



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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
FEBRUARY 23 – 24, 2019**

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

- Sat. February 23 5:00 p.m. +Ray & Jeanne Dupere.
- Sun. February 24 10:30 a.m. +Carol Hammell.
- Mon. February 25 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
- Tue. February 26 9:00 a.m. Adel Abunassar (H) by Marie Reale.*
- Wed. February 27 9:00 a.m. Chris Clunk (H) by Marie Reale.*
- Thu. February 28 9:00 a.m. Betty Ann Peraza (H) by MJ & Warren Hahn.*
- Fri. March 1 9:00 a.m. Thomas Griswold (H).*

**MARCH 2 – 3, 2019
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. March 2 5:00 p.m. +Tom Piner, Sr. (AV) by the Piners.
- Sun. March 3 10:30 a.m. +Marjorie Barry by Ronnie and Kathy Criminger.

ASH MONDAY AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

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

- Mon. March 4 12 Noon & 6:30 p.m.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,606.00
Fuel	185.00
Candles	<u>54.00</u>
	\$1,845.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$25.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – FEBRUARY

Blessings Received by Darlene Darling.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
February	23	The Montaldos	February	24	The Acevedos
March	2	TBA	March	3	TBA

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

Saturday			Sunday		
February	23	Peter Paoni	February	24	Kathy Criminger
March	2	TBA	March	3	TBA

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 2 April 2019, 7:00 a.m.

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 Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.

USHERS & GREETERS – FEBRUARY: MJ and Warren Hahn.

REFRESHMENTS – FEBRUARY: Kathy Criminger and Patti Reynolds.

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

BIRTHDAYS – FEBRUARY: Elizabeth Butcher, Eileen Hicks, Kelly Monsour, Paul Kuemmerlein, Anna-Kate Chapman, Nels Kinnerup, Cristina Francescon, Billie Baggett, and Matty Leaf.

ANNIVERSARIES – FEBRUARY: Peter & Hannelore (Honey) Paoni.

+IN MEMORIAM: All those who have died in Christ.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and CJ Guerrero.

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: 30 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 are on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. as well.

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.

LADIES GUILD ELECTIONS: Congratulations to Lynn Vaughan, President; MJ Hahn, Vice-President; Kathy Criminger, Secretary; & Marie VanHeusen, Treasurer.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER: K of C NC State Council is sponsoring a state wide raffle. The prizes are:

- First Place - \$5,000 Cash
- Second Place - \$4,000 Cash
- Third & Fourth Place - \$500 Cash Each
- Fifth & Sixth Place - \$400 Cash Each
- Seventh Place - \$200Cash

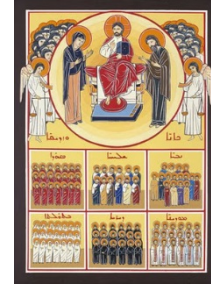
The tickets are \$5.00 each. The drawing will take place on 27 April 2019 at the K of C State Convention. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. See any of the Knights for tickets. Ticket sales end Sunday, 24 March 2019. Half of the money from the ticket sales stays at St. Michael's.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

**DATES TO REMEMBER
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY**

- February 24 - Sunday of the Faithful Departed
- March 3 - Cana Sunday – Entrance Into Lent
- March 4 - Ash Monday: Liturgies & Distribution of Ashes:
12 Noon and 6:30 p.m.
- March 10 - Healing of the Leper*
- March 15-17 - MYO Retreat, Richmond, VA.
- March 17 - Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman*
- March 19 - Feast of Saint Joseph
- March 24 - Parable of the Prodigal Son*
- March 31 - Healing of the Paralytic*
- April 7 - Healing of the Blind Man*
- April 14 - Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)
- April 15-16 - Coming to the Harbor
- April 17 - Lighting of the Lamp
- April 18 - Washing of the Feet – All Night Vigil
- April 19 - Signing of the Chalice 9:00 AM
Rite of Burial 6:30 PM
- April 20 - Prayer of Forgiveness & Reconciliation
Easter Vigil
- April 21 - Resurrection Sunday

FAITHFUL DEPARTED



CANA SUNDAY



HEALING OF THE LEPER



HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN



*Note: All Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Followed by a Meager Lenten Meal in Parish Hall.

“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)
