



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, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. 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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF GREAT LENT
MARCH 18-19, 2017**

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF MARY

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

Sat. March 18	5:00 p.m.	Calinica Versonsa Allegra (H) by Gregory and Marites Torres-Goulet. +Carolyn Dorroll (AV).
Sun. March 19	10:30 a.m.	
Mon. March 20	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. March 21	9:00 a.m.	Mary Alice DeMolli (H) by Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.
Wed. March 22	9:00 a.m.	+All Souls by Han Thanh.

FEAST OF ST. RAJKA

Readings: 2 Cor. 1:1-17; Luke: 10:38-42; Liturgy begins on page 698.

Thu. March 23	9:00 a.m.	+Bonnie Pate by Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.
Fri. March 24	9:00 a.m.	+Angela Perrier by Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.
	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross.

MARCH 25-26, 2017

HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC

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

Sat. March 25	5:00 p.m.	+Violet Piner by Tom & Teresa Piner.
Sun. March 26	10:30 a.m.	+Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Sr. by Ingrid Franklin and Family.

Tithes & Offerings	\$944.00
Fuel	30.00
Candles	<u>41.00</u>
	\$1,015.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$100.00
 AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$7,811.00 (to date)
 God Bless You for Your Support

MARONITE (BISHOP'S) CHARITIES APPEAL – 2017

Assessed \$4,500	Collected: \$2,770	Balance: \$1,730
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SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE FOR MARCH:

For the intentions of the Comlan and Zondo Families

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Mar 18	The Hahns	Mar 19	Bill Hoadley
Mar 25	Patti Reynolds	Mar 26	Chris Cooper

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

	Saturday		Sunday
Mar 18	Peter Paoni	Mar 19	Wanda Foster
Mar 25	Tom Piner	Mar 26	Marie VanHeusen

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. They hope to reopen in April 2017.

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 Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

USHERS & GREETERS – MARCH: Chris Cooper.

REFRESHMENTS – MARCH: The Fosters.

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

BIRTHDAYS – MARCH: Maria Kenny, Jamie Hurd, Ashley Jenkins, Marie Reale, Michael Adams, Ed Baez, Alex McLamb, Bill Powers, Matt Vaughan, John Reynolds, Antonio Francescon, Kim McLamb, Sheila Delahunty, Thomas Opalak, Ingrid Franklin, and Emily Opalak.

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

+IN MEMORIAM – MARCH: Elsie Czubek, Carolyn Barrett, Raymond Dupere, Ruthe Dattoli, Carolyn Dorroll, Claude Franklin, Sr., Florence Villars, Marjorie Barry, Christopher Brown, Fred Zahran, Charles Stuphin, John Pollock, Joey Zaremski, Bert Fadel, and Virginia Delph.

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

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

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 every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time.

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopers are available in pews. Write clearly.

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:

**WHERE THERE IS FAITH, THERE IS FORGIVENESS = HEALING
PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON**



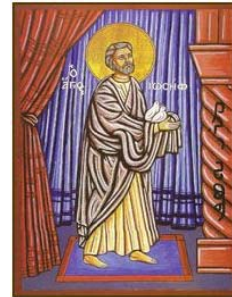
Have A Blessed Week,

Father Sam

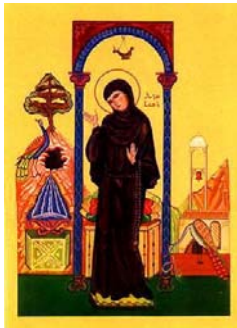
DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3 March– Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p.m. Followed by a Lenten Meal in the Parish Hall.
 - All Fridays of Great Lent except Great Friday of the Crucifixion
 - NO DESSERTS** will be served.
- 18 March– Women’s Day of Reflection. Info to follow.
- 31 March-2 April– Youth Retreat in Richmond, VA
- 1 April– Movie & Brown Bag in Parish Hall. The movie is: *Where Do We Go Now?* (Lebanon, 2011). Join us! It’s FREE.

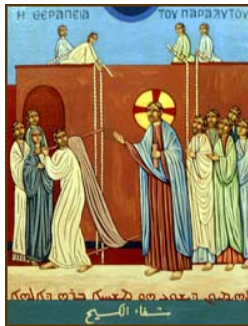
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HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC



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)
