



# St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

806 Arsenal Avenue

Fayetteville, NC 28305

Office: 910 - 484 - 1531



Email: [stmikemcc@embarqmail.com](mailto:stmikemcc@embarqmail.com) website: [stmichaelsmaronite.net](http://stmichaelsmaronite.net) Jan. 29 – 30, 2022

## 4th Sunday after Epiphany



### Feast of St Maron - Wednesday February 9th

In celebration of the feast of our spiritual father St Maron, we will have a **potluck meal** following the 10:30 Divine Liturgy on **Sunday Feb.6th.**

Please sign up on the sheet at the entrance of the church so that we can plan appropriately.

The Feast of Saint Maron is a **Holy Day of Obligation** for Maronite Catholics. Therefore Fr Paul will celebrate a **Vigil Divine Liturgy** at **6:30pm Tues. Feb. 8th and 9am Wed. Feb. 9th (the feast day)**

“There is one aspect of the life of Saint Maron, priest and hermit, which has left a permanent impression on me: his unique asceticism. According to Theodoret of Cyr, he was an "open air" hermit. In other words, he was completely accessible to God and available to man; he had no roof over his head, no place to rest his head, no place to call home. In this way he imitated our Lord Jesus Christ: "the Son of Man has no place to lay his head" (Matthew 8:20). This is a powerful testimony to the primacy of God, and the goodness of man.” ~ Excerpt taken from Bishop Gregory’s letter to his priests Feb 2018



#### 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

#### Office Email: (Marie)

[stmikeoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmikeoffice@gmail.com)

Facebook: Saint Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

*“He cured not only infirmities of the body, but applied suitable treatment to souls as well “  
~ St Theodoret : excerpt from Historia Religiosa about St Maron*

#### *INSIDE this ISSUE*

Liturgical	1
Mass Info	2
Parish activities	3
Ads	4 – 5

**\*\*\*\*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany\*\*\*\***

Saturday, January 29 - 5:00 PM: The Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension

Sunday, January 30 - 10: 30 AM: The Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension

**Upcoming 2nd Collection for Soup-er Bowl Feb 13th**

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

Tuesday	Feb. 1	9:00 am	St. Pionius and His Companions	The Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension
Wednesday	Feb. 2	9:00 am	Presentation of Christ in the Temple	Kim Nguyen (Intentions) By Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen
Thursday	Feb. 3	9:00 am	St. Simeon the Elder St Anna the Prophetess	The Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension
Friday	Feb. 4	9:00 am	St. Isidore of Pelusium	Intentions of Tresa VanHeusen and her mission by Thanh and Han Vo-Nguyen

**\*\*\*\* Sunday of the Priests \*\*\*\***

Saturday, February 5 - 5:00 PM: The Intentions of the Simon Family By Bert Andres

Sunday, February 6 - 10: 30 AM: The Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension

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

**SCRIPTURE  
READINGS**

**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*

**Sunday of the Righteous & Just**  
*Heb 12; 18-24 / Mt 25: 31-46*

**Sunday of the Faithful Departed**  
*1Thes 5: 1-11 / Lk 16: 16-31*



**READERS**

1/29: Lynn Vaughan    1/30: Kim Phalen  
2/5: Kathy Criminger    2/6: Chris Cooper  
2/12: Darlene Darling    2/13: Marie Catalana

**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 \$ 493.00  
 Worldwide Charities \$ 143.00  
 Candles / Altar Gifts \$ 9.00

**God Bless You for your support**

**SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR HOST SCHEDULE**

January 30th Betty Gurney/Kim Phelan  
 February 6th Feast of St Maron Potluck  
 February 13th AVAILABLE  
 February 20th AVAILABLE



**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.

Deacon Chuck will email the readings for discussion beforehand. 😊

**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**

- 1/29: Volunteer
- 1/30: Kim Phelan
- 2/5: Volunteer
- 2/6: Kathy Criminger



\*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.**

**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.



**MONASTIC CREATION SOAPS, BOOK AND CANDLES FOR SALE**

Tresa will be selling soaps, the St Maron children's book and beeswax candles in the church social hall following Sunday Divine Liturgies for two consecutive weekends.

**Sunday January 30th and Sunday February 6th**

Tresa moves to Ohio on Feb.10th, this is your last chance to purchase these items!

### St. Michael Archangel Ladies Guild

Supporting our Parish Family with  
Spiritual & Social Activities

Since 2013

Open to All Ladies  
18yrs & older

“Come & See !”



### “Hand Made Rosaries”

Handcrafted to order by

**Ace Acevedo**

Premade Rosaries, as well as a complete list of all available styles, are in the social hall by the Ladies Guild gift counter!



All proceeds go to the Parish!



Monastic Creations Co.

Tresa Van Heusen

info@MonasticCreations.org  
www.MonasticCreations.org

FAYETTEVILLE AREA

# OPERATION INASMUCH

Matthew 25:40

*Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me. - Jesus*

## Fellowship / Free Catholic CDs

Take a minute following our Sunday Divine Liturgy to join us in the Social Hall for some light refreshments, conversation and to check out our Free CDs.

