



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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 18-19, 2017**

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Sat. February 18 5:00 p.m. Grace Balasic (H) by Warren & MJ Hahn.
Sun. February 19 10:30 a.m. +Alma Busi Francescon by Cristina Francescom.
Mon. February 20 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. February 21 9:00 a.m. Honey Paoni (H).
Wed. February 22 9:00 a.m. Grace Balasic (H).
Thu. February 23 9:00 a.m. Mass of gratitude for Connie Tramma.
Fri. February 24 9:00 a.m. +Effie Sias by Joan Zack.

**FEBRUARY 25-26, 2017
SEASON OF GREAT LENT**

SUNDAY OF THE ENTRANCE INTO LENT

MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE

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

Sat. February 25 5:00 p.m. +Cedric & Mary Elizabeth South by Chris Cooper.
Sun. February 26 10:30 a.m. George Jemenez (H) by Marites & Gregory Torres-Goulet.

Tithes & Offerings \$3,253.00
Feast of St. Maron 315.00
Souper Bowl Collection (All proceeds to Love Lunch) 800.00
Fuel 20.00
Candles 35.00
\$4,423.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$110.00

AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$7,246.00 (to date)

God Bless You for Your Support

FEBRUARY IS AVAILABLE

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Feb	18	Phil & Emma Montaldo	Feb	19	The Vega Family
Feb	25	Tom & Teresa Piner	Feb	26	Dan & Jen Leaf

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Feb	18	Darlene Darling	Feb	19	Kathy Criminger
Feb	25	Tom & Teresa Piner	Feb	26	Ray Miller

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie Reale at (910) 723-1093.

USHERS & GREETERS – FEBRUARY: Warren and MJ Hahn.

REFRESHMENTS – FEBRUARY: The Bertis.

ROSARY is prayed every 2nd weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

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

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

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

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

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

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. January: 36 lbs.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

This week 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,

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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.
- 31 March-2 April– Youth Retreat in Richmond, VA
- 8 April– Women's Day of Reflection. Info to follow.

**DECEASED PRIESTS
RIGHTEOUS AND JUST
FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



MIRACLE AT CANA



HEALING OF THE LEPER



**HEALING OF THE
HEMORRHAGING WOMAN**



“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)
