



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 Reale

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

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
GLORIOUS SEASON OF RESURRECTION
MARCH 26-27, 2016**

VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Sat. March 26 5:00 p.m. For the Parish and our +Faithful Departed.

SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

Sun. March 27 10:30 a.m. For the Parish and our +Faithful Departed.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES
APRIL 2-3, 2016**

NEW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Readings: 2 Cor. 5:11-21; John 20:26-31; Liturgy begins on page 386.

Sat. April 2 5:00 p.m. Marietta Torres Magat (H) by Marites and Gregory Torres-Goulet.

Sun. April 3 10:30 a.m. +Nydia Andres by Roberto Andres.

Mon. April 4 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)

Tue. April 5 9:00 a.m. +Connor McCarthy by Kenneth & Nicole Clark.

6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.

Wed. April 6 9:00 a.m. Ricardo & Ronald Torres-Magat by Marites and Gregory Torres-Goulet.

Thu. April 7 9:00 a.m. +Juanna Lacson Cavicting by Marties and Gregory Torres-Goulet.

Fri. April 7 9:00 a.m. Ricardo & Ronald Torres-Magat.

APRIL 9-10, 2016

3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Readings: 2 Tim 2:8-13; Luke 24: 13-35; Liturgy begins on page 315.

Sat. April 8 5:00 p.m. Special Intention.

Sun. April 9 10:30 a.m. +Juanna Lacson Cavicting by Marites and Gregory Torres-Goulet.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,338.00
Easter Flowers	5.00
Candles	78.00
Devotions	60.00
Fuel	<u>30.00</u>
	\$2,511.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$20.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – MARCH

In Memory of James Monsour, Sr. & Carolyn Dorroll by the Bertis.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – April is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday	
Mar	26	The Montaldos	Mar 27	The Kennys
Apr	2	TBA	Apr 3	Chris Cooper

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

	Saturday		Sunday	
Mar	26	Tom Piner	Mar 27	Wanda Foster

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

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 Reale at (910) 723-1093.

USHERS & GREETERS – MARCH: Mary Louise Barefoot and Lynn Vaughan. **APRIL:** The Weiser Family.

REFRESHMENTS – MARCH: The Fosters. **APRIL:** Criminger & Guerrero.

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

BIRTHDAYS –MARCH: Maria Kenny, Jamie Hurd, Ashely Jenkins, Caimin Kenny, Marie Reale, Simeon Perts, Adam Perts, Alex McLamb, Ed Baez, Bill Powers, Matt Vaughan, Hannah Perts, John Reynolds, Kimberly McLamb, Sheila Delahunty, Thomas Opalak, Ingrid Franklin, Brandon Phillips, Annika-Marie Nesbitt, and Emily Opalak. **APRIL:** Maria Elisa Alvaro, Phil Montaldo, and Barbie Nesbitt.

ANNIVERSARIES –MARCH: Frank & Lou Mullin; Stephen & Maria Kenny. **APRIL:** Thomas and Emily Opalak.

+IN MEMORIAM –MARCH: Florence Villars, Tom Piner, Sr., Marjorie Darry, Christopher Brown, Fred Zahran, Sr., Charles Sutphin, Carolyn Bartlett, John Pollock, Joey Zaremski, Bert Fadel, Ray Dupere, Virginia Delph, Carolyn Dorroll, and Claude Franklin, Sr. **APRIL:** Ruthie Dattoli, Kathleen Kannan McMillan, Rita Davis, Alfred Zahran, Joseph Francis Dahdah, and Rosalie Zahran.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Edwin G. Rosales, C.J. Guerrero, Scott Miller, and Austin 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.

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

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – 2016: Our Youth & Young Adults are involved in fundraisers and sponsorships for their trip to Poland next year for World Youth Day 2016 with Pope Francis. Each is required to contribute \$1,000 per person for their portion of the trip. Also, required is they must be active in the Youth/Young Adult groups and be present for all fundraisers. Thank you in advance for your support.

PASTOR’S CORNER:

During the Season of Great Lent we are assessed by the Bishop for his annual Maronite Appeals. Once again, we have been assessed \$4,500.00. Letters and offering envelopes are in the mail. Any amount that we receive over the \$4,500.00 will remain in the parish. Collected: \$2,340.00 Balance due \$2,160.00.

HE IS RISEN – ALLELUIA!

God Bless All of You and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

- 26 March-1 April – Father Sam Away.
- 18-22 April – Ecumenical Conference – Louisville, KY. (Fr. Sam away)

**ICON OF:
GLORIOUS RESURRECTION**



**ICON OF:
ST. MARON**



**ICON OF:
TWO DISCIPLES AT EMAUS**



“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:
IN MEMORIAM**

Nydia & Lourdes Andres by Bert Andres.
Jim Reale & all the deceased members of the Reale Family by Marie Reale.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barry, Melvin & Margie Criminger, Dale King, and Barbara Baker by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.
Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.
Leah & Jerry Berti, Mary & James Monsour, Sr., Carolyn Dorroll, Eddie Monsour, and Gloria Palmer by Steve & Rosalie Berti.
Sammy & Alicia Najjar by the Family.
Claude Franklin, Sr., Anna Antill, Mac Antill, Lucille Currie, Lozie Currie, and Perry Franklin by Ingrid Franklin.
Leonard "Shelby" Kannan, Mary & Red Kannan, Emily & Angelo Stefanello by Carol & Chris Kannan.
From my Parents by Shlemon Youkhanna.
Bill & Dolly Powers by Bill & Rose Powers.
Brian Chase, Tom & Stella Blackard by Debi Chase.
The Ringmann & Paoni Families and Ingeborg Vinent by Peter & Honey Paoni.
Kay McGilladdy by Joseph Rhone.
Ruth-Rosa-Esteban Baez by Ed Baez.
Sudeacon Claude Franklin, Anna Antill, Mac Antill, Lucille Currie by Michelle Gray.
James Robert Barefoot and Alfred & Rosalie Zahran by Mary Louise Barefoot.
Sam & Lucy Zahran and Lucille Zahran, Stefano & Marietta Iovino.
Charles & Marie Phelan and Robert & Doris Gurney by Betty Gurney.
Kim Lindsey and Sandy Wainwright by Ed & Lynn Vaughan.
John T. Delahunty by Tom & Sheila Delahunty.
Stephen Fredette, Al & Doris Fredette, Chet & Rita Guzinski by M.J. Fredette-Hahn Family.
Lawrence & Alice Cote and Alan Morgan by Bill and Betty Morgan.
Linda Younger, Barbara Call, Rose & Ray Younger, by Francis Younger.
Crousens, Montaldo, & Teal Families and Fred Thornton by the Montaldos.
Deceased Members of the Najjar, Bakhous, Dahdah, & Byczek Families.
John & Elizabeth Criste, Alan & Gloria Mooring by Rick & Lori Criste.
David J Purdue by Constance Purdue.
Warren G & Doris Han by Warren Han.
Bert & Charles Fadel by Frieda Fadel.
Myrana Sothern by Joseph Rhone.


