



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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“The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church” Blessed John XXIII

**A Community of
Prayer,
Love and Fellowship.
We Welcome You!**

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, Deputy – Chuck Van Heusen
Members: Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, and Mary Joan Fredette.
Knights of Columbus: John Handley – 864-6548
Youth Advisors: Thomas McLamb, and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan
Sacristan: Ray Miller

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 14 – 15, 2012

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

NEW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Readings: 2 Cor 5: 11-21; John 20: 26-31; Liturgy begins on page 45.

Sat. Apr. 14	5:00 p.m.	+Kenneth Gamble by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.
Sun. Apr. 15	10:30 a.m.	+Elsie Czubek – 40 Day Mass by Peter and Honey Paoni.

Mon. Apr. 16	NO LITURGY	
Tue. Apr. 17	9:00 a.m.	+Azar Jajjar by the Family.
Wed. Apr. 18	9:00 a.m.	+Sammy & Alicia Najjar by the Family.
Thu. Apr. 19	9:00 a.m.	+Jeanette Byczek by the Family.
Fri. Apr. 20	9:00 a.m.	+Toni Pefinis Bennett by the Family.

APRIL 21 - 22, 2012

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Sat. Apr. 21	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Dahdah (Healing Liturgy).
Sun. Apr. 22	10:30 a.m.	+James Robert Barefoot by Mary Louise Barefoot.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,668.00
Holy Thursday	254.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	280.00
Easter Flowers	20.00
Fuel	10.01
Candles and Devotions	<u>77.00</u>
	\$2,309.01

God Bless You for Your Support

MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL ASSESSMENT	\$4,500.00
Contributions	<u>-4,373.00</u>
Balance Due	\$127.00

Please drop your envelope or contribution in the collection basket.

SANCTUARY CANDLE – APRIL

In Memory of Gerry & Leah Berti and James & Mary Monsour by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

BREAD AND WINE – APRIL

Intentions of Rick and Lori Criste.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Apr. 14	Bill & Betty Morgan	Apr. 15	Nels & Kim Kinnerup
Apr. 21	Ben & Grace Jenkins	Apr. 22	Carol Bartlett

LECTORS

	Saturday		Sunday
Apr. 14	Ron Foster	Apr. 15	Marie VanHeusen
Apr. 21	Ed Baez	Apr. 22	Stephen Kenny

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Benny & Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Gossman, Bishop Stephen Doueihy, Rita Guzinski, Linda Lewis, Emily Brooks Gardner, Fr. Greg Goolsby, Chris Kluck, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler, Lindsey, Karen Trainor, Imogene Threlseid, Ingrid Handley, Joseph Dahdah, Threlseid, Ingrid Handley. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323 – 0787.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – APRIL: Nicole & Ashley Jenkins.

REFRESHMENTS – APRIL: Kathy Criminger and Billie Baggett.

BIRTHDAYS – APRIL: Callie Comlan, Phil Montaldo, Zachary Fraser, Barbie Nesbitt, Ian Fraser, Brian chase, and Dan Barton.

ANNIVERSARIES – APRIL: Barbie & Wayne Nesbitt, Jr.

IN MEMORIAM – APRIL: Ruthie Dattoli, Kathleen Kannan McMillan, Rita Davis, Alfred Zahran, and Rosalie Zahran.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

John Howe, Chris Dean Kropik, Brian Chase and Chaplain Tim Meier.

PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING: Heavenly Father, grant a courageous heart, a quick mind and a serene spirit to those serving throughout the world, ready to offer their talents if necessary their lives, for the cause of truth, justice, and liberty. Make them always, even in these difficult circumstances, true witnesses to Your goodness, love, and compassion and finally, bring them safely back to their homes and families. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS AND VOCATIONS: Ian VanHeusen in Philadelphia; Imad Chiti & Vincent Talamas in Washington, DC; Charbel Ashkar in Lebanon; and Alex Joseph in Cromwell, CT. Subdeacon Gabriel Gubash, Fadi Bazzuzi, and George El-Hajj in DC.

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. March contributions: 68 lbs.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS – APRIL: That young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

April 29-30 – Catholic Home Missions
April 30 – Bishop's Appeal

PASTOR'S CORNER

May the Risen Lord bless you and your homes at this glorious season of the Church. A special thanks for your cards and gifts. You are so kind.

Also, there are two new Communion Ciboria. Anyone wishing to donate one or both, please contact me.

Have A Blessed Week,



NEW SUNDAY: OUR LORD APPEARS TO THOMAS



“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)
