



## 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 MARCH 17 – 18, 2012

#### HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC

Readings: 1 Tim 5: 24-6-5; Mark 2: 1-12; Liturgy begins on page 88.

Sat. Mar. 17 5:00 p.m. Our Friends At St. Patrick’s Parish.

Sun. Mar. 18 10:30 a.m. +Ray & Jeannine Dupere by Peter and Honey Paoni.

#### FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Mon. Mar 19 NO LITURGY

Tue. Mar 20 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

Wed. Mar 21 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

Thu. Mar. 22 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

#### FEAST OF ST. RAFKA

Fri. Mar. 23 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Adoration of the Cross.

### MARCH 24 – 25, 2012

#### HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

Readings: 2 Cor 10: 1-7; Mark 10: 46-52; Liturgy begins on page 101.

Sat. Mar. 24 5:00 p.m. +Paul & Anna Assmann by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Sun. Mar. 25 10:30 a.m. +Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Sr. by Ingrid Franklin and Michelle, Allison, Christian Gray.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$1,403.01
Fuel	200.00
Candles	<u>35.00</u>
	\$1,638.01

God Bless You for Your Support

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<b>MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL ASSESSMENT</b>	\$4,500.00
Contributions	<u>-1,183.00</u>
Balance Due	\$3,317.00

Please drop your envelope or contribution in the collection basket.

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLE – MARCH

In Memory of Marjorie Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminiger.

#### BREAD AND WINE – MARCH

In Memory of Sub-Deacon Claude W. Franklin, Sr. by Ingrid Franklin and Michelle, Christian, and Allison Gray.

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#### VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Mar. 17	Mary Rorke	Mar. 18	Mary Dassau
Mar. 24	John & Ingrid Handley	Mar. 25	Lynn Vaughan
Mar. 31	Darlene Darling	Apr. 1	Campanile Family

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LECTORS

	Saturday		Sunday
Mar. 17	Ron Foster	Mar. 18	Christian Gray
Mar. 24	John Handley	Mar. 25	Kim McLamb
Mar. 31	John Handley	Apr. 1	Alex Hoadley

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Gossman, Bishop Stephen Doueih, Rita Guzinski, Linda Lewis, Emily Brooks Gardner, Fr. Greg Goolsby, Chris Kluck, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler, Lindsey, Karen Trainor, Imogene Threlseid. 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 – MARCH: Sheila Delahunty and Eileen Hicks.

REFRESHMENTS – MARCH: Eileen Hicks and Sheila Delahunty.

BIRTHDAYS – 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 – MARCH: Lou & Frank Mullin, Maria & Stephen Kenny, Robin & Bill Talley.

IN MEMORIAM – 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:

John Howe, 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.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS – 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Operation Inasmuch is hosting their next Blitz day (home repairs for low income owners) on March 24th. We will be joining the group with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to help caulk and paint. Opening ceremony at OIAM Bldg. At Hillsboro St. (behind the Airborne Museum) with \$1.00 optional breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Sign up at the entrance of church. Contact: Ray Miller at 425-2264.

UPCOMING

Liturgy for the Blessing of the Oils (in New York) - 7 p.m. 27 March 2012.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS: Envelopes are in the pews for those of you who wish to donate toward the flowers for Easter. Please print your intentions clearly.

PASTOR'S CORNER

NAM (National Apostolate of Maronites) Membership Drive. If you are not a member of NAM, then you need to be. It affords many opportunities for our youth in scholarships. Please see me (484-1531), Lynn Vaughan (488-9403); or Marie Reale (867-7872).

Have A Blessed Lent,

Father Sam

HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC



“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)