



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:** Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley

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

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

**SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST
BLESSED OF THE THROATS – FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE.**

Sat. January 31 5:00 p.m. +Gary "Chance" Chancellor by Chris Cooper.
Sun. February 1 10:30 a.m. +Bertha Jensen – 40 Day Liturgy by the MYO/MYA.
Mon. February 2 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE – page 138
Tue. February 3 9:00 a.m. +Carolyn Bartlett.
6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction Rosary.
Wed. February 4 9:00 a.m. +Arsenio Salumbides by Bert Andres.
Thu. February 5 9:00 a.m. +Bertha Jensen by Marie Reale.
Fri. February 6 9:00 a.m. +Bertha Jensen by Lucy Zahran.

FEBRUARY 7-8, 2015

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Readings: 1 Thes. 5:1-11; Luke 16:19-31; Liturgy begins on page 166.
Sat. February 7 5:00 p.m. +The Youth of the Parish.
Sun. February 8 10:30 a.m. Parishioners & +Faithful Departed.

FEAST OF SAINT MARON (Holy Day of Obligation)

Readings: 2 Tim 3:10-17; John 12:23-30; Liturgy begins on page 678.
Mon. February 9 12 Noon & 6:30 p.m. Parishioners & +Faithful Departed.

Tithes & Offerings (2 weekends)	\$1,410.00
Bishop's Worldwide Charities	274.00
Devotions	70.00
Fuel	<u>35.00</u>
	\$1,789.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00
God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – FEBRUARY is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

		Saturday	Sunday		
Jan.	31	Peter & Honey Paoni	Feb.	1	Carol Kannan
Feb.	7	John Lewis	Feb.	8	The McLams
Feb.	14	The Montaldos	Feb.	15	Donnie Matheson
Feb.	21	The Powers	Feb.	22	Mary Louise Barefoot
Feb.	28	The Piners	Mar.	1	Marie Reale

READERS – VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

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 – FEBRUARY: Michelle Allison, & Christian Gray.

PINE CAR RACE: Flyers and instructions are now available. Start your engines; the race begins Saturday, 7 February 2015 at 12 Noon.

REFRESHMENTS – FEBRUARY: Steve & Rosalie Berti.

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

BIRTHDAYS – FEBRUARY: Eileen Hicks, Kelly Monsour, Douglas Weiser, Anna Kate Chapman, Nels Kinnerup, and Billie Baggett.

ANNIVERSARIES – FEBRUARY: Peter & Honey Paoni and Doug & Heather Weiser.

IN MEMORIAM – FEBRUARY: Thomas Nicolas, Lois Ferrari, Vivian Fernandez, Carolyn Bartlett, Charles Johnson, Jeanne Dupere, Clarence Stoeckley, Sr., Mildred Lindsey, and Curt Monsour.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Christopher Farinella, and Peter Shamatta.

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. Month of December 77 lbs: Year 934 lbs.

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

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2015 have arrived and as soon as they have been recorded they will be available for you at the entrance of the church. If you are taking one for the first time, please be sure to print your name and address on the first few envelopes so you will be credited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are now in session. Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. A schedule of class dates is available to all parents. There is an adult discussion session while the children are having their classes. So bring your child(ren) and stick around. Classes resume January 7, 2015.

INTENTION SHEET FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Please write your intentions on the sheets at the entrance of the church. They will be brought to the altar next weekend and will remain in the Anaphora Book all year.

COLLECTIONS FOR SOUPER BOWL – LOVE LUNCH

Second Collection Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

PASTOR'S CORNER

The final window dubbed Community No. 2 has remaining balance of \$2,550. It will be St. Nemtallah El Hardini. Thanks.

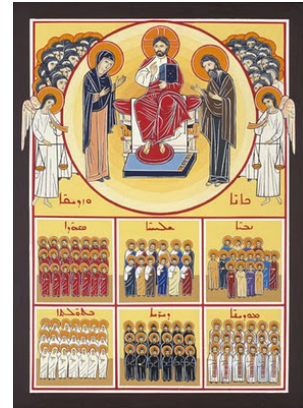


DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

- 7 February – Pine car race: 12:00 Noon.**
- 8 February – St. Maron Feast Day Luncheon following the Liturgy.**
- 9 February – Feast of St. Maron (Holy Day of Obligation)**
Liturgies: 12:00 Noon and 6:30 p.m.
- 15 February – Cana Sunday – Entrance into Lent.
- 16 February – Ash Monday – Liturgies: 12:00 Noon and 6:30 p.m.
- Fridays of Lent – Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. followed by a meager meal.
- 6-8 March – Regional Youth Retreat – Richmond, VA.
- 21 March – Ladies Guild Reflection Day: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Church & Hall
- 29 March – Hosanna on a Sunday (Palm Sunday).
- 2 April – Thursday of the Mysteries
Washing of the Feet: 6:30 p.m.
- 3 April – Great Friday of Crucifixion
Singing of Chalice – 12 Noon
Rite of Burial – 6:30 p.m.
- 4 April – Saturday of the Light – Reconciliation Service
Vigil of the Resurrection – 8:00 p.m.
- 5 April – Glorious Resurrection – 10:30 a.m.
- 3 May – Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon – May Crowning.
- 10 May – Mother’s Day and First Communion.
- 14 May – Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation).

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RIGHTEOUS AND JUST**



“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)
