



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

**Knights of Columbus:** William Hoadley **Ladies Guild:** Lynn Vaughan

**Youth Advisors:** Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Society:** Ladies Guild

**Young Adult Advisor:** Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
FEBRUARY 15 – 16, 2020**

**SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Readings: 1 Thes. 5:1-11; Luke 16:19-31; Liturgy begins on page 166.

Sat. February 15	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of Thanksgiving.
Sun. February 16	10:30 a.m.	Members of the Ladies Guild and their +Departed Members.
Mon. February 17	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. February 18	9:00 a.m.	Cecily (H)
Wed. February 19	9:00 a.m.	+All Souls by Thanh and Han.
Thu. February 20	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Guzinski by MJ & Warren Hahn.
Fri. February 21	9:00 a.m.	+Taisiya by Marie Reale.

**SEASON OF GREAT LENT  
FEBRUARY 22 – 23, 2020**

**SUNDAY OF THE ENTRANCE INTO LENT**

**MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE**

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

Sat. February 22	5:00 p.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.
Sun. February 23	10:30 a.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$2,128.00
Fuel	10.00
Candles	<u>11.00</u>
	\$2,149.00

Building Fund: \$30.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – FEBRUARY:**

Special Intentions by Darlene Darling.

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday			Sunday	
February	15	Volunteer	February	9	Connie Reidlinger
February	22	Volunteer	February	23	TBA

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

	Saturday			Sunday	
February	15	TBA	February	16	TBA
February	22	TBA	February	23	TBA

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**BREAKFAST PROGRAM:** We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 7 April 2020, @ 7:00 a.m.

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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 Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.  
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**USHERS & GREETERS – FEBRUARY:** Various Volunteers.  
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**REFRESHMENTS – FEBRUARY:** Various Volunteers.  
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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:** Elizabeth Butcher, Eileen Hicks, Paul Kuemmerlein, Kelly Monsour, Anna Kate Chapman, Adrienne Stoeckley, Nels Kinnerup, Cristina Francescon, Billie Baggett, Matthew Leaf, and Jennifer Kenning.  
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**ANNIVERSARIES – FEBRUARY:** Peter & Hannelore Paoni.  
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**+IN MEMORIAM:** All those who have died in Christ.  
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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Paddy Kenny.  
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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 begin on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Why We Are Catholics. There is a book that goes with this discussion.  
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**ROSARIES:** Anyone interested in having a custom made Rosary can contact Ace Acevedo at (210) 540-6691.  
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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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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** There is a sheet at the entrance to the church where you can place your intentions for those you wish to remember during the week and year following the Faithful Departed.  
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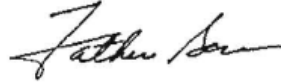
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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

There is a very serious problem: Votive candles are being lit but not being paid for. I just paid \$1,700.00 for candles for the church. An amount of \$10.00 or \$11.00 a week does not cut it. If there is not a sufficient amount of donations for the candles, I will be forced to discontinue them. The shipping alone was \$261.14. The donation for the large candle is \$5.00 and the small is \$1.00.

On a brighter note. Thank you for making the Bishop's visit, Deacon Chuck's Ordination, and the St. Maron Luncheon a success. A big thanks to all who volunteered in every way!

Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER  
FEBRUARY**

- February 23 - Cana Sunday – Entrance into Lent
- February 24 - Ash Monday – Liturgy & Distribution of Ashes: 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m.
- February 28 - Stations of the Cross (each Friday during Lent) followed by a Lenten meal in the Parish Hall.

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



**MIRACLE AT CANA**



**HEALING OF THE LEPER**



**HEMORRHAGING WOMAN**



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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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