



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:** Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn

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 28 – 29, 2020**

HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

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

Sat. March 28 5:00 p.m. +Violet Piner by Tom & Teresa Piner.
Sun. March 29 10:30 a.m. +Tommy Cross by Chris & Angel Cooper.
Mon. March 30 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off).
Tue. March 31 9:00 a.m. All Souls by Thanh and Han.
Wed. April 1 9:00 a.m. Poindexter Family by Tung Poindexter.
Thu. April 2 9:00 a.m. Shelia Monsour (H).
Fri. April 3 9:00 a.m. All Suffering from the Virus.
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross.

APRIL 4 – 5, 2020

HOSANNA SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY)

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

Sat. April 4 5:00 p.m. Children of the Parish.
Sun. April 5 10:30 a.m. Children of the Parish.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,765.00
Easter Flowers 100.00
Candles 50.00
\$1,915.00

Building Fund: \$20.00

God Bless You for Your Support

MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL – LENT 2020

Assessed: \$4,500.00
Collected: **2,115.00**
Due: \$2,385.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – APRIL is offered for all of us who are feeling the effects of the coronavirus. May God grant peace to those who have lost their lives/loved ones because of it. Pray for a cure.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
March	28	Warren & MJ Hahn	March	29	Chris Cooper
April	4	John Lewis	April	5	Jessie Southern

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

Saturday			Sunday		
March	28	Chris Cooper	March	29	Bill Hoadley
April	4	Chris Cooper	April	5	A Youth

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 2 June 2020, @ 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 Mary Joan (MJ) Fredette-Hahn at (910) 303-1732.

USHERS & GREETERS – APRIL: Various Volunteers.

REFRESHMENTS – Suspended till further notice.

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, Kimberly Barefoot, Sheila Delahunty, Thomas Opalak, Ingrid Franklin, Annika Nesbitt, and Emily Opalak. **APRIL:** Callie Comlan, Simone Opalak, Jacob Lang, Phil Montaldo, and Brandon Phillips.

ANNIVERSARIES – MARCH: Stephen & Maria Kenny; and Bill & Robin Talley. **APRIL:** Thomas and Emily Opalak.

+IN MEMORIAM: All those who have died in Christ.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, CJ Guerrero, and Paddy Kenny.

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 begin on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Why We Are Catholics. There is a book that goes with this discussion.

ROSARIES: Anyone interested in having a custom made Rosary can contact Ace Acevedo at (210) 540-6691.

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:

We will continue to operate as usual: Daily Liturgy Tuesday-Friday at 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Liturgy at 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 p.m. and the meal after will continue. The meal after stations has been canceled; as well as all religious education classes and social functions.

The final results on the Souper Bowl Collection is Loose Change: \$538.00 and the second collection of \$651.00. I will round it off and issue a check to Operation INASMUCHAS for \$1,190.00. Thank you for your generosity.

With Prayer & Health Wishes,

DATES TO REMEMBER

Stations of the Cross (each Friday during Lent) followed by a Lenten meal in the parish hall.

MARCH

March 23-27 - Annual Priests Retreat – Lutz, FL. (CANCELED)

APRIL

April 5 - Palm Sunday

PASSION WEEK

April 6-7 - Coming to the Harbor – 6:30 p.m.

April 8 - Lighting of the Lamp – 6:30 p.m.

April 9 - Thursday of the Mysteries

Washing of the Feet – 6:30 p.m.

All night vigil of the Blessed Sacrament

April 10 - Signing of the Chalice – 12 Noon

Burial of the Lord – 6:30 p.m.

April 11 - Saturday of the Light

Reconciliation Service – 12 Noon

Easter Vigil – 8:00 p.m.

April 12 - Easter Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN



HOSANNA SUNDAY



WASHING OF THE FEET



CRUCIFIXION



RESURRECTION



“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

Nydia and Maria Lourdes by Bert Andres.

The Vaughan and Lindsey Families by Ed & Lynn Vaughan.

John and Elizabeth Criste by Rick & Lori Criste.

Anna and Frank Reale and their descendants by Marie Reale.

Charlie and Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.