



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 GREAT LENT
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.
Mon. February 29 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day off)
Tue. March 1 9:00 a.m. +Camille Fatto by Lucy Zahran.
6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.

FEAST OF SAINT JOHN MARON

Wed. March 2 9:00 a.m. Bishop Gregory's (AV) as bishop.
Thu. March 3 9:00 a.m. +Teresa Gaitan by Lucy Zahran.
Fri. March 4 9:00 a.m. All the Youth of the Parish.
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross.

MARCH 5-6, 2016

HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC

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

Sat. March 5 5:00 p.m. +Florence Villars by the Family.
Sun. March 10:30 a.m. +Marjorie Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,608.00
Easter Flowers 105.00
Souper Bowl Final Figure (For Love Lunch Supplies) 1,010.46
Candles 58.00
Fuel 50.00
\$2,831.46

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – FEBRUARY

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – MARCH is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

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| | Saturday | | | Sunday | |
| Feb | 27 | The Paonis | Feb | 28 | The VanHeusens |
| Mar | 5 | The Hahn | Mar | 6 | Chris Cooper |

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

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| | Saturday | | | Sunday | |
| Feb | 27 | Mary Joan Hahn | Feb | 28 | Marie Reale |
| Mar | 5 | Darlene Darling | Mar | 6 | Stephen Kenny |

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. **MARCH:** Mary Louise Barefoot and Lynn Vaughan.

REFRESHMENTS – FEBRUARY: The Bertis. **MARCH:** The Fosters.

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. **MARCH:** Maria Kenny, Jamie Hurd, Ashely Jenkins, Caimin Kenny, Marie Reale, Simeon Perts, Adam Perts, Alex McLamb, Ed Baez, Bill Powers, Matt Vaughan, Hannah Perts, John Reynolds, Kimberly McLamb, Sheila Delahunty, Thomas Opalak, Ingrid Franklin, Brandon Phillips, Annika-Marie Nesbitt, and Emily Opalak.

ANNIVERSARIES – FEBRUARY: Peter & Homey Paoni; Doug & Heather Wieser. **MARCH:** Frank & Lou Mullin; Stephen & Maria Kenny.

+IN MEMORIAM – FEBRUARY: Thomas Nicholas, Lois Ferrari, Vivian Fernandez, Carol Bartlett, Charles Johnson, Jeanne Dupere, Clarence Stoeckley, Sr., Mildred Lindsey, and Curt Monsour. **MARCH:** Florence Villars, Tom Piner, Sr., Marjorie Darry, Christopher Brown, Fred Zahran, Sr., Charles Sutphin, Carolyn Bartlett, John Pollock, Joey Zaremski, Bert Fadel, Ray Dupere, Virginia Delph, Carolyn Dorroll, and Claude Franklin, Sr.

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.

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.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: There are envelopes in the pews for contributions toward the Easter flowers. Please be sure to print the names clearly. Drop the envelopes in the regular collection baskets. Names will be published in the next bulletin.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Thanks to all who were here on Thursday during the time that we had the Relics of St. Sharbel. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Ladies Guild, the Choir, and all who made the visit of the Relics such a reverent celebration. It was a wonderful experience being able to share our Maronite Tradition with so many people from the surrounding area. I was extremely impressed with the youth of our parish and visiting youth who seemed a bit overwhelmed by it all. Nevertheless, it was a good experience for all of us.

God Bless All of You and Have A Blessed Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

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)
