



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-Hahn.
Knights of Columbus: Rudy Mack
Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan
Sacristan: Ray Miller

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK THE YEAR OF FAITH (11 October 2012 – 24 November 2013) FEBRUARY 9, 2013

FEAST OF ST. MARON

Readings: 2 Tim. 3:10-17; John 12:23-30;

Sat. Feb. 9 5:00 p.m. Parish Family & Faithful Departed.

FEBRUARY 10, 2013

SUNDAY OF THE ENTRANCE INTO LENT

MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE

Readings : Rom 14:14-23; John 2:1-11; Liturgy begins on page 11.

Sun. Feb. 10 10:30 a.m. +Anne Cadell by Chris Cooper.

ASH MONDAY - LITURGY & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Readings: 2 Cor. 5:20-6:7; Matthew 6:16-21.

Mon. Feb. 11 12 Noon Your Intentions.

6:30 p.m. Your Intentions.

Tue. Feb. 12 9:00 a.m. +Vincent Pierotti by Father Sam.

Wed. Feb. 13 9:00 a.m. +Vincent Pierotti by Father Sam.

Thu. Feb. 14 9:00 a.m. +Vincent Pierotti by Father Sam.

Fri. Feb. 15 9:00 a.m. Sophie Abu Nassar (Healing Liturgy).

Stations of the Cross.

FEBRUARY 16 - 17, 2013

HEALING OF THE LEPER

Readings: Romans 6:12-23; Mark 1:35-45.

Sat. Feb. 16 5:00 p.m. +Brian Chase by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

Sun. Feb. 17 10:30 a.m. Ronnie & Kathy Criminger - Anniversary

Remembrance by Tiny King.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,988.02	
Souper Bowl Collection (Loose \$217.00)	208.00	(Total: \$425.00)
Fuel	15.00	
Candles and Devotions	<u>33.00</u>	
	\$2,461.02	

Building Fund (Restricted): \$85.01

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE - FEBRUARY for vocations.

SANCTUARY BREAD & WINE – FEBRUARY

For Carolyn Dorroll 85TH Birthday Remembrance

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Feb. 9	MJ & Warren Hahn	Feb. 10	Carolyn Bartlett
Feb. 16	Phil & Emma Montaldo	Feb. 17	Carol Kannan
Feb. 23	Rick & Lori Criste	Feb. 24	Mary Louise Barefoot

LECTORS

	Saturday		Sunday
Feb. 9	John Handley	Feb. 10	Chuck VanHeusen
Feb. 16	Ed Baez	Feb. 17	Ashley Jenkins
Feb. 23	Rick Criste	Feb. 24	Stephen Kenny

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Gossman, Bishop Stephen Doueih, Linda Lewis, Fr. Greg Goolsby, Chris Kluck, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Karen Trainor, Ingrid Handley, Lorraine Petersen, Hector Batista, Steve Berti, Riqui Alonso, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Father Claude Franklin, Sal & Tina Scarpa, Sophie Abu Nassar, and Carolyn Dorroll. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Wednesday Night at 6:30 p.m.

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, Christian, & Allison Gray.

REFRESHMENTS – FEBRUARY: Steve and Rosalie Berti.

BIRTHDAYS – FEBRUARY: Carol Hammell, Eileen Hicks, Kelly Mansour, Carolyn Dorroll, Rachel Patton, Nels Kinnerup, Billie Baggett, Brian Patton, and Susan Fraser.

ANNIVERSARIES – FEBRUARY: Honey and Peter Paoni, Ingrid and John Handley, and Christina and Toni Eid.

IN MEMORIAM – FEBRUARY: Thomas Nicholas, Lori Ferrari, Vivian Fernandez, Charles Johnson, Jeanne Dupere, Clarence Stoeckley, Sr., Mildred Lindsey, and Curt Monsour.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Peter Shamatta, 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, 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.

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

CATHOLICISM SERIES: Has begun. We meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Series continues on 28 November.

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH: Feb. 11 - March 31: Eparchial Charities Appeal (Bishop's Appeal).

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 10 February | St. Maron Feastday Luncheon
Renewal of Marriage Vows
Cana Sunday - Entrance into Lent |
| 11 February | Ash Monday – Distribution of Ashes |
| Fridays of Lent | 6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross followed by A Lenten Meal |

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Ladies of the Parish met last Sunday and voted as follows:

- 1) The name of St. Michael Ladies' Guild and
- 2) President: Wanda Foster; Vice-President: Marie Reale; Treasurer: Betty Morgan; and Secretary: Allison Gray.

LENTEN GUIDELINES:

This Monday, 11 February, (Ash Monday) we begin our Lenten Devotions and our Friday Night Lenten soups and breads meals after Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Cross.

All persons who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Lent (Wednesdays are optional).

Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken without meat. All those who have reached their 14th birthday are bound by the these norms.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



“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)
