



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
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 8	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	\$2,401.00
Holy Thursday	488.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	429.00
Candles	71.00
Fuel	<u>50.00</u>
	\$3,439.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$50.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – APRIL

In Memory of John Criste by Rick & Lori Criste.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Apr	2	Darlene Darling	Apr	3	Chris Cooper
Apr	9	Freida Fadel	Apr	10	Ray Miller
Apr	16	The Fosters	Apr	17	The Weisers

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Apr	2	Tom Piner	Apr	3	Marie Reale
Apr	9	Darlene Darling	Apr	10	Ray Miller
Apr	16	Wanda Foster	Apr	17	Peter Paoni

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 – PRIL: The Weiser Family.

REFRESHMENTS – APRIL: Kathy Criminger & Guerrero.

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

BIRTHDAYS – APRIL: Maria Elisa Alvaro, Phil Montaldo, and Barbie Nesbitt.

ANNIVERSARIES – APRIL: Thomas and Emily Opalak.

+IN MEMORIAM – 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:

Thank you for your cards and letters and your generous gifts at this wonderful season of the Liturgical Year. I would like to thank Michael Gamble and his helpers for sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt for our children. I am told that there were 400 eggs to be found.

Also, I will give you an updated report on the Bishop's Appeals Campaign in next week's bulletin.

HE IS RISEN – HE IS ALIVE – ALLELUIA!

God Bless All of You and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

- 18-22 April – Ecumenical Conference – Louisville, KY. (Fr. Sam away)
- 23-24 April – Catholic Home Missions Collection

MAY

- 1 May – Crowning- Our Lady of Lebanon Feast Day also a second collection that weekend for the Shrine
- 5 May – Ascension Thursday – Holy Day of Obligation
- 8 May – Mother's Day

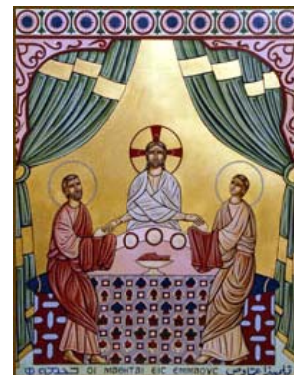
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GLORIOUS RESURRECTION**



**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)
