



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:** Marie VanHeusen

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 GREAT LENT**

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2018

HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN – 3RD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

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

Sat. February 24	5:00 p.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.
Sun. February 25	10:30 a.m.	+Marjorie Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.
Mon. February 26	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. February 27	9:00 a.m.	+Linda Harrison by Marie Reale.
Wed. February 28	9:00 a.m.	Stephanie Rathjens (H) by Marie Reale.
Thu. March 1	9:00 a.m.	+All the souls in Purgatory.
Fri. March 2	9:00 a.m.	+Bishop Gregory Mansour (AV).
	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross.

MARCH 3-4, 2018

PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON – 4TH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

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

Sat. March 3	5:00 p.m.	+Tom Piner, Sr. by Tom & Teresa Piner.
Sun. March 4	10:30 a.m.	+Edward J. Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,154.00
Fuel	25.00
Candles & Devotions	<u>59.00</u>
	\$1,238.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$5.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – FEBRUARY:

The Children of Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday			Sunday	
February	24	John Lewis	February	25	Michelle Gray
March	3	TBA	March	4	Chris Cooper

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

	Saturday			Sunday	
February	24	Rick Criste	February	25	Marie VanHeusen
March	3	TBA	March	4	TBA

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch.

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 VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

USHERS & GREETERS – FEBRUARY: MJ and Warren Hahn.

REFRESHMENTS – FEBRUARY: Various persons.

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

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

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

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

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, Devin Green, and Matthew Ibsen.

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 Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147. We are praying for everyone for whatever reason in our personal prayers. However, please make your requests for the prayer chain for those who are sick, or will be having or are recovering from a medical procedure. Once Lucy has posted the name(s), add them to your personal list. **RESPONDING TO THE POST IS NOT NECESSARY. Only Lucy is authorized to send prayer request.**

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 suspended for the Summer. They will resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in September. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. next week.

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.

2018 Church Calendars and Offering Envelopes are available.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Once again the Bishop's Appeal is upon us. We have been assessed \$4,500 again this year. I have provided you with a letter from the Bishop explaining the distribution of the funds, and an envelope for your contribution. Please print clearly and if you use offering envelopes be sure your number is on the special envelope so you will be given proper credit. As usual, any amount over the \$4,500 will remain in the parish. Our assessment must be sent to the Chancery the week after Easter.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

Note: Stations of the Cross & Rite of the Cross 6:30 PM. All Fridays of Lent

- March 2 - Feast of St. John Maron, First Maronite Patriarch
- March 11 - Daylight Savings Time begins (2 AM) – Spring Forward
- March 14 - 6th Grade Class from St. Patrick Schol will be visiting.
- March 16-18 - MYO Retreat, St. Anthony, Richmond, VA
- March 21 - Chrism Mass at Our lady of Lebanon Cartherdar, Brooklyn (I will attend as usual.)
- March 23 - Feast of St. Rafka

PASSION WEEK

- March 25 Palm Sunday/Hosanna Sunday
- March 26-27 - Coming to the Harbor – 6:30 PM
- March 28 - Lighting of the Lamp – 6:30 PM
- March 29 - Thursday of the Mysteries – Washing of the Feet; 6:30 PM
- March 30 - Great Friday of the Crucifixion: Signing of the Chalic 12 Noon; Burial Service 6:30 PM (Bring Flowers for the Tomb)
- March 31 - Saturday of the Light 12 Noon; Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

- April 1 - Resurrection Sunday; Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM
- April 2-6 - Priest's Easter Break
- April 11 - 7th Grade Class from St. Patrick School will be visiting

THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN



THE PRODIGAL SON



HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC



HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN



“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)
