thu. Feb. 23 9:00 a.m. +Harry Payne Burton by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Fri. Feb. 24 9:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish.

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Adoration of the Cross.

FEBRUARY 25 – 26, 2012

SUNDAY OF THE HEALING OF THE LEPER

Readings: Rom 6:12-23; Mark 1:35-45; Liturgy begins on page 39.

Sat. Feb. 25 5:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of the Monsour and Kannan

Families by Joe & Kathy Kannan.

Sun. Feb. 26 10:30 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,898.00

Devotions 25.00

Candles 34.00

\$2,560.00

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.	18	Chris Cooper	Feb.	19	Ed Baez
Feb.	25	Mary Joan Fredette	Feb.	26	Ingrid Franklin

LECTORS

		Saturday		Sunday	
Feb.	18	Ron Foster	Feb.	19	Christian Gray
Feb.	25	John Handley	Feb.	26	Ray Miller

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Eparchial Charities Appeal – February 20 – April 7. Letter & Envelope to follow.

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, Rita Guzinski, Linda Lewis, Emily Brooks Gardner, Fr. Greg Goolsby, Chris Kluck, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler. 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 – FEBRUARY: Michelle, Christian, and Allison Gray.

REFRESHMENTS – FEBRUARY: Rosalie and Steve Berti.

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.

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

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

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chris Dean Kropik 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. January 75 lbs.

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

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

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.

UPCOMING

Ash Monday 20 Feb. Liturgy 12 noon & 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross- All Fridays of Lent 6:30 p.m. followed by Lenten Meal.

Adoration/Benediction/With the Blessed Sacrament and the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tuesday, 6 March 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Liturgy for the Blessing of the Oils (in New York) - 7 p.m. 27 March 2012.

PASTOR'S CORNER

WELCOME TO LENT! PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (20 February 2012) and all Fridays of Lent.

Ash Monday and Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast these two days.

Have A Blessed Lent,



ICON OF WEDDING IN CANA OF GALILEE



“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)
