



## 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, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

**Knights of Columbus:** William Hoadley **Ladies Guild:** Marie Reale

**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  
FEBRUARY 4-5, 2017**

**SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS**

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS (Feast of St. Blaise)**

Readings: 1 Tim 4:6-16; Luke 12:42-48; Liturgy begins on page 147.

Sat. February 4 5:00 p.m. +Teresa Gaitan (1<sup>st</sup> AV) by the Family.  
Sun. February 5 10:30 a.m. +Brian & Ida Cooper by Chris Cooper.  
Mon. February 6 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)  
Tue. February 7 9:00 a.m. +Christopher Lewis (Nephew of Msgr. Gerald Lewis).  
6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.  
Wed. February 8 9:00 a.m. +Salvatore & Christine Crisafulli by Marie Reale.

**VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF ST. MARON (Holy Day of Obligation)**

6:30 p.m. Parish Family & Faithful Departed.

**FEAST OF ST. MARON**

Readings: 2 Tim 3:10-17; John 12:23-30; Liturgy begins on page 678.

Thu. February 9 12 Noon Parish Family & Faithful Departed.  
Fri. February 10 9:00 a.m.

**FEBRUARY 11-12, 2017**

**SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST**

**YOUTH LITURGY**

Readings: Heb. 12:18-24; MT 25:31-46; Liturgy begins on page 157.

Sat. February 11 5:00 p.m. +Christopher Lewis by the Parish.  
Sun. February 12 10:30 a.m. Youth of the Parish.

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Tithes & Offerings \$3,144.00  
Fuel 75.00  
Candles 48.00  
\$3,267.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$50.00  
AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$6,608.00 (to date)  
God Bless You for Your Support

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

A Special Intention.

**FEBRUARY IS AVAILABLE**

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday Sunday  
Feb 4 Freida Fadel Feb 5 Chris Cooper  
Feb 11 John Lewis Feb 12 Joe & Judy Klatt

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

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**LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. Suspended until January 2017.**

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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 Reale at (910) 723-1093.**

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**USHERS & GREETERS – FEBRUARY:** Warren and MJ Hahn.

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**REFRESHMENTS – FEBRUARY:** The Bertis.

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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 – FEBRUARY:** Eileen Hicks, Kelly Monsour, Doulas Weiser, Nels Kinnerup, Cristina Francescon, Billie Baggett, Matty Leaf.

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

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**+IN MEMORIAM – FEBRUARY:** Lois Ferrari, Vivian Fernandez, Jeanne Dupere, Clarence Stoeckley, Mildred Lindsay, Carolyn Bartlett, Charles Johnson, Curt Monsour, and Carol Hammell.

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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, and Scott Miller.

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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 every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time.

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**TEXTING IN CHURCH:** You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

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**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE “SOUPER BOWL” WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOOD PURCHASES FOR THE LOVE LUNCH AT THE SALVATION ARMY!!!!**

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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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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

Please remember to sign the attendance sheet for the Feast of St. Maron Luncheon which is Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy.

In two weeks, we commemorate the Sunday of the Faithful Departed. There are sheets at the entrance of the church for you to write your intentions for the faithful departed you would like to pray for. These pages will remain in the Anaphora Book on the altar for the entire year.

Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 7 February– Adoration and Benediction 6:30 p.m.
- 8 February– Feast of St. Maron Vigil 6:30 p.m.
- 9 February– Feast of St. Maron 12 Noon
- 12 February– St. Maron Luncheon
- 26 February– Cana Sunday: Entrance into Lent
- 27 February– Ash Monday: 12 Noon & 6:30 p.m. Liturgies with the distribution of ashes.
- 3 March– Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p.m. Followed by a Lenten Meal in the Parish Hall.
  - All Fridays of Great Lent except Great Friday of the Crucifixion
  - NO DESSERTS will be served.

**SAINT BLAISE**



**SAINT MARON**



**DECEASED PRIESTS  
RIGHTEOUS AND JUST  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



**MIRACLE AT CANA**



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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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