



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

806 Arsenal Avenue
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305

Pastor: Reverend Samuel A. Najjar, J.D.

Deacon Chuck VanHeusen 910-988-2421

Subdeacon Ronald Foster 910-818-8682

Office 910-484-1531 * Hall & Fax 910-484-5387

Rectory 910-429-0808

Email: stmikemcc@embarqmail.com

Website: <http://www.stmichaelsmaronite.net>

**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:** Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn

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 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.	+Sister Mary Susan Thomas by Fr. Sam.
Mon. March 16	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off).	
Tue. March 17	9:00 a.m.	+Nydia Andres by Bert Andres.
Wed. March 18	9:00 a.m.	Anna Lien Tran by Thanh & Alex.
Thu. March 19	9:00 a.m.	Feast of St. Joseph – All named Joseph.
Fri. March 20	9:00 a.m.	The Entire Hurley Family (H).
	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross.

MARCH 21 – 22, 2020

HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC

Readings: 1 Tim. 5:24-6:5; Mark 2:1-12; Liturgy begins on page 237.

Sat. March 21	5:00 p.m.	+Steve Tyr – 40 Day Liturgy by Deacon Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.
Sun. March 22	10:30 a.m.	+Sister Mary Carmel Najjar & Tammy Najjar by the Family.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,009.00
Fuel	105.00
Candles	<u>77.00</u>
	\$2,191.00

Building Fund: \$15.00

God Bless You for Your Support

MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL – LENT 2020

Assessed:	\$4,500.00
Collected:	1,415.00
Due:	\$3,085.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – MARCH is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday			Sunday	
March	14	The Montaldos	March	15	Connie Reidlinger
March	21	Freida Fadel	March	22	The Opalak Family

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

	Saturday			Sunday	
March	14	Darlene Darling	March	15	Thomas Opalak
March	21	Tom Piner	March	22	Kathy Criminger

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:

Stewardship of Treasure

Collections from Mass / Donations / Fuel

Through February 29, 2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under)</u>
February	\$12,793	\$13,656	(-\$863)
Year to Date	\$24,650	\$27,312	(-\$2,662)

Collection Budget for the year is \$177,857

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

DATES TO REMEMBER

Stations of the Cross(each Friday during Lent) followed by a Lenten meal in the parish hall.

MARCH

March 23-27 - Annual Priests Retreat – Lutz, FL. (CANCELED)

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

PRODIGAL SON



HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC



HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN



HOSANNA SUNDAY



“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)
