

St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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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-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 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.

NO LITURGIES MONDAY OR TUESDAY

Wed. Jan. 29 9:00 a.m. +Sammy A. Najjar by the Family. Thu. Jan. 30 9:00 a.m. Your intention Could Be Here. Fri. Jan. 31 9:00 a.m. Your intention Could Be Here.

FEBRUARY 1-2, 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Readings: Rom 7:1-6; John 4:5-7, 9-26; Liturgy begins on page 107.

Sat. Feb. 1 5:00 p.m. +Ingrid Handley by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Sun. Feb. 2 10:30 a.m. Chris & Jen Griswold (For Strength & Renewal)

By Chuck & Marie VanHeusen. -

Sunday

 Tithes & Offerings
 \$2,302.00

 Devotions
 70.00

 Fuel
 215.00

\$2,587.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$210.00 God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE - JANUARY

For the Intentions of Aniel & Angelique & Family

Saturday

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE - FEBRUARY is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

		Saturday			Sunday
Jan.	25	John Handley	Jan.	26	Kathy Criminger
Feb.	1	TBA	Feb.	2	Marie Reale
Feb.	8	TBA	Feb.	9	Mary Louise Barefoot
Feb.	15	TBA	Feb.	16	Ron & Wanda Foster

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.

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.

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

COLLECTION FOR JANUARY:

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

Fuel and building funds at any time.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER 2014

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 Doueihi, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnerly, Maria Kenny, Carolyn Dorroll, Carolyn Bartlett, Steve Berti and Father Paul Mouawad. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Feast of St. Maron Luncheon is Sunday, 9 February 2014, following the 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy. There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance to the church. The parish is catering the fried chicken entrée and a cake for dessert. You are asked to sign up for vegetable or salad, as well as the number attending in your party. I look forward to seeing all of you as we celebrate the feast of our patron saint.

Your 2014 Offering enveloped are available at the entrance of the church. If you already have a number, your name is on the top of the box. If you don't have an assigned number, please take one of the boxes so designated and be sure to print your name on front so you can be added to the list.

Have a Blessed Week,

Father Som

ICON: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



"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)