



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, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley

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

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF GREAT LENT
MARCH 21-22, 2015**

6TH WEEK OF LENT

HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

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

Sat. March 21 5:00 p.m. +Veterans of World War II (Living & Deceased).
Sun. March 22 10:30 a.m. +Robert Griswold by the VanHeusens

FEAST OF ST. RAFKA

Mon. March 23

**THERE ARE NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES
CHRISM MASS IN BROOKLYN
MARCH 28-29, 2015**

HOSANNA SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY – SHANEHNEH)

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

Sat. March 28 5:00 p.m. +Carolyn Dorroll-1st Anniversary by Steve and Rosalie Berti.
Sun. March 29 10:30 a.m. Youth of the Parish.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,218.00
Devotions	33.00
Easter Flowers	185.00
Fuel	<u>35.00</u>
	\$2,471.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – MARCH

In Memory of Carolyn Dorroll by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Mar.	21 Darlene Darling	Mar.	22 Ines Page
Mar.	28 The Morgans	Mar.	29 The Weisers

READERS – See Subdeacon Ron Foster.

	Saturday		Sunday
Mar.	28	Mar.	29 Levi Weiser
Apr.	4	Apr.	5

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – MARCH: Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.

REFRESHMENTS – MARCH: Ron & Wanda Foster.

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

BIRTHDAYS – MARCH: Maria Kenny, Jamie Hurd, Ashley Jenkins, Caimin Kenny, Marie Reale, Alex McLamb, Ed Baez, Thomas McLamb, Bill Powers, Matt Vaughan, John Reynolds, Kimberly McLamb, Sheila Delahunty, Thomas Opalak, Ingrid Franklin, Brandon Philips, Annika-Marie Nesbitt, and Emily Opalak.

ANNIVERSARIES – MARCH: Frank & Lou Mullin, Stephen & Marie Kenny, and Bill & Robin Talley.

IN MEMORIAM – MARCH: Florence Villars, Thomas Piner, Sr., Marjorie Barry, Christopher Brown, Fred Zahran, Sr., Charles Sutphin, Carolyn Bartlett, John F. Pollock, Joey Zaremaski, Bert Fadel, Raymond Dupere, Virginia Delph, Carolyn Dorroll, and Claude Franklin, Sr. +May they rest in peace.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Christopher Farinella, and Peter Shamatta.

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 Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2015 have arrived and as soon as they have been recorded they will be available for you at the entrance of the church. If you are taking one for the first time, please be sure to print your name and address on the first few envelopes so you will be credited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are now in session. Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. A schedule of class dates is available to all parents. There is an adult discussion session while the children are having their classes. So bring your child(ren) and stick around.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/RITE OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday there will be Stations of the Cross and Rite of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Following the service we will have our meager Lenten email of soup and bread. **NO DESSERTS.** Please sign the soup maker list and join us.

BISHOP’S APPEAL: Our assessment this year is \$4,500 and is collected during the Season of Great Lent. You may make your contribution during the Season of Lent by placing your donation in the collection basket. Be sure you make your checks payable to “St. Michael Church” and indicate “Bishop’s Appeal”. Collected thus far: \$3,880.00. Balance: \$620.00

YARD SALE & BAKE SALE: We **NEED GOOD STUFF** and **LOTS** of it. Bring your clean, usable stuff to the Parish Hall **NOW**. If you need pick up service please call MJ at 486-8000.

FROM THE PASTOR:

COMPLAINTS:

You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

As you can see, the new stained glass windows are installed. However, there are other expanses that remain. The doors will need new panels. The measurements have been taken; but, as yet, I don’t have a figure on the cost. I will let you now as soon as know.

Several people have asked me about assistance to the needy in Lebanon. Bishop Gregory sent this: Christians in Lebanon are suffering. Please pray for Lebanon! If you are able to relieve some of the suffering, please visit:

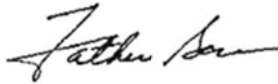
www.caritas.org.lb.

FROM THE PASTOR: (Continued)

The piano in the Parish Hall has been tuned thanks to a donor who footed the bill. The purpose: The Choir will be rehearsing there before Liturgy. This will keep the "CHIT CHAP" down in Church so people can pray IN SILENCE! Please that the children know it is off limits.

Be sure your child(ren) have a candle for the procession next Sunday for Palm Sunday. See Marie VanHeusen for candles. Michael Gamble will host the Easter Egg Hunt of Eater Sunday. Please sign up so that he will know the number to prepare for.

Have a Blessed week!



EASTER FLOWERS:

IN MEMORIAM

- Carolyn Dorroll by Eddie & Kathryn Monsour
- Elizabeth Donovan by Evelyn Adkins
- The Ringmann & Paoni Families, & Ingeborg Vinent by Peter & Honey Paoni
- Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper
- Bert & Charles Fadel by Freida Fadel
- Deceased members of the Najjar, Bakhos, & Dahdah Families.
- Jason Landphair by Scott & Maggie Chapman.
- Doris Darling by Darlene Darling.
- Deceased members of the Montaldo & Crousen Families by Phil & Emma Montaldo.
- Frank Teal, Tomiko Kusakabe, & Fred Thornton by Phil & Emma Montaldo.
- Adele & George Elley and Eileen & Ron Palmer by Bob & Gloria Palmer.
- James & Mary Monsour and Jerry & Leah Berti by Steve & Rosalie Berti.
- Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Anna Antill, Mac Antill, Lucille Currie, Lonzie Currie, Perry Franklin by Ingrid Franklin and Michelle, Christian, & Allison Gray.
- Jim Reale by Marie Reale

DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

- Fridays of Lent – Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. followed by a meager meal.
- 21 March – Ladies Guild Reflection Day: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Church & Hall
- 29 March – Hosanna on a Sunday (Palm Sunday).
- 30 March-1 April – Lighting of the Lamp 6:30 PM
- 2 April – Thursday of the Mysteries
Washing of the Feet: 6:30 p.m.
- 3 April – Great Friday of Crucifixion
Singing of Chalice – 12 Noon
Rite of Burial – 6:30 p.m.
- 4 April – Saturday of the Light – Reconciliation Service
Vigil of the Resurrection – 8:00 p.m.
- 5 April – Glorious Resurrection – 10:30 a.m.
- 18 April – Yard Sale
- 19 April – Sacrament of Confirmation (Chrismation)
- 20-23 April – Ecumenical Conference in Charlotte (Fr. Sam will attend).
- 3 May – Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon – May Crowning.
- 10 May – Mother's Day and First Communion.
- 14 May – Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation).
- 26 May – Swamp Dogs Home Opener
- 6 June – Deacon Ian VanHeusen's Ordination to Priesthood.
- 21 June – Father's Day
- 29 June-2 July – Priest's Conference, Cleveland, OH
- 4 July – **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 6-11 July – Youth Workshop, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA

ICON OF 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)
