



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
SEASON OF GREAT LENT
FEBRUARY 14-15, 2015**

SUNDAY OF THE ENTRANCE INTO LENT

MIRACLE OAT CANA IN GALILEE

Readings: Rom. 14:14-23; John 2:1-11; Liturgy begins on page 176.

Sat. February 14 5:00 p.m. All Deployed Military of the USA by Chris Cooper.
Sun. February 15 10:30 a.m. +Jason Landphair by Scott & Maggie Chapman.

FEBRUARY 16, 2015

1ST WEEK OF LENT

ASH MONDAY – DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Readings: 2 Cor. 5:20 – 6:7; MT 6:16-21; Liturgy begins on page 186.

Mon. February 16 12 Noon For the Parishioners & +Faithful Departed.
6:30 p.m. For the Parishioners & +Faithful Departed.
Tue. February 17 9:00 a.m. For our sick & infirmed of the parish.
Wed. February 18 9:00 a.m. For All The Souls in Purgatory.
Thu. February 19 9:00 a.m. For Christians World Wide.
Fri. February 20 9:00 a.m. All our men and women in uniform.
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross.

FEBRUARY 21-22, 2015

2ND WEEK OF LENT

HEALING OF THE LEPER

Readings: Rom. 6:12-23; Mark 1:35-45; Liturgy begins on page 196.

Sat. February 21 5:00 p.m. For our sick & infirmed of the parish.
Sun. February 22 10:30 a.m. +Bertha Jensen by Mary Louse Barefoot.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,567.00
Feast of St. Maron	327.00
Souper Bowl (Total: \$700.00)	70.00
Devotions	65.00
Fuel	<u>10.00</u>
	\$2,039.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$30.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – FEBRUARY is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
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.

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.

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.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW STATUS: All windows have been paid for. Thank you for your support. Our church will be beautiful once they are installed.

FROM THE PASTOR:

COMPLAINTS:

One hour a day doesn’t seem unreasonable to devote to attending Mass and/or communication with God in the presence of His Son. However, it seems that some can’t live without their cell phones. The complaints I have received recently are the **TEXTINGS** during the Liturgy. If this is more important to you than communicating with God; then please stay home and allow others to pray without interference. This is the only warning I’m going to give. If it continues, I will publish names in the bulletin and let you explain what’s so important that texting is necessary during the Divine Liturgy. The Liturgy is community adoration, so you text messages should be shared with the community if they occur during the Liturgy.

Have a Blessed week!



**LENT BEGINS ON 15 FEBRUARY 2015 – CANA SUNDAY.
ASH MONDAY (16 FEBRUARY) DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES.**

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS OBSERVED IN THE EPARCHY OF ST. MARON BROOKLYN:

Lent begins with Cana Sunday, February 15. Fasting from Midnight until Noon on **Ash Monday**, February 16. Liturgies are 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m. with distribution of ashes. All those who have reached their 14th birthday* are to abstain from eating meat on **Ash Monday** and on **Great Friday of the Crucifixion**; and all Fridays of Lent. Fasting should be from midnight until noon (except for water and medicines). Other forms of penance may be offered at your own discretion.

*Code of Canon Law #1252.

Every Friday there will be Stations of the Cross and Rite of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Following the service we will have our meager Lenten meal of soup and breads. **NO DESSERTS.** Please sign the soup maker list and join us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

- 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).
- 26 May – Swamp Dogs Home Opener
- 6 June – Deacon Ian VanHeusen’s Ordination to Priesthood.
- 21 June – Father’s Day
- 29 June-2 July – Priest’s Conference, Cleveland, OH
- 4 July – Independence day
- 6-11 July – Youth Workshop, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA

**ICON OF THE MIRACLE
AT CANA IN GALILEE**



“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)
