



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany



In January 1973 the Supreme Court of the United States gave our nation *Roe v. Wade*

Millions of lives have been destroyed before birth and even during the very process of being born. Countless women have been traumatized so deeply by abortion that they spend years struggling to find peace, healing, and reconciliation. Men grieve because they could not "choose" to protect a child they helped bring into existence, and society has increasingly coarsened by toleration and acceptance of acts that purposely destroy human life. USCCB

God shows us through science the Beauty of His Plan

"When pregnant, the cells of the baby migrate into the mothers bloodstream and then circle back into the baby, it's called "fetal-maternal microchimerism".

For 41 weeks, the cells circulate and merge backwards and forwards, and after the baby is born, many of these cells stay in the mother's body, leaving a permanent imprint in the mothers tissues, bones, brain, and skin, and often stay there for decades. Every single child a mother has afterwards will leave a similar imprint on her body, too.

Even if a pregnancy doesn't go to full term or if you have an abortion, these cells still migrate into your bloodstream.

Research has shown that if a mother's heart is injured, fetal cells will rush to the site of the injury and change into different types of cells that specialize in mending the heart.

The baby helps repair the mother, while the mother builds the baby. This is often why certain illnesses vanish while pregnant. It's incredible how mothers bodies protect the baby at all costs, and the baby protects & rebuilds the mother back - so that the baby can develop safely and survive. Studies have also shown cells from a fetus in a mothers brain 18 years after she gave birth. Post credit: Heart Strings

CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor
Deacon Chuck VanHeusen
Subdeacon Ronald Foster

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Friday
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
Weekdays Tues - Fri : 9:00 AM

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John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.
John 1: 35

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******Second Sunday after Epiphany******

Saturday, January 15 - 5:00 PM: The Donors and Intentions of Catholic Extension

Sunday, January 16 - 10: 30 AM: Gilbert, Elias and Saydeh Damien (Memorials) by the Pastor

Upcoming 2nd Collection: US Bishops Worldwide Charities - Jan. 23, 2021

We Share: St Michael's on-line giving option at <https://stmichaelsmaronite.weshareonline.org>

Tuesday	Jan. 18	9:00 am	St Athanasius	Anthony Holevinski (Memorial) By the VanHeusen Family
Wednesday	Jan. 19	9:00 am	St. Macarius Of Egypt	Kim Nguyen (Intentions) By Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen
Thursday	Jan. 20	9:00 am	St Euthymius	The Donors and Intentions of Catholic Extension
Friday	Jan. 21	9:00 am	St. Sebastian	Lien Than (Intentions) by Thanh and Han Vo-Nguyen

******Third Sunday after Epiphany******

Saturday, January 22 - 5:00 PM: The Intentions & donors of Catholic Extension

Sunday, January 23 - 10: 30 AM: The Intensions & donors of the Catholic Extension
Cindy Montalvo (Healing) by Ace and Patty Acevedo

When not listed Fr Jack will offer his Masses for The Donors and Intentions of the Catholic Extension

**SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

2 Cor 4:5-15 / Jn 1:35-42

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Gal 3:23-29 / Jn 3:1-16

4th Sunday of Epiphany

Rom 7:1-6 / Jn 4:5-7, 9-26

Sunday of the Priests

1 Tim 4:6-16 / Lk 12:42-48



READERS

1/15: Annika Nesbitt 1/16: Josh Deason
1/22: Darling Darlene 1/23: Marie Reale
1/29: Lynn Vaughan 1/30: Kim Phalen

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

Make a donation to offer the Incense,
Candles and Wine for one month in memory or
to honor of someone.

JANUARY GIFT OF THANKSGIVING

**For the repose of the soul of
MSGR. Bill Bonczewski**

By The VanHeusen Family

Sunday Collection \$ 1369.00
 Building Fund/HVAC \$ 10.00
 Candles / Altar Gifts \$ 154.00

God Bless You for your support

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR HOST SCHEDULE

January 9th VanHeusen Family
 January 16th Fibronia
 January 23rd Ace and Patty Acevedo
 January 30th Betty Gurney/Kim Phelan



There are open dates in February!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute **jams/jellies and peanut butter (ANY SIZE)** Place donations in the basket next to the confessional.



We Gave . . .
 45 lbs in December
 684 lbs total for 2021

ADORATION TEMPORARY CHANGE

A request was made to move Adoration. It is now every **Friday**.



9:30am - 6:00pm with Rosary and Benediction at 6:00 pm

Sign up sheets available for at the church entrance!

RELIGIOUS ED / ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays from 6:30—7:30 PM in the Social Hall.

