



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:** Marie VanHeusen

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

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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION
APRIL 14 –15, 2018**

3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Sat. April 14 5:00 p.m. +Jimmy Monsour (AV) by Sheila Monsour & Family.
Sun. April 15 10:30 a.m. +Jose Barja by Cristina Francescon.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES
APRIL 21 –22, 2018**

4TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Readings: Heb. 13:18-25; John 21:1-14; Liturgy begins on page 315.

Sat. April 21 5:00 p.m. Dominga Torres-Magat and Marietta Torres-Magat (H)
by Gregory & Marites Torres-Goulet.
Sun. April 22 10:30 a.m. +Ben Paoni by Peter and Honey Paoni.

Tithes & Offerings \$2,190.00
Candles 22.00
Fuel 5.00
\$2,217.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$515.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – APRIL

For the intentions of Rick and Lori Criste.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday			Sunday	
April	14	The Hahns	April	15	Lucy Zahran
April	21	The Fosters	April	22	Cristina Francescon

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

	Saturday			Sunday	
April	14	Darlene Darling	April	15	Cristina Francescon
April	21	Rick Criste	April	22	Ray Miller

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch.

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 VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

USHERS & GREETERS – APRIL: Cristina Francescon.

REFRESHMENTS – APRIL: Patti Reynolds and Kathy Criminger

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

BIRTHDAYS –APRIL: Callie Comlan, Simone Opalak, Jacob Lang, Phil Montaldo, and Brandon Phillips.

ANNIVERSARIES – APRIL: Emily & Thomas Opalak.

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

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Devin Green.

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. Month of March 50 lbs.

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 are on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. as well.

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.

BISHOP’S APPEAL

As I mentioned last weekend, we reached our goal of \$4,500 for the annual Bishop’s Appeal. Two additional contributions have made the surplus \$1, 040.00. This amount will be applied to the annual Diocesan Assessment which is \$9,000 a year and payable in ten (10) installments (Feb.-Nov.).

This year’s annual appeal was a 50.1% response. Of the 70 letter mailed or handed out, 36 households responded.

Again, I thank you for your support of your church.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Ray Miller has been in touch with the people at InAsMuch. We will be scheduled with St. Patrick Church for the 1st Tuesday of the month (every other month) beginning in June. Please contact him if you are interested 910-580-0396. Volunteers are asked to arrive between 7:00 – 7:15 a.m. on that day. Ray can fill you in on all the particulars.

A hearty thanks to the Knights of Columbus who donated \$490.00 to the Building Fund after they learned that we had recent unexpected expense of \$3,500 to repair the roof on the office and the leak in the bell tower.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

**DATES TO REMEMBER
GLORIOUS RESURRECTION**

- April 11 - 7th Grade Class from St. Patrick School will be visiting
- April 16-20 - Ecumenical Conference, Silver Spring, MD. (Fr. Sam will attend as Director)
- May 6 - May Crowning – Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon
- May 10 - Ascension of Our Lord (**Holy Day of Obligation**)
- May 13 - First Communion – Mother’s Day
- May 20 - Pentecost Sunday
- May 23-25 - Memorial Day Weekend
- June 2 - Home Game Opener – Fayetteville SwampDogs Baseball!
- June 17 - Father’s Day
- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 9-12 - Annual Priest’s Conference in Houston, TX. The NAM Convention follows that weekend.
- July 18 - St. Michael Church Night at the SwampDogs Ball Game. More information will follow soon.
- July 23 - Feast of St. Sharbel.
- July 31 - Feast of 350 Martyrs.

GLORIOUS RESURRECTION



NEW SUNDAY



ROAD TO EMAUS



WATCH MY SHEEP



“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)