There's a slot on the rack for those who want to donate to this ministry!



### SEMINARIAN GIFT BAGS

For the Feast of St. Maron the youth of St. Michael's will be filling “Gift Bags” (with the donations from our parish) for all our seminarians and the priests that instruct them, show them they are in our thoughts & prayers.

**A few suggested donations:** \$25 visa gift cards / \$10 Starbucks Gift Cards / Books of stamps / Hand warmers / Chapstick / Boxes of Emergen-C packets . . . Your ideas are welcome!!

## Volunteer Opportunities VITA Tax Program

Catholic Charities is working to transform the Fayetteville regional office to improve the services to help the most needed in our community. However, this transformation needs the great help of volunteers. Volunteers play a very important role in the services that Catholic Charities provide.

- **Tax Service Assistance (bilingual):** Responsibilities include greeting, organizing tax documents, filing all necessary forms, and entering data into the database for all clients.

Thursday – Saturday – 8:30 am to 12 pm  
You can choose your days to help

Please Call Ximena Vázquez at (910) 900-7915 or send an email to [Ximena.vazquez@ccharitiesdor.org](mailto:Ximena.vazquez@ccharitiesdor.org)



Catholic Charities  
of the Diocese of Raleigh

Providing Help—Creating Hope—Serving All





# SISTERS

VS

# NUNS



## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

The words 'sister' and 'nun' are often used interchangeably to describe women religious in the Catholic Church, but there are differences in the lifestyle, ministry, and vows of these unique vocations.

### SISTERS



### NUNS



Live in a convent, but minister and work in the world outside of their religious community

### LOCATION

Live, minister, and pray within the enclosure of a monastery.



### Simple Vows

- Taken publicly or privately
- Can be temporary or perpetual
- Permit ownership of property or estates but not their use or revenue

### BOTH TAKE VOWS

poverty, chastity & obedience

### Solemn Vows

- Taken publicly
- Perpetual; not temporary
- Must give up all worldly goods including estates, endowments, and inheritances



Live an active vocation of both prayer and service, taking the Gospel to and serving people where they are

### MINISTRY

Devoted to a contemplative and cloistered life of meditation and prayer for the salvation of all



Learn more about how we support women religious: [www.CatholicExtension.org/Sisters-Week](http://www.CatholicExtension.org/Sisters-Week)

CATHOLIC EXTENSION



**GRILLED GINGER**  
VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

5052 Yadkin Rd  
Fayetteville, NNC 28303

(910)867-2227 - (910) 867-6226



www.grilledginger.com



Mon-Sat: 11:00am-8:00pm  
Closed Wednesday & Sunday

"The Closer You Look, The Better We Look"



114 Westwood Shopping Ctr.  
Fayetteville, NC 28314  
heritagejewelersfnc@gmail.com  
heritagejewelersfnc.com

Est. 1974



**Kenneth P. Berti**  
President  
910-867-5935  
Steve & Rose Berti

**CVH**

HOME INSPECTIONS

**CHARLES VAN HEUSEN**

NC General Contracting Lic # 78556  
NC Home Inspector Lic # 4227  
Fayetteville, NC 28303  
(910) 988-2421

**Warren Hahn**

**Cape Fear  
Soap Box Derby**



P: 910.835.5071  
E: capefear@soapboxderby.org  
www.capefear.soapboxderby.org

An Official Licensed Partner of  
the International  
Soap Box Derby

**Craig Jones**

Auto-Homeowners-Renters-Commercial  
Carolina Planning Insurance  
910-425-0097

1840 Owen Dr, Ste 104  
Fayetteville, NC 28304

**TOP OF THE LINE**  
AUTO SALES



*Bottom Line Prices*  
BUY \* SELL \* TRADE

1326 Robeson St.  
Fayetteville, NC

Wayne Bradley  
cell: 910.650.6742

Wk: 910.826.2277  
Fax: 910.826.2278

web: TopofTheLineAutoSales.com



Visa  
Mastercard

**Floral Arts, Inc.**

"Flowers express what words cannot."

**Paul H. Monroe, Jr.  
Frances Monroe**

Phone (910) 822-0425  
Fax (910) 822-9321  
Toll Free (866) 266-5083

700 Ramsey Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28301  
www.floralartsnc.com

**The Barbeque Hut**  
"Quality Food at Family Prices"



2965 Owen Drive - (910) 484-1975  
2802 Ft. Bragg Road - (910) 485-5390  
www.thebarbequehut.com

**Owned & Operated By: Alfred & Julie Barefoot**  
Call Us With Your Catering Needs!

**fit 4 life**  
**Health Clubs**

Fayetteville - Fort Bragg  
2803 Ft Bragg Rd.  
Sr. Manager: Scott Mathews  
managerfayetteville@fit4lifehealthclubs.com  
910-568-5962

**Tire Sales & Service**

**Jimmy Crumpler**  
Owner

400 Person Street  
Fayetteville, N.C. 28301  
Phone: (910) 485-8881  
Fax: (910) 485-1401



Yokohama  
Tires

Bridgestone  
Tires

Firestone  
Tires