



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

806 Arsenal Avenue
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305

Pastor: Reverend Samuel A. Najjar, J.D.
Office 910-484-1531 * Hall & Fax 910-484-5387
Rectory 910-429-0808
Email: stmikemcc@embarqmail.com
Website: http://stmichaelsmaronite.net

**A Community of
Prayer,
Love and Fellowship.
We Welcome You!**

“The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church” Blessed 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, Deputy – Chuck Van Heusen
Members: Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, and Mary Joan Fredette.
Knights of Columbus: John Handley – 864-6548
Youth Advisors: Thomas McLamb, and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan
Sacristan: Ray Miller

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MAY 12 – 13, 2012

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

MOTHER'S DAY

Readings: Rom 10:1 – 13; Luke 24:36 – 48; Liturgy begins on page 11.

Sat. May 12 5:00 p.m. Mothers of the Parish – Living & Deceased.
Sun. May 13 10:30 a.m. Mothers of the Parish – Living & Deceased.

Mon. May 14 NO LITURGY

Tue. May 15 9:00 a.m. Special Intention.

Wed. May 16 9:00 a.m. Special Intention.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION (Holy Day of Obligation)

Readings: Acts 1:1 – 14; Mark 16: 15 – 20; Liturgy begins on page 61.

Thu. May 17 12 Noon Special Intention.
6:30 p.m. +Chester Guzinski by Rita Guzinski and Daughter,
Mary Joan & Patti.

Fri. May 18 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

MAY 19 – 20, 2012

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Readings: Eph 1:15 – 23; John 13:31 – 25; Liturgy begins on page 11.

Sat. May 19 5:00 p.m. +Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.
Sun. May 20 10:30 a.m. +Elsie Czubek by Freda Gorman.

Tithes & Offerings (April 28 – 29) \$1,358.00
Donation 100.00
Catholic Home Missions 432.00
Fuel 10.00
Candles and Devotions 37.00
\$1,937.00

Tithes & Offerings (May 5 – 6) \$1,914.02
Donation 75.00
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon 316.00
Candles and Devotions 57.00
\$2,362.02

God Bless You for Your Support

MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL ASSESSMENT \$4,500.00
Contributions -4,523.00
Balance Due \$+23.00

Thank you for your participation. 33% of those notified came through!

SANCTUARY CANDLE – MAY

In Memory of Chester Guzinski by Mary Joan Fredette & Patti Reynolds.

BREAD AND WINE – MAY

In memory of Chester Guzinski by Rita Guzinski.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

		Saturday			Sunday
May.	12	TBA	May.	13	Nels & Kim Kinnerup
May.	19	TBA	May.	20	Mary Louise Barefoot

LECTORS

		Saturday			Sunday
May.	12	Ron Foster	May.	13	Ray Miller
May.	19	Rick Criste	May.	20	Chuck VanHeusen

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Benny & Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Gossman, Bishop Stephen Doueih, Rita Guzinski, Linda Lewis, Fr. Greg Goolsby, Chris Kluck, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler, Lindsey, John Doxey, Ingrid Handley, and Carolyn Dorroll. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323 – 0787

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – MAY: Nicole & Ashley Jenkins.

REFRESHMENTS – MAY: Nels & Kim Kinnerup.

BIRTHDAYS – MAY: Lynn Vaughan, Pattie Reynolds, Ralph Baggett, Geronimo Campanile, Ed Vaughan, Constance Purdue, Ron Foster, Roberto Andres, Wayne Nesbitt, Jr., Lorraine Petersen, Kane Gamble, and Kara Gamble.

ANNIVERSARIES – MAY: Kathryn & Eddie Monsour; Debi & Brian Chase; and Lori & Rick Criste.

IN MEMORIAM – MAY: Adele Elley, Louise Esposito, Nydia Andres, Nick Dorroll, and Sonny Verne.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

John Howe, Chris Dean Kropik, Brian Chase and Chaplain Tim Meier.

PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING: Heavenly Father, grant a courageous heart, a quick mind and a serene spirit to those serving throughout the world, ready to offer their talents if necessary their lives, for the cause of truth, justice, and liberty. Make them always, even in these difficult circumstances, true witnesses to Your goodness, love, and compassion and finally, bring them safely back to their homes and families. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS AND VOCATIONS: Ian VanHeusen in Philadelphia; Imad Chiti & Vincent Talamas in Washington, DC; Charbel Ashkar in Lebanon; and Alex Joseph in Cromwell, CT. Subdeacon Gabriel Gubash, Fadi Bazzuzi, and George El-Hajj in DC.

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. Month of April: 105 lbs.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS – MAY: The initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

- May 17 – Feast of the Ascension Thursday
- May 19-20 – Catholic Communications Campaign

PASTOR'S CORNER

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

IN MEMORIAN:

- Joan VanHeusen & Genevieve Griswold by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen
- Bert Fadel by Freda Fadel
- Dolly Powers by Bill & Rose Powers
- Margaret Catherine Cylkowski K. M. Cylkowski
- Doris Fredette by Mary Joan Fredette
- Margaret Jenkins & Mary Trueblood by Ben & Grace Jenkins
- Doris Hahn by Warren Hahn
- Anna Antill & Lucille Curry by Ingrid Franklin
- Ellen Cornelison by Ron & Wanda Foster
- Emily Stefanello & Mary Kannan by Carol & Chris Kannan
- Marjorie Barry & Margie Criminger by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger
- Mildred Lindsay, Rosemary Vaughan, & Francis Brake by Ed & Lynn Vaughan
- Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper
- Vera Zahran Matheson by Cliff & Don Matheson
- The Ringmann & Paoni Families & Ingeborg Vinent by Peter & Honey Paoni
- Elizabeth Criste by Rick & Lori Criste
- Alicia Bakhos Najjar, Susana Bakhos, & Tamar Najjar by Father Sam
- Verona Dixon by Ron & Wanda Foster
- Alice Cote by Bill & Betty Morgan
- Rosalie Zahran, Louise Zahran & Virginia Delph by Mary Louise Barefoot.
- Elnor Ratje by Dan Barton

LIVING:

- Jen VanHeusen by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen
- Mozelle Parker by K. M. Cylkowski
- Rita Guzinski by Mary Joan Fredette
- Ingrid Franklin by Michelle Gray and Father Claude
- Michelle Gray by Allison & Christian Gray
- Gloria Mooring by Rick & Lori Criste
- Mary Hughes, Doris Swaney, Eileen Najjar, Cindy Najjar, Karen Furney, and Denise Peetz by Father Sam

“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)