Adults will be finalizing the response to the Bishop for the Synod

CONFESSION

Confession is offered every Sunday from **9:30am - 10:20am, before the Divine Liturgy.**

*Father asks that you arrive early enough so that the priests are able to reserve ten minutes before Mass to prepare.

VOCATION CHALICE

- 1/15: Volunteer**
- 1/16: Kim Phelan**
- 1/22: Volunteer**
- 1/23: Dinse Family**



*Your prayers are needed to encourage vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

Consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week.

SOUP-ER BOWL COLLECTIONS

Every year St. Michaels hosts a month-long "Soup-er Bowl" collection to raise money for feeding the homeless at Operation InAsMuch. Please place your donations in the bucket at the entrance of the Church.

There is also a **2nd Collection on February 13th** the weekend of the Super Bowl.

God Bless Your Generosity!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Patricia Acevedo, Tim Kenny, Gabby Butcher,



Finn Chapman, Bill Morgan, Allison Averitt, Brenda Murray, Mary Rorke,

Matthew Vaughan, Gabby Parkhurst, Maritas Goulet, Elizabeth Blalock, Ines Page, Clara Blalock, Charly Riipi, Matthew Stoeckley, Shannon Talley, Stella Ducote, Leo Stoeckley, Betty Gurney, Dylan Vaughan.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Aaron and Maria Ackley
 Ron and Kathy Criminger



PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact **Lucy Zahran** at church or call the church office to **join the prayer chain** or with **prayer requests.**

The Knights of Columbus



Several of our Knights are participating in **Exodus 90** this year!
 "Prayer, Asceticism and Fraternity"



For more info Contact: **Jon Deason** 737-701-7547



St Michael's Ladies Guild

There are many ministries in our church that could be done from home for those women who are unable to make the meetings but would like to Help! Please ask Fr Paul or MJ Hahn if interested!

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We support **Operation InAsMuch** helping to serve breakfast to the homeless. Call Ray Miller 580-0396 if interested in serving on **Tuesday, February 1st** or in the future.

St. Michael Archangel Ladies Guild

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Matthew 25:40
Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me. - Jesus

Maronite Spirituality Origin & Identity

The Maronite Church is one of many churches which are from Eastern and Western Catholic traditions.

Catholic: Member of one holy apostolic church.

Western: Originating in the ancient see of Rome

Eastern: Originating in ancient sees of Antioch, Alexandria and Constantinople

As Jesus commissioned the apostles to go into the world and make disciples of all nations, the early church grew and spread out from Jerusalem. It experienced other traditions, cultures, customs, languages, art forms, architecture and music. Eastern and Western Christians expressed the same basic truths of their Catholic faith in unique ways and worshiped differently.

There are over 750 million Catholics (Eastern and Western) in the world.
Nearly 2 million Catholics of the Eastern Churches live in the US.

All Catholics share three important things:

- Apostolic Faith
- Mysteries/Sacraments
- Unity with Pope (Successor of Peter)

A Church is not the same as a rite. Within the Catholic Church there are 22 autonomous churches, each of which follows one of the 6 major rites.

Each Church has its own:

Liturgy: Activity for accomplishing God's work of salvation

Theology: Study of relations between God and humans

Spirituality: The living out of a faith experience

Law: The principle for ordering church life

A church is a universal community of faith having a distinct tradition founded by an apostle or successor and guided by an autonomous hierarchy by which various nations and peoples have been converted to and nurtured by the teachings of Jesus Christ. Each church encompasses a unique liturgy, theology, spirituality and law, and is characterized by its own cultural and linguistic influences. Each church enjoys an autonomy from its sister churches and is guided by its patriarch and bishops in unity with the Successor of Peter.

All the churches of the Catholic Church are one by their unity in faith, mysteries (Sacraments) and hierarchy. Each church of the Catholic Church has its own specific form of liturgy, theology, spirituality and law.

Jesus Apostles			
Rome	Antioch	Jerusalem	Alexandria Constantinople
Rites	Antiochene	Alexandrian	Byzantine
Ambrosian	W. Syriac	Coptic	Albanian
Gallican	Malankar	Ethiopian	Bulgarian
Mozarabic	Maronite		Byelorussian
Roman	Syrian		Greek
			Hungarian
			Italo- Albanian
	Chaldean	Armenian	Melkite
	E. Syriac	Armenian	Romanian
	Chaldean		Russian
	Malabar		Ruthenian
			Slovak
			Ukrainian
			Yugoslav
Latin Church	Eastern Churches		

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