



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, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF GREAT LENT
FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1, 2015**

3RD WEEK OF LENT

HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN

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

Sat. February 28	5:00 p.m.	+Dalmacio & Benigno Magat by Marites Torres-Goulet.
Sun. March 1	10:30 a.m.	+Florence Villars by the Kenny Family.
Mon. March 2	(NO LITURGY – PASTOR’S DAY OFF)	
Tue. March 3	9:00 a.m.	+Tom Piner, Sr. by Tom & Teresa Piner.
	6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary & Benediction Rosary.
Wed. March 4	9:00 a.m.	Your intention could be here.
Thu. March 5	9:00 a.m.	Your intention could be here.
Fri. March 6	9:00 a.m.	+Marjorie J. Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.
	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross.

MARCH 7-8, 2015

4TH WEEK OF LENT

PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Sat. March 7	5:00 p.m.	MYO Regional Retreat Teenagers.
Sun. March 8	10:30 a.m.	MYO Regional Retreat Teenagers.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,618.00
Devotions	41.00
Fuel	<u>30.00</u>
	\$1,689.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$20.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – MARCH

In Memory of Carolyn Dorroll by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Feb.	21	The Powers	Feb.	22	Mary Louise Barefoot
Feb.	28	The Piners	Mar.	1	Marie Reale
Mar.	7	The Jenkins	Mar.	8	Lucy Zahran
Mar.	14	The Cristes	Mar.	15	Eileen Hicks
Mar.	21	Darlene Darling	Mar.	22	Ines Page

READERS – VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – MARCH: Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.

REFRESHMENTS – MARCH: Ron & Wanda Foster.

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

BIRTHDAYS – MARCH: Maria Kenny, Jamie Hurd, Ashley Jenkins, Caimin Kenny, Marie Reale, Alex McLamb, Ed Baez, Thomas McLamb, Bill Powers, Matt Vaughan, John Reynolds, Kimberly McLamb, Sheila Delahunty, Thomas Opalak,, Ingrid Franklin, Brandon Philips, Annika-Marie Nesbitt, and Emily Opalak.

ANNIVERSARIES – MARCH: Frank & Lou Mullin, Stephen & Marie Kenny, and Bill & Robin Talley.

IN MEMORIAM – MARCH: Florence Villars, Thomas Piner, Sr., Marjorie Barry, Christopher Brown, Fred Zahran, Sr., Charles Sutphin, Carolyn Bartlett, John F. Pollock, Joey Zaremaski, Bert Fadel, Raymond Dupere, Virginia Delph, Carolyn Dorroll, And Claude Franklin, Sr. +May they rest in peace.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Christopher Farinella, and Peter Shamatta.

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 Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2015 have arrived and as soon as they have been recorded they will be available for you at the entrance of the church. If you are taking one for the first time, please be sure to print your name and address on the first few envelopes so you will be credited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are now in session. Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. A schedule of class dates is available to all parents. There is an adult discussion session while the children are having their classes. So bring your child(ren) and stick around.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW STATUS: All windows have been paid for. Thank you for your support. Our church will be beautiful once they are installed.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/RITE OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday there will be Stations of the Cross and Rite of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Following the service we will have our meager Lenten email of soup and bread. **NO DESSERTS.** Please sign the soup maker list and join us.

BISHOP’S APPEAL: Our assessment this year is \$4,500 and is collected during the Season of Great Lent. You may make your contribution during the Season of Lent by placing your donation in the collection basket. Be sure you make your checks payable to “St. Michael Church” and indicate “Bishop’s Appeal”.

YARD SALE & BAKE SALE: We **NEED GOOD STUFF** and **LOTS** of it. Bring your clean, usable stuff to the Parish Hall **NOW.** If you need pick up service please call MJ at 486-8000.

FROM THE PASTOR:

COMPLAINTS:

One hour a day doesn't seem unreasonable to devote to attending Mass and/or communication with God in the presence of His Son. However, it seems that some can't live without their cell phones. The complaints I have received recently are the **TEXTINGS** during the Liturgy. If this is more important to you than communicating with God; then please stay home and allow others to pray without interference. This is the only warning I'm going to give. If it continues, I will publish names in the bulletin and let **YOU** explain what's so important that **TEXTING** is necessary during the Divine Liturgy. The Liturgy is community adoration, so you **TEXT** messages should be shared with the community if they occur during the Liturgy. **The following are guilty:???**

Have a Blessed week!



DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

- Fridays of Lent – Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. followed by a meager meal.
- 6-8 March – Regional Youth Retreat – Richmond, VA.
- 21 March – Ladies Guild Reflection Day: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Church & Hall
- 29 March – Hosanna on a Sunday (Palm Sunday).
- 2 April – Thursday of the Mysteries
Washing of the Feet: 6:30 p.m.
- 3 April – Great Friday of Crucifixion
Singing of Chalice – 12 Noon
Rite of Burial – 6:30 p.m.
- 4 April – Saturday of the Light – Reconciliation Service
Vigil of the Resurrection – 8:00 p.m.
- 5 April – Glorious Resurrection – 10:30 a.m.
- 18 April – Yard Sale
- 19 April – Sacrament of Confirmation (Chrismation)
- 20-23 April – Ecumenical Conference in Charlotte (Fr. Sam will attend).
- 3 May – Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon – May Crowning.
- 10 May – Mother's Day and First Communion.
- 14 May – Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation).
- 26 May – Swamp Dogs Home Opener
- 6 June – Deacon Ian VanHeusen's Ordination to Priesthood.
- 21 June – Father's Day
- 29 June-2 July – Priest's Conference, Cleveland, OH
- 4 July – **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 6-11 July – Youth Workshop, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA

**ICON 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)
