



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:** Lynn Vaughan

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 23 – 24, 2019**

PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

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

Sat. March 23	5:00 p.m.	+Violet Piner by the Piners.
Sun. March 24	10:30 a.m.	Special Intention offered by the Ladies Guild.
Mon. March 25	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. March 26	9:00 a.m.	Connie Reidlinger (H) by Bill Hoadley.
Wed. March 27	9:00 a.m.	Thanh Vo – Special Intention by Han Nguyen.
Thu. March 28	9:00 a.m.	+Tamar Najjar & Sister Mary Carmel Najjar.
Fri. March 29	9:00 a.m.	For the sick of the Parish and those on the Prayer Chain.
	6:30 p.m.	Stations & Rite of the Cross.

MARCH 30 – 31, 2019

HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC

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

Sat. March 30	5:00 p.m.	+Ben Paoni (AV) by Peter & Honey Paoni.
Sun. March 31	10:30 a.m.	+Subdeacon Claude Franklin (AV) by Ingrid Franklin.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,326.00
Fuel	0.00
Candles	<u>44.00</u>
	\$1,370.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL/BISHOP'S APPEAL:

Assessment:	\$4,500.00
Collected:	<u>400.00</u>
Balance Due:	\$4,100.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – MARCH

For a Special Intention

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday			Sunday	
March	23	Chris Cooper	March	24	The Millers
March	30	TBA	March	31	TBA

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

	Saturday			Sunday	
March	23	MJ Hahn	March	24	Ray Miller
March	30	TBA	March	31	TBA

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 2 April 2019, 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 Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.

USHERS & GREETERS – MARCH: Bill Hoadley and Connie Reidlinger.

REFRESHMENTS – MARCH: Ron and Wanda Foster.

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, Antonio Francescon, Kimberly Barefoot, Sheila Delahunty, Tomas 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, 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 are on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. as well.

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:

Please join us every Friday night during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross and receive Benediction of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. The, we can socialize in the Parish Hall and enjoy a meager meal afterward. If you can bring something, it would be great, but not required.

Also, all ladies are invited to attend the day of reflection on Saturday, 6 April 2019, in the parish hall. And bring a friend. Please sign-up at the entrance of the church. Lunch will be provided. Topic of the reflection: The Eucharist.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- March 24 - Parable of the Prodigal Son*
- March 31 - Healing of the Paralytic*

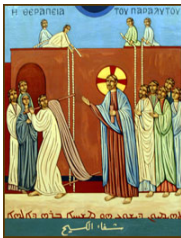
APRIL

- April 6 - Day of Reflection.
 - April 7 - Healing of the Blind Man*
 - April 10 - Chrism Mass in Brooklen at the Cathedral
 - April 14 - Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)
- PASSION WEEK**
- April 15-16 - Coming to the Harbor
 - April 17 - Lighting of the Lamp
 - April 18 - Washing of the Feet – All Night Vigil
 - April 19 - Signing of the Chalice 9:00 AM
Rite of Burial 6:30 PM
 - April 20 - Prayer of Forgiveness & Reconciliation
Easter Vigil
 - April 21 - Resurrection Sunday

PRODIGAL SON



HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC



HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN



HOSANNA SUNDAY



*Note: All Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Followed by a Meager Lenten Meal in Parish Hall.

“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)
