



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:** Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, Michael Gamble, Rick Criste, & Cristina Francescon. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley **Ladies Guild:** Marie VanHeusen

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Society:** Betty Morgan

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY
JANUARY 20-21, 2018**

SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS

Readings: 1 Tim. 4:6-16; Luke 12:42-48; Liturgy begins on page 147.

Sat. January 20 5:00 p.m. +Father Roukos Najjar by the Family.
Sun. January 21 10:30 a.m. +Archbishop Francis M. Zayek and all deceased priests.
Mon. January 22 NO LITURGY (PASTOR'S DAY OFF)
Tue. January 23 9:00 a.m. +Christine Crisafulli by Marie Reale.
Wed. January 24 9:00 a.m. +Doug Creef by Marie Reale.
Thu. January 25 9:00 a.m. +Msgr. Donald Kiernan by Father Sam.
Fri. January 26 9:00 a.m. +Sammy Najjar, Sr. (BD) by the Family.

JANUARY 27-28, 2018

SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST

Readings: Heb. 12:18-24; MT 23:31-46; Liturgy begins on page 157.

Sat. January 27 5:00 p.m. +Rhoniel Torres Magat & Ricardo Torres Magat
by Marites & Gregory Torres-Goulet
Sun. January 28 10:30 a.m. +Kathryn Kanos by Steve & Rosalie Bertie.

Tithes & Offerings (Jan. 6-7) \$2,977.00
Tithes & Offerings (Jan. 13-14) 1,284.00
Feast Epiphany 235.00
Fuel 5.00
Candles & Devotions (2 weeks) 49.00
\$4,550.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – JANUARY:

The Intentions of the Comlan Family.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
January	20	The Vaughans	January	21	Connie Reidlinger
January	27	Darlene Darling	January	28	Mary Rorke

READERS – Contact Subdeacon Ron Foster (910) 818-8682.

Saturday			Sunday		
January	20	TBA	January	21	TBA
January	27	TBA	January	28	TBA

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. On hold till further notice.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

USHERS & GREETERS – JANUARY: Bill Hoadley and Ingrid Franklin.

REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY: The VanHeusen.

ROSARY is prayed every 2nd weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

BIRTHDAYS – JANUARY: Timothy Kenny, Paul Farah, Bill Morgan, Allison Gray, Brenda Murray, Mary Rorke, Matt Vaughan, John Harper, John Korban, Gabriella Butcher, Michael Leaf, Maritas Goulet, Jonnie Leaf, Iners Page, Paul Kirwan, Joss Phillips, Shannon Talley, Angeliqe Comlan, Betty Burney, and Dylan Vaughan.

ANNIVERSARIES – JANUARY: Ronnie and Kathy Criminger; Nels and Kim Kinnerup.

+IN MEMORIAM – JANUARY: Ron Hicks, Henry Czubek, Josephine Voller, Gloria Palmer, Joseph Flaherty, John Voller, Vera Ida Brechtelfer, and Anna Irving.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, Devin Green, and Matthew Ibsen.

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 64 lbs; 2017: 673 lbs.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147. We are praying or everyone for whatever reason in our personal prayers. However, please make your requests for the prayer chain for those who are sick, or will be having or are recovering from a medical procedure. Once Lucy has posted the name(s), add them to your personal list. **RESPONDING TO THE POST IS NOT NECESSARY. Only Lucy is authorized to send prayer request.**

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. Please let us know if anyone needs to be taken off the list.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are suspended for the Summer. They will resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in September. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. next week.

RELIGIOUS GOOD STORE: The Ladies Guild has opened a religious goods corner in the parish hall. The inventory is limited but the items have been requested in the past, so they decided to stock on a limited basis. Special orders are also available. Please see any of the ladies or Fr. Sam.

VOCATION CHALICE SIGN UPS: For the Saturday Vocations Chalice please contact Darlene Darling @ 910-483-8845 or Freida Fadel @ 910-484-2280. For the Sunday Vocations Chalice please contact Ingrid Franklin @ 910-867-8090.

2018 Church Calendars and Offering Envelopes are available.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

In two weeks we will celebrate the Sunday/Week of the Faithful Departed. There are sign-up sheets for remembrances at the front entrance of the church. Please write the names of those you wish to remember during that week and then I will keep the list in the Anaphora book on the altar for the next year.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 2 - Blessing of the candles.
- February 3-4 - Blessing of the Throats
Second collection: Souper Bowl

FEAST OF ST. MARON (Holy Day of Obligation)

- February 8 - Vigil Divine Liturgy 6:30 PM
- February 9 - Feast Day Divine Liturgy 12 Noon
- February 11 - Luncheon for Feast of St. Maron
Miracle at Cana (Entrance into Lent)

ASH MONDAY (Holy Day of Obligation)

- February 12 - Distribution of Ashes
12 Noon & 6:30 PM

Note: Stations of the Cross & Rite of the Cross 6:30 PM. All Fridays of Lent

- March 2 - Feast of St. John Maron, First Maronite Patriarch
- March 11 - Daylight Savings Time begins (2 AM) – Spring Forward
- March 16-18 - MYO Retreat, St. Anthony, Richmond, VA
- March 21 - Chrism Mass at Our lady of Lebanon Cartherdar, Brooklyn
- March 23 - Feast of St. Rafka

PASSION WEEK

- March 25 Palm Sunday/Hosanna Sunday
- March 26-28 - Lighting of the Lamp
- March 29 - Thursday of the Mysteries – Washing of the Feet; 6:30 PM
- March 30 - Great Friday of the Crucifixion: Signing of the Chalic 12 Noon; Burial Service 6:30 PM
- March 31 - Saturday of the Light 12 Noon; Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

- April 1 - Resurrection Sunday; Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM

SAINT MARON



MIRACLE AT CANA



DECEASED PRIEST



HEALING OF THE LEPER



“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)
