



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
SEASON OF GREAT LENT**

MARCH 7 – 8, 2020

HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN

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

Sat. March 7	5:00 p.m.	+Tom Piner, Sr. by Tom & Teresa Piner.
Sun. March 8	10:30 a.m.	+Marjorie J. Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.
Mon. March 9	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off).	
Tue. March 10	9:00 a.m.	+Taisiya by Lucy Zahran.
Wed. March 11	9:00 a.m.	Thren An (BD) by Thanh & Han.
Thu. March 12	9:00 a.m.	+Steve Tyr by Marie Reale.
Fri. March 13	9:00 a.m.	+All the Souls in Purgatory.
	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross.

MARCH 14 – 15, 2020

PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

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

Sat. March 14	5:00 p.m.	+Charles Gregory by the Piners.
Sun. March 15	10:30 a.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.

Tithes & Offerings	\$6,269.00
Fuel	50.00
Candles	<u>49.00</u>
	\$6,368.00

Building Fund: \$185.00

God Bless You for Your Support

MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL – LENT 2020

Assessed:	\$4,500.00
Collected:	350.00
Due:	\$4,150.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – FEBRUARY:

Special Intentions by Darlene Darling.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – MARCH is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday			Sunday	
March	7	The Cristes	March	8	The Langs
March	14	The Montaldos	March	15	Connie Reidlinger

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

	Saturday			Sunday	
March	7	Rick Cristes	March	8	Steve Kenny
March	14	Darlene Darling	March	15	TBA

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 7 April 2020, @ 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 Mary Joan (MJ) Fredette-Hahn at (910) 303-1732.

USHERS & GREETERS – MARCH: Various Volunteers.

REFRESHMENTS – MARCH: Various Volunteers.

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

BIRTHDAYS – MARCH: Maria Kenny, Jamie Hurd, Marie Reale, Trevor VanWy, Ed Baez, Alex McLamb, Matt Vaughan, John Reynolds, Kimberly Barefoot, Sheila Delahunty, Thomas Opalak, Ingrid Franklin, Annika Nesbitt, and Emily Opalak.

ANNIVERSARIES – MARCH: Stephen & Maria Kenny; and Bill & Robin Talley.

+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 Paddy Kenny.

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 begin on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Why We Are Catholics. There is a book that goes with this discussion.

ROSARIES: Anyone interested in having a custom made Rosary can contact Ace Acevedo at (210) 540-6691.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER:



Spring Forward 1 Hour

Father Sam

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- March 13 - Stations of the Cross followed by a Lenten meal.
- March 23-27 - Annual Priests Retreat – Lutz, FL.

APRIL

- April 5 - Palm Sunday

PASSION WEEK

- April 6-7 - Coming to the Harbor
- April 8 - Lighting of the Lamp
- April 9 - Thursday of the Mysteries – Washing of the Feet.
All night vigil of the Blessed Sacrament
- April 10 - Signing of the Chalice
Burial of the Lord
- April 11 - Saturday of the Light – Reconciliation Service
Easter Vigil
- April 12 - Easter Sunday

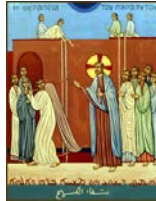
HEMORRHAGING WOMAN



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)
