



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 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 GREAT LENT
APRIL 1-2, 2017**

HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

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

Sat. April 1 5:00 p.m. Callie Grace Comlan (BD) by her parents.
Sun. April 2 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Paul & Sydnie Fiesel & Family.

**NO LITURGIES THE WEEK OF APRIL 3-7, 2017
CHRISM MASS IN BROOKLYN**

Tue. April 4 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction Prayers.
Fri. April 7 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Rite of the Cross.

APRIL 8-9, 2017

HOSANNA SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY)

Readings: Phil 1:1-13; John 12:12-22; Liturgy begins on page 284.

Sat. April 8 5:00 p.m. +Jack Nesmith by Chris Cooper.
Sun. April 9 10:30 a.m. Youth Liturgy.

PASSION WEEK – COMING TO THE HARBOR

Mon. April 10 6:30 p.m. Coming to the Harbor.
Tue. April 11 6:30 p.m. Coming to the Harbor.
Wed. April 12 6:30 p.m. Lightning of the Lamp.
Thu. April 13 6:30 p.m. Washing of the Feet.
Fri. March 31 12 Noon Signing of the Chalice.
6:30 p.m. Rite of Burial.

APRIL 15-16, 2017

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Readings: 1 Cor. 15:12-26; Mark 16:1-8; Liturgy begins on page 315.

Sat. April 15 TBA Saturday of Light
8:00 p.m. Vigil – Resurrection Sunday.
Sun. April 16 10:30 a.m. Resurrection Sunday.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,587.00
Easter Flowers	525.00
Fuel	70.00
Candles	<u>72.00</u>
	\$3,254.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$950.00
AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$9,771.00 (to date)
God Bless You for Your Support

MARONITE (BISHOP'S) CHARITIES APPEAL – 2017

Assessed \$4,500 Collected: \$3,370 Balance: \$1,130

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE FOR MARCH:

For the intentions of the Comlan and Zondo Families

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Apr	1	The Fosters	Apr 2 Marie Reale
Apr	8	Freida Fadel	Apr 9 Lucy Zahran
Apr	15	The Piners	Apr 16 The Fosters

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Apr	1	Tom Piner	Apr	2	Chris Cooper
Apr	8	Peter Paoni	Apr	9	A Youth
Passion Week					
Apr	10	Marie Reale	Apr	11	Peter Paoni
Apr	12	Tom Piner			

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. They hope to reopen in April 2017.

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: Mary Louise Barefoot & Lynn Vaughan.

REFRESHMENTS – APRIL: Kathy Criminger & the Kinnerups.

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

BIRTHDAYS – APRIL: Callie Comlan, Beatrous Calvina, Hope Kirwan, Phil Montaldo, and Brandon Phillips.

ANNIVERSARIES – APRIL: Quiet Month.

+IN MEMORIAM – APRIL: Rita Davis, Alfred Zahran, and Rosalie Zahran.

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

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

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopers are available in pews. Write clearly.

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:

WHERE THERE IS FAITH, THERE IS FORGIVENESS = HEALING

HOSANNA SUNDAY



CROSS OF HOLY WEEK



WASHING OF FEET



MYSTICAL SUPPER

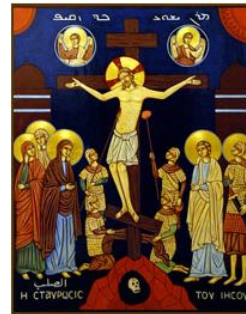


Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3 March– Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p.m. Followed by a Lenten Meal in the Parish Hall.
 - All Fridays of Great Lent except Great Friday of the Crucifixion
 - NO DESSERTS** will be served.
- 31 March-2 April– Youth Retreat in Richmond, VA
- 1 April– Movie & Brown Bag in Parish Hall. The movie is: *Where Do We Go Now?* (Lebanon, 2011). Join us!! It's FREE.
- 4 April– Adoration, Rosary, Benediction; 6:30 p.m.
- 5 April– Chris Mass, Cathedral in Brooklyn
- 7 April– Stations of the Cross; 6:30 p.m.

CRUCIFIXION



DESCENT FROM THE CROSS



BURIAL OF OUR LORD



DESCENT TO HADES



“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

Edward & Marjorie Barry; Melvin & Margie Criminger, & Barbara Baker by Ronnie and Kathy Criminger.
Sam & Lucy Zahran; Jacob & Lucille Zahran; Stefano & Marietta Iovino by Lucey Zahran.

The Reale & Gallo Families by Marie Reale.

The Najjar, Bakhos, Dadah, Gaitan, Byczek, Hughes, Peetz, & Pefinis Families.

John & Elizabeth Criste by Rick & Lori Criste.

Alma Busi Francescon, Tony Francescom and Deceased members of the Graffiti/Ceceoni Family by Cristina Francescon.

Linda Lewis by John Lewis

Brain Chase, Stella Blackard, Tom Blackard by Debi Chase.

Daniel P. Hurley by the Hurley Family.

Fred Thornton, Tomiko Kusakabe, Crousen & Montaldo Families by Phil & Emma Montaldo.

The Ringmann & Paoni Families & Ingeborg Vinent by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Deceased members of the Fredette, Guzinski, & Hahn Families by MJ Fredette and Warren Hanh.

Robert & Genevieve Griswold, George VanHeusen, Paul Merrik, Ralph VanHeusen by Chuck and Marie VanHeusen.

Jerry & Leah Berti, James & Mary Monsour, Carolyn Dorroll, Eddie Monsour, and Gloria Palmer by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

Charles & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.

Leonard Shelby Kannan: and the Stefanello & Kannan Families by Carol and Chris Kannan.

Subdeacon Claude Franklin Anna Antill, Mac Antill, Lucille Currie, Lozie Currie, Perry Franklin by Ingrid Franklin.

Robert & Doris Gurney by Betty Gurney.

Ruth, Esteban, & Rosa Baez by Ed Baez.

David James by Connie Purdue

James Robert Barefoot, Rosalie & Alfred Zahran by Mary Louse Barefoot

Raymond, Rose & Linda Younger by Francis Younger

All Deceased Family Members by Darlene Darling

Dorothy Prince & Roy Bigelow by Saharah Turner

Charles & Bert Fadel by Frieda Fadel

The Vaughan & Lindsey Families by Ed & Lynn Vaughan

Nydia Andres by Roberto Andres

Subdeacon Claude Franklin by Rd. Claude & Michelle Gray