



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

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

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.
Mon. March 26	6:30 p.m.	Coming to the Harbor.
Tue. March 27	6:30 p.m.	Coming to the Harbor.
Wed. March 28	6:30 p.m.	Lighting of the Lamp.
Thu. March 29	6:30 p.m.	Washing of the Feet & All Night Vigil
Fri. March 30	12 Noon	Signing of the Chalice
	6:30 p.m.	Rite of Burial (Bring Flowers for the Tomb).
Sat. March 31	12 Noon	Prayer of Forgiveness & Reconciliation.

MARCH 31 – April 1, 2018

VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION

Readings: Phil. 2:1-11; MT 28:1-10; Liturgy begins on page 315.

Sat. March 31 8:00 p.m. For the Parish and our +Faithful Departed.

SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

Sun. April 1 10:30 a.m. For the Parish and our +Faithful Departed.

NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Priests’ Easter Break

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,031.00
Easter Flowers	415.00
Fuel	40.00
Candles & Devotions	<u>71.00</u>
	\$1,557.00

Bishop’s Appeal Assessment: \$4,500.
Collected to date: \$3,715.00. Balance due: \$785.00
Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00
God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – MARCH

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

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
March 24	Sheila Monsour	March 25	Ed Baez
March 31	Ben Jenkins	April 1	The Vaughans

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

	Saturday		Sunday
March 24	Tom Piner	March 25	Thomas Opalak
March 31	Wanda Foster	April 1	MJ Hahn

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch.

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 and Bill Hoadley.

REFRESHMENTS – MARCH: The Fosters.

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

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.

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

+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.

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

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

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 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.

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:

The 2017 Financial Report for St. Michael has been submitted to the Chancery. Copies are available for your information.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 - 7th Grade Class from St. Patrick School will be visiting
- April 16-20 - Ecumenical Conference, Silver Spring, MD. (Fr. Sam will attend as Director)

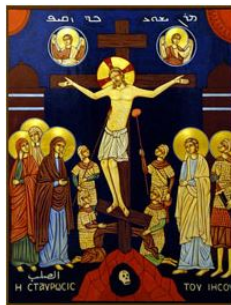
HOSANNA SUNDAY



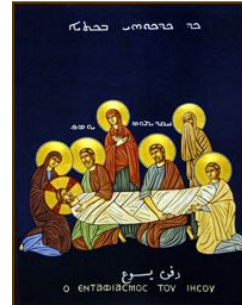
MYSTICAL SUPPER



GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION



BURIAL OF CHRIST



“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)



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.

Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Anna Antill, Mac Antill, Lucille Currie, Lozie Currie, and Peery Franklin by Ingrid Franklin.

Emmett Creef by Heidi Creef.

The Barefoot Family and The Zahran Family by Mary Louise Barefoot.

The Deceased members of the Vaughan & Lindsey Families by Ed & Lynn Vaughan.

Chet and Rita Guzinski by Patti and John Reynolds.

Ruth-Rosa Esteban, Angel Baez by Edwin Baez.

The Kannan and Stfanello Families by Carol & Chris Kannan.

John & Elizabeth Criste by Rick & Lori Criste.

Dalmacio Austria Magat, Ricardo Torres Magat, Rhoniel Torres Magat, Voughn Janzen Mancio, Ronnie Fernando by Marites & Gregory Torres-Goulet.

Fredette, Guzinski, and Hahn Families by MJ Fredette & Warren Hahn.

Dazako & Don Crousen, Peter & Lena Montaldo, & Tomiko Kusakabe by Phil and Emma Montaldo.

Jimmy Monsour by Sheila Monsour and Family.

George VanHeusen, Robert & Genevieve Griswold, Paul Merrick, and Ralph VanHeusen by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

Zahran and Monsour Families.

Robert & Doris Gurney by Betty Gurney.

Subdeacon Claude Franklin, Lucille Currie, Anna & Mac Antill by Michelle Gray.

Leah & Jerry Berti, Mary & James Monsour, Sr., Carolyn Dorroll, Eddie Monsour, Jimmy Monsour, Jr. by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

The Ringmann & Paoni Families & Ingeborg Vinent by Peter & Honey Paoni.