



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 Guild:** Betty Morgan

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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF LENT**

FEBRUARY 20-21, 2016

HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN

Readings: 2 Cor. 7:4-11; Luke 8:40-56; Liturgy begins on page 207.

Sat. February 20 5:00 p.m. +Linda Lewis by Bill & Betty Morgan.
Sun. February 21 10:30 a.m. +Dominga Torres-Magat (H) by
Gregory and Marites Torres-Goulet.
Mon. February 22 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day off)
Tue. February 23 9:00 a.m. +Teresa Gaitan by Marie Reale.
Wed. February 24 9:00 a.m. +Gloria Palmer by Lucy Zahran.

RELIC OF SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLOUF

Readings: Romans 8:28-39; Matthew 13:36-43; Liturgy begins on page 718.

Thu. February 25 9:00 a.m. +Faithful Departed and Parishioners of St. Michael's.

VENERATION FROM 10:00 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.

6:30 p.m. Ramsho (Maronite Evening Vespers)

Fri. February 26 9:00 a.m. +Sam & Lucy Zahran by Lucy Zahran.
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross.

FEBRUARY 27-28, 2016

PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Readings: 2 Cor. 13:5-13; Luke 15:11-32; Liturgy begins on page 217.

Sat. February 27 5:00 p.m. +Fernando & Teresa Gaitan by the Family.
Sun. February 28 10:30 a.m. +Gloria Palmer – 40 Day Mass by the Family.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,325.00
Ash Monday	240.00
Feast of St. Maron	227.00
Candles	52.00
Fuel	<u>20.00</u>
	\$2,864.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$25.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – FEBRUARY

In Memory of Fernando and Teresa Gaitan by Father Sam and Family.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Feb 20	The VanHuesens	Feb 21	The Thetfords
Feb 27	The Paonis	Feb 28	The VanHeusens

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

	Saturday		Sunday
Feb 20	Rick Criste	Feb 21	Marie VanHeusen
Feb 27	Mary Joan Hahn	Feb 28	Marie Reale

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street.

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 & Mary Joan 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, Rocia Diaz, Doug Wieser, Anna Kate Chapman, Nels Kinnerup, Billie Baggett, and Sophia Perts.

ANNIVERSARIES – FEBRUARY: Peter & Homey Paoni; Doug & Heather Wieser.

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

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Neil Milan, Edwin G. Rosales, C.J. Guerrero, Scott Miller, and Austin 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. Month of January 28 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.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – 2016: Our Youth & Young Adults are involved in fundraisers and sponsorships for their trip to Poland next year for World Youth Day 2016 with Pope Francis. Each is required to contribute \$1,000 per person for their portion of the trip. Also, required is they must be active in the Youth/Young Adult groups and be present for all fundraisers. Thank you in advance for your support.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

This Thursday is a Special Day for the St. Michael Church. Please make every effort to be at all or most of the celebrations. This is a once in a lifetime thing. The public has been invited and notices are beginning printed in the Fayetteville Observer. The entire schedule is on page 1 of the bulletin.

God Bless All of You and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- 12 February – Station of the Cross – 6:30 p.m.*
- 25-26 February – The Relic of St. Sharbel will be here. More to follow.

MARCH

- 11-13 March – MYO Retreat in Richmond, VA
- 16 March – Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral in Brooklyn
- 20 March – Palm Sunday
- 24 March – Thursday of the Mysteries – Washing of the Feet 6:30 p.m.
- 25 March – Signing of the Chalice – 12 Noon.
- 25 March – Burial of Our Lord – 6:30 p.m.
- 26 March – Prayer of Forgiveness & Reconciliation – 12 Noon.

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

- 26 March – Vigil of the Resurrection – Time to be announced
- 27 March – Resurrection Sunday – Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

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*NOTE: All Fridays of Lent except Good Friday, Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. followed by a meager Lenten meal.

“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)
