



## 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:** Marie VanHeusen

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

**Young Adult Advisor:** Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF GREAT LENT**

**MARCH 17-18, 2018**

**HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN – 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT**

Readings: 2 Cor. 10:1-7; Mark 10:46-52; Liturgy begins on page 246.

Sat. March 17 5:00 p.m. +Carolyn Dorroll (AV) by the Family.  
Sun. March 18 10:30 a.m. +Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Sr. by Ingrid Franklin  
and the Family.

**NO LITURGY THIS WEEK  
CHRISM MASS IN BROOKLYN**

Fri. March 23 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross.

**MARCH 24-25, 2018**

**HOSANNA SUNDAY(PALM SUNDAY – SHA’NEENEE)**

Readings: Phil. 1:1-13; John 12:12-22; Liturgy begins on page 255.

Sat. March 24 5:00 p.m. The Children of the Parish.  
Sun. March 25 10:30 a.m. The Children of the Parish.

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Tithes & Offerings \$4,810.00  
Easter Flowers 95.00  
Fuel 50.00  
Candles & Devotions 35.00  
\$4,990.00

Bishop’s Appeal Assessment: \$4,500.  
Collected to date: \$2,455.00. Balance due: \$2,045.00  
Building Fund (Restricted): \$45.00  
God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – MARCH**

In Memory of Infant Joseph Francis Dahdah and for the health of the Dahdah, Bakhos, and Najjar Families.

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday		Sunday
March	17	Chris Cooper	March 18 The Kinnerups
March	24	TBA	March 25 TBA

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

	Saturday		Sunday
March	17	Rick Criste	March 18 Kathy Criminger
March	24	TBA	March 25 TBA

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**BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch.**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.**

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**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.**

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**USHERS & GREETERS – MARCH: Chris Cooper and Bill Hoadley.**

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**REFRESHMENTS – MARCH:** The Fosters.

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**ROSARY** is prayed every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

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

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**ANNIVERSARIES – MARCH:** Lou & Frank Mullin; Maria & Stephen Kenny; and Bill & Robin Talley.

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**+IN MEMORIAM:** Beginning with this edition, I will no longer be printing the names of the deceased on a monthly basis. I asked everyone to place the names of your loved ones and those you want remembered the weekend of the Faithful Departed. That list remains in the Anaphora Book on the altar all year long. And the last prayer of the intercessions is for the departed. This should be sufficient.

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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Devin Green.

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**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.**

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**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.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

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**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.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes are suspended for the Summer. They will resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in September. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. as well.

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**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.

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**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.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

For you information, a copy of the 2017 Financial Report for St. Michael which has been submitted to the Chancery is included with this bulletin.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Note: Stations of the Cross & Rite of the Cross 6:30 PM. All Fridays of Lent**

- March 21 - Chrism Mass at Our lady of Lebanon Cartherdar, Brooklyn (I will attend as usual.)
- March 23 - Feast of St. Rafka
- PASSION WEEK**
- March 25 - Palm Sunday/Hosanna Sunday
- March 26-27 - Coming to the Harbor – 6:30 PM
- March 28 - Lighting of the Lamp – 6:30 PM
- March 29 - Thursday of the Mysteries – Washing of the Feet; 6:30 PM
- March 30 - Great Friday of the Crucifixion: Signing of the Chalic 12 Noon; Burial Service 6:30 PM (Bring Flowers for the Tomb)
- March 31 - Saturday of the Light 12 Noon; Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

**GLORIOUS RESURRECTION**

- April 1 - Resurrection Sunday; Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM
- April 2-6 - Priest's Easter Break
- April 11 - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class from St. Patrick School will be visiting
- April 16-20 - Ecumenical Conference, Silver Spring, MD. (Fr. Sam will attend as Director)

**HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN**



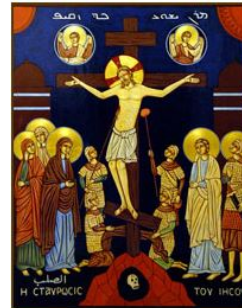
**HOSANNA SUNDAY**



**MYSTICAL SUPPER**



**GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION**



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“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)

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### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Deceased members of the Reale && Iovino Families by Marie Reale.

John T. Delahunty by Sheila Delahunty.

Charles & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.

Linda Lewis; David & Florence; Jack & Gladys Lewis by John Lewis.

Edward & Marjorie Barry; Melvin & Margie Criminger; Barbara Baker, Dale King, and Judy Davis by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.

The Deceased members of the Najjar, Dahdah, Bakhos, Gaitan Families.

**St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church**  
**Profit & Loss**  
 January through December 2017

	Jan - Dec 17
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Collections	3,117.00
Collections - General Parish	108,065.00
Contributions - Individuals	28,751.00
Contributions - Clubs	760.34
Devotions	3,173.00
Diocesan Collections - Forward	10,109.00
Fuel Collection	1,887.00
Interest	101.22
Memorial Contributions	6,250.00
Misc & Reimbursements	14,915.29
Special Events	4,249.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>181,377.85</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Sales Tax	1,568.52
Bank Charges	371.68
403(b)	1,000.00
Administrative Fees	5.00
Advertising & Public Relations	1,298.28
Automobile Expense	5,809.26
Books & Periodicals	187.00
Building Insurance	8,151.00
Janitorial Supplies	316.91
Maintenance & Repairs	32,899.81
Landscaping Expenses	1,945.69
Office Supplies	1,766.34
Printing Expenses	3,512.45
Conference & Retreats	4,258.39
Custodian	4,409.00
Decorations & Flowers	500.00
Diocesan Assessment	9,000.00
Diocesan Collections	10,109.00
Disability	1,200.00
Donations to Others	854.68
Dues & Subscriptions	245.03
Education	2,000.00
FICA	2,572.00
Gross Salaries - Clergy	24,000.00
Hall Supplies	430.16
Household	2,115.36
Insurance - Medical	14,400.00
Medical Reimbursement	3,682.19
Memorials	1,286.00
Postage & Shipping	1,400.06
Professional Fees	460.10
Religious Supplies	5,357.34
Retirement Plan	6,000.00
Special Events Expense	949.72
Substitute Clergy	1,200.00
Table Expenses	5,368.43
Taxes & Licenses	634.00
Utilities	23,236.81
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>184,500.21</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-3,122.36</b>
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Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2017

	<u>Dec 31, 17</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
St Michaels CD	60,477.47
St Michaels Maronite Youth Org	572.88
St Michaels New Bldg Fund	1,035.95
New Ladies Guild	587.29
St Michaels General	14,635.78
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<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>77,309.37</b>
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<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>77,309.37</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Church	657,000.00
Church - Land	44,674.00
Hall	673,000.00
Hall - Land	51,727.00
Offices	291,000.00
Offices - Land	21,161.00
Rectory	619,000.00
Rectory - Land	97,969.00
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<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>2,455,531.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>2,532,840.37</u></b>
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<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Net Assets - Restricted	63,965.66
Net Assets - Unrestricted	2,413,621.95
Retained Earnings	58,375.12
Net Income	-3,122.36
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<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,532,840.37</b>
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>2,532,840.37</u></b>
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