



## 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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 26 – 27, 2019**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Readings: Gal. 3:23-29; John 3:1-16; Liturgy begins on page 107.

Sat. January 26 5:00 p.m. +Sammy Najjar, Sr., (BD) by the Family.  
Sun. January 27 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Ladies Guild Members.  
Mon. January 28 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)  
Tue. January 29 9:00 a.m. Betty Ann Perez (H) by MJ Hahn & Patti Reynolds.  
Wed. January 30 9:00 a.m. Special Intention MJ & Warren Hahn.  
Thu. January 31 9:00 a.m. The Intentions of the Fiesel Family.  
Fri. February 1 9:00 a.m. The Intentions of the Nofal Family.

**FEBRUARY 2 – 3, 2019**

**PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

Readings: Rom. 9: 30-10:4; John 3:1-16; Liturgy begins on page 138.

Sat. February 2 5:00 p.m. +Nancy Beutel by Bill Beutel.  
Sun. February 3 10:30 a.m. +Carolyn Bartlett (AV).

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Tithes & Offerings \$2,939.00  
Candles 47.00  
Fuel 0.00  
\$3,101.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – JANUARY**

A Special Intention.

**FEBRUARY IS AVAILABLE**

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday		Sunday		
January	26	The Fosters	January	27	Patti Reynolds
February	2	TBA	February	3	The Opalaks

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

	Saturday		Sunday		
January	26	MJ Hahn	January	27	Nels Kinnerup
February	2	TBA	February	3	TBA

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**BREAKFAST PROGRAM:** We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 5 February 2019, 7:00 a.m.

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

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**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.  
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**USHERS & GREETERS – JANUARY:** Ingrid Franklin  
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**REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY:** The VanHeusens.  
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**ROSARY** is prayed every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.  
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**BIRTHDAYS – JANUARY:** Finn Chapman, Timothy Kenny, Bill Morgan, Allison Gray, Brenda Murray, Mary Rorke, Taylor Vaughan, John Harper, Michael Leaf, John Korban, Marites Goulet, Jonnie Leaf, Gabriella Butcher, Ines Page, Josh Phillips, Shannon Talley, Angelique Comlan, Betty Gurney, and Dylan Vaughan.  
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**ANNIVERSARIES – January:** Ronnie and Kathy Criminger; Nels and Kim Kinnerup.  
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**+IN MEMORIAM:** All those who have died in Christ.  
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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and CJ Guerrero.  
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**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.**  
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**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.  
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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.  
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**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.  
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes are on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. as well.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**GIFTS FOR SEMINARIANS:** During the course of the academic year our youth have been sending packages to our seminarians in Washington, DC. If you would like to help with the contributions here are some suggestions: Star bucks gift cards, postage stamps and note cards (for thank yous), black socks and rolls of quarters which they use for DC transportation and parking. Personal notes may accompany your gift. Please have them available on or before February 3, 2019, to be sent for the Feast of St. Maron. Contact person: Marie VanHeusen at 910-988-3499.  
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**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** The weekend of January 26-27, 2019; there will be a special second collection for US Bishops Worldwide Charities.  
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**Weekend of 2-3 February, Souper Bowl Collection.**  
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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

The Feast of St. Maron is Saturday, 9 February 2019, and is a holy day of obligation. The annual St. Maron Luncheon will be Sunday, 10 February 2019 after the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy in the Parish Hall. There are sign-up sheets at the entrance of the church. We need what you will be bringing and the number of people in your party. I will supply the fired chicken and there will be cake for dessert.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY**

- February 2 - Prestation in the Temple & Blessing of the Throats
- February 7 - Installation of New Doors
- February 8 - Vigil Feast of St. Maron at 6:30 p.m.
- February 9 - Feast of St. Maron.
- February 10 - St. Maron Luncheon & Sunday of the Priests
- February 17 - Sunday of the Righteous & Just
- February 24 - Sunday of the Faithful Departed
- March 3 - Cana Sunday – Entrance Into Lent
- March 4 - Ash Monday: Liturgies & Distribution of Ashes: 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m.
- March 10 - Healing of the Leper\*
- March 15-17 - MYO Retreat, Richmond, VA.
- March 17 - Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman\*
- March 19 - Feast of Saint Joseph
- March 24 - Parable of the Prodigal Son\*
- March 31 - Healing of the Paralytic\*
- April 7 - Healing of the Blind Man\*
- April 14 - Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)

**PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**



**SAINT MARON**



**DECEASED PRIESTS**



**RIGHTEOUS AND JUST**



\*Note: All Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Followed by a Meager Lenten Meal in Parish Hall.

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“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)

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