



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.
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 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.
Your Intention Could Be Here.

Sun. Feb. 26 10:30 a.m.

Mon. Feb. 27 NO LITURGY

Tue. Feb. 28 9:00 a.m.

Wed. Feb. 29 9:00 a.m.

Thu. Mar. 1 9:00 a.m.

FEAST OF ST. JOHN MARON (1ST MARONITE PATRIARCH)

Fri. Mar. 2 9:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

MARCH 3 – 4, 2012

HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN

Readings: 2 Cor 7:4-11; Luke 8:40-56; Liturgy begins on page 52.

Sat. Mar. 3 5:00 p.m.

Sun. Mar. 4 10:30 a.m.

+Florence Villars by Stephen & Maria Kenny.

+Marjorie Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,057.00
Ash Monday	353.00
St. Maron Day	203.00
Fuel	345.00
Candles	<u>100.00</u>
	\$3,058.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE – FEBRUARY is available.

BREAD AND WINE. FEBRUARY:

For the Intentions of Darlene Darling.

SANCTUARY CANDLE – MARCH

In Memory of Marjorie Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.

BREAD AND WINE – MARCH – is available

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Feb. 25	Mary Joan Fredette	Feb. 26	Ingrid Franklin
Mar. 3	TBA	Mar. 4	Bert Andres
Mar. 10	TBA	Mar. 11	The Fosters

LECTORS

	Saturday		Sunday
Feb. 25	John Handley	Feb. 26	Ray Miller
Mar. 3	Rick Criste	Mar. 4	Alex Hoadley

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, Meloday 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. **MARCH:** Sheila Delahunty and Eileen Hicks.

REFRESHMENTS – FEBRUARY: Rosalie and Steve Berti. **MARCH:** Eileen Hicks and Sheila Delahunty.

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. **MARCH:** Maria Kenny, Jamie Hurd, Ashley Jenkins, Marie Reale, Alex McLamb, Ed Baez, Alessandra Eid, Thomas McLamb, Vittoria Campanile, Matt Vaughan, John Reynolds, Sam Zahran, Kimberly McLamb, Sheila Delahunty, Beverly Hamm, Ingrid Franklin, and Annika – Marie Nesbitt.

ANNIVERSARIES – FEBRUARY: Honey & Peter Paoni; Ingrid & John Handley. **MARCH:** Lou & Frank Mullin, Maria & Stephen Kenny, Robin & Bill Talley.

IN MEMORIAM – FEBRUARY: Thomas Nicholas, Lois Ferrari, Vivian Fernandez, Charles Johnson, Jeanne Dupere, Clarence Stoechley, Sr., Mildred Lindsey, and Curt Monsour. **MARCH:** Florence Villars, Marjorie Barry, Christopher Brown, Fred Zahran, Sr., Charles Sutphin, John Pollock, Joey Zaremski, Bert Fadel, Virginia Delph, Raymond Dupere, and Claude Franklin, Sr.

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. **MARCH:** That the whole world will recognize the contribution of women to the development of society.

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

UPCOMING

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

On Tuesday, 6 March, during our monthly Adoration and Benediction, we will be hosting the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is sponsored through the Knights of Columbus. The Service will be a little different from our regular service; but I think you will enjoy it. Please be sure to mark your calendars and encourage your family and friends to participate in the adoration. It will also be another way for you to add to your Lenten Prayers.

Have A Blessed Lent,



ICON OF 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)
