



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, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley

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
SEASON OF GREAT LENT
APRIL 4-5, 2015**

VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Sat. April 4 8:00 p.m. +Paul Merrick by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES THIS WEEK

HOWEVER

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Tue. April 7 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction Prayers.

APRIL 11-12, 2015

2ND SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

NEW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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

Sat. April 11 5:00 p.m. +Bryant and Ida Cooper by Chris Cooper.

Sun. April 12 10:30 a.m. +Subdeacon Claude Franklin by Ingrid Franklin.

Tuesday thru Friday, April 14-17: 9:00 a.m. Your Intentions.

APRIL 18-19, 2015

3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Sat. April 18 5:00 p.m. +Sammy & Alicia Najjar by the Family.

Sun. April 19 10:30 a.m. CJ Guerrero, Jake Guerrero, Jessamyn Guerrero, Levi Weiser, Ian Weiser, and Matt Chapman.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,987.00
Devotions	45.00
Easter Flowers	60.00
Fuel	<u>100.00</u>
	\$2,192.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – APRIL

In memory of James & Mary Monsour, Jerry & Leah Berti, & Sol Kozma by Steve & Rosalie Berti

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Apr.	4	Mary Rorke	Apr.	5	The Fosters
Apr.	11	John Handley	Apr.	12	The Gray Family
Apr.	18	Darlene Darling	Apr.	19	Ray Miller
Apr.	25	The Powers	Apr.	26	Lynn Vaughan

READERS – See Subdeacon Ron Foster.

Saturday			Sunday		
Apr.	4	Marie VanHeusen	Apr.	5	Maria Kenny
Apr.	11	Rick Criste	Apr.	12	Alexis Rager
Apr.	18	Chris Cooper	Apr.	19	Nels Kinnerup
Apr.	25	Marie Reale	Apr.	26	Stephen Kenny

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – APRIL: Nichole Jenkins and Erica Gamble.

REFRESHMENTS –APRIL: Kathy Criminger and Jessica Guerrero.

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

BIRTHDAYS –APRIL: Callie Comlan, Philip Montaldo, and Barbie Nesbitt.

ANNIVERSARIES –APRIL: Wayne & Barbie Nesbitt and Thomas & 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:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Christopher Farinella, and Peter Shamatta.

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 Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2015 have arrived and as soon as they have been recorded they will be available for you at the entrance of the church. If you are taking one for the first time, please be sure to print your name and address on the first few envelopes so you will be credited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are now in session. Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. A schedule of class dates is available to all parents. There is an adult discussion session while the children are having their classes. So bring your child(ren) and stick around.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/RITE OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday there will be Stations of the Cross and Rite of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Following the service we will have our meager Lenten email of soup and bread. **NO DESSERTS.** Please sign the soup maker list and join us.

BISHOP’S APPEAL: Our assessment this year is \$4,500 and is collected during the Season of Great Lent. You may make your contribution during the Season of Lent by placing your donation in the collection basket. Be sure you make your checks payable to “St. Michael Church” and indicate “Bishop’s Appeal”. Last week to make your contribution.

YARD SALE & BAKE SALE: We **NEED GOOD STUFF** and **LOTS** of it. Bring your clean, usable stuff to the Parish Hall **NOW**. If you need pick up service please call MJ at 486-8000.

**FROM THE PASTOR:
COMPLAINTS:**

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

As you can see, the new stained glass windows are installed. However, there are other expanses that remain. The doors will need new panels. The measurements have been taken; but, as yet, I don't have a figure on the cost. I will let you now as soon as know. Contributions may continue.

Several people have asked me about assistance to the needy in Lebanon. Bishop Gregory sent this: Christians in Lebanon are suffering. Please pray for Lebanon! If you are able to relieve some of the suffering, please visit: www.caritas.org.lb.

The piano in the Parish Hall has been tuned thanks to a donor who footed the bill. The purpose: The Choir will be rehearsing there before Liturgy. This will keep the "CHIT CHAP" down in Church so people can pray IN SILENCE! Please that the children know it is off limits.

HE IS RISEN!!!!!!

Have a Blessed week!



DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

- 18 April – Yard Sale**
- 19 April – Sacrament of Confirmation (Chrismation)**
- 20-23 April – Ecumenical Conference in Charlotte (Fr. Sam will attend).
- 3 May – Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon – May Crowning.
- 10 May – Mother's Day and First Communion.
- 14 May – Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation).
- 26 May – Swamp Dogs Home Opener
- 6 June – Deacon Ian VanHeusen's Ordination to Priesthood.
- 21 June – Father's Day
- 29 June-2 July – Priest's Conference, Cleveland, OH
- 4 July – **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 6-11 July – Youth Workshop, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA

**ICON OF
NEW SUNDAY**



"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)
