St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday of the Prodigal Son

The Prodigal Son

So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. The son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.
"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.
Luke 20-22

The main character in the parable, the forgiving father, whose character remains constant throughout the story, is a picture of God. In telling the story, Jesus identifies Himself with God in His loving attitude to the lost. The younger son symbolizes the lost, and the elder brother represents the self-righteous . The major theme of this parable seems not to be so much the conversion of the sinner, but rather the restoration of a believer into fellowship with the Father. We see in this story the graciousness of the father overshadowing the sinfulness of the son, as it is the memory of the father's goodness that brings the prodigal son to repentance.

CLERGY
Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor
Subdeacon Ronald Foster

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday through Friday
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

LITURGY:
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
Weekdays Tues - Fri : 9:00 AM

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**** Parable of the Prodigal Son***

Saturday, March 19- 5:00 PM: **Special Intentions** by Fr. Paul

Sunday, March 20- 10: 30 AM: **Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Sr., (Memorial)** by Ingrid Franklin

Bishop's Appeal ($4500.00) ~ Ongoing March 2 - April 15

We Share: St Michael's on-line giving option at https://stmichaelsmaronite.weshareonline.org

Tuesday	**Mar. 22**	**9:00 am**	**St. Sergius Paulus**	**Bryan and Ida Cooper (Memorial)** by Chris Cooper
Wednesday	**Mar. 23**	**9:00 am**	**St. Rafka**	**Kim Nguyen (Intentions)** by Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen
Thursday	**Mar. 24**	**9:00 am**	**St. Antemon, Bishop of Seleucia**	**Everyone on the Prayer Chain** By MJ Fredette and Warren Hahn
Friday	**Mar. 25**	**9:00 am**	**Annunciation to the Virgin Mary**	**Conversion of Thanh's Family Members** by Thanh and Han Vo-Nguyen

**** Healing of the Paralytic****

Saturday, March 26- 5:00 PM: **Special Intentions** by Fr. Paul

Sunday, March 27- 10: 30 AM: **Wayne Nesbitt, Sr. (Memorial)** by Wayne & Kim Nesbitt

When not listed Fr Jack will offer his Masses for Rose Bartley

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Healing of the Paralytic
1 Tim 5:24-6:5 / Mk 2: 1-12

Healing of the Blind Man
2 Cor 10: 1-7
Mk 10: 46-52

Hosanna Sunday
Phil 1: 1-13
Jn 12: 12-22

READERS

3/19: MJ Fredette **3/20**: Amika Nesbitt
3/26: Tom Piner **3/27:** Marie Catalana
4/2: Bill Hoadley **4/3:** Bert Andres

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

Make a donation to offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for one month in memory or in honor of someone.

MARCH GIFT OF THANKSGIVING
In Memory of Sam Zahran
by Lucy Zahran

Sunday Collection	**$ 400.00**
Candles / Altar Gifts	**$ 38.00**
Easter Lilies	**$ 20.00**
Bishop Appeal (to date)	**$ 1,995.00**

God Bless You for your support

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR HOST SCHEDULE

March	**20th**	**Mary Louise and Lynn**
March	**27th**	**Anne Marie Ducote**
April	**3rd**	**Calderon Family**
April	**10th**	**Lucy Zahran & Patty Reynolds**

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute **jams/jellies and peanut butter (ANY SIZE)** Place donations in the basket next to the confessional.

We Gave . . .

90 lbs in February

ADORATION TEMPORARY CHANGE

A request was made to move Adoration. It is now every **Friday.**

9:30am - 6:00pm with Rosary and Benediction at 6:00 pm

Sign up sheets available at the church entrance!

RELIGIOUS ED / ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays from 6:30—7:30 PM in the Social Hall. *Check your email for a copy of the discussion's topic.*

CONFESSION

Confession is offered every Sunday from 9:30am - 10:20am, before the Divine Liturgy.

*Father asks that you arrive early enough so that the priests are able to reserve ten minutes before Mass to prepare.

VOCATION CHALICE

3/12: Volunteer
3/13: Frank & Marie Catalana

3/19: Volunteer
3/20: Nicole Andres

*Your prayers are needed to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **Consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week.**

EASTER LILIES

Offering Envelopes for Easter Lilies are available in the pews. Kindly, make your Easter offering in memory of your loved ones or for special intentions for the living. The proceeds will pay for the decoration's cost for the Holy week and Easter.

ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Join us in praying the Rosary on Wednesday mornings following Liturgy for Peace in Ukraine

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact **Lucy Zahran** at church or call the church office to **join the prayer chain** or with **prayer requests**.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We support **Operation InAsMuch** helping to serve breakfast to the homeless. Call Ray Miller 580-0396 if interested in serving on **April 5th** or in the future.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:30pm Every Friday during Great Lent

Please Join Us:
for a **meager Lenten meal** immediately following in the Social Hall.

A sign-up sheet is at the church entrance for anyone who would like to volunteer to bring soup, bread or salads.

MARONITE ENRICHMENT DAYS

Join us for two days of talks related to Syriac theology, spirituality, and liturgy.

Open to all clergy and laity - free of charge!

DR. JEANNE-NICOLE MELLON SAINT-LAURENT

Associate Professor of Historical Theology and Syriac Patristics at Marquette University

REV. CLAUDE FRANKLIN, STL

Licentiate in Oriental Ecclesiastical Sciences, with a specialty in Liturgy

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 27, 2022
10:00 AM -11:30 AM

The Syriac Fathers and Pope Francis's *Laudato Si*

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 27, 2022
1:30 PM -3:00 PM

Syriac Saints and their Communities

THURSDAY
APRIL 28, 2022
10:00 AM -11:30 AM

Female Saints

THURSDAY
APRIL 28, 2022
1:30 PM -3:00 PM

The Maronite Sanctoral Calendar

REGISTRATION:

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27-28 APRIL 2022

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Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me. - Jesus

Fellowship / Free Catholic CDs

Take a minute following our Sunday Divine Liturgy to join us in the Social Hall for some light refreshments, conversation and to check out our Free CDs.

There's a slot on the rack for those who want to donate to this ministry!

St Michael's Lenten Baby Drive!

Remember to put all your loose change and bills into the baby bottle you picked up. They can be turned in on Palm Sunday. Money collected will be donated in support of the Agape Pregnancy Support Services (Crisis Pregnancy Center)!

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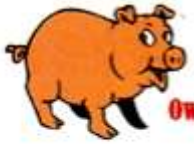

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