



# St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

806 Arsenal Avenue  
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305

Pastor: Reverend Samuel A. Najjar, J.D.  
Subdeacon Ronald Foster 910-818-8682

Office 910-484-1531 \* Hall & Fax 910-484-5387

Rectory 910-429-0808

Email: stmikemcc@embarqmail.com

Website: <http://stmichaelsmaronite.net>

**"The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church"** Blessed John XXIII

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

**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-Hahn.

**Knights of Columbus:** Rudy Mack

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

**Sacristan:** Ray Miller

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK THE YEAR OF FAITH (11 October 2012 – 24 November 2013) APRIL 20 - 21, 2013

### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Readings: Heb. 13:18-25; John 21:1-14; Liturgy begins on page 317.

Sat. Apr. 20 5:00 p.m. +Elisabeth Kulcsar by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Sun. Apr. 21 10:30 a.m. +Joseph Dahdah by Said & Malda Dahdah.

### NO LITURGIES THIS WEEK

APRIL 27 - 28, 2013

### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Readings: Eph 2:1-10; John 21:15-19; Liturgy begins on page 317.

Sat. Apr. 27 5:00 p.m. +Brian Chase (Birthday Remembrance) by Debi Chase & the Talleys.

Sun. Apr. 28 10:30 a.m. +Robert Griswold - 40 Day Mass by Chuck & Marie VanHuesen.

Mon. Apr. 29 NO LITURGY

Tue. Apr. 30 9:00 a.m. +All the Souls in Purgatory.

Wed. May 1 9:00 a.m. + All the Souls in Purgatory.

Thu. May 2 9:00 a.m. + All the Souls in Purgatory.

Fri. May 3 9:00 a.m. + All the Souls in Purgatory.

MAY 4 - 5, 2013

### 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON**

**MAY CROWNING**

Readings: Rom. 10:1-13; Luke 24:36-48; Liturgy begins on page 317.

Sat. May 4 5:00 p.m. +Frank Guertin by Chris Cooper.

Sun. May 5 10:30 a.m. +Sammy & Alicia Najjar by the Family.

\*\*\*\*\*

Tithes & Offerings \$1,880.00

Candles and Devotions 74.00

\$1,954.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

\*\*\*\*\*

### MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL:

Goal: \$4,500.00

Collected: -4,635.00

Balance: +\$135.00

\*\*\*\*\*

### SANCTUARY CANDLE - APRIL

In Memory of Rita Guzinski by Warren and Mary Joan Hahn.

### BREAD & WINE - APRIL

In Memory of SubDeacon Claude Franklin, Sr.

by Michelle Gray and Girls; Ingrid Franklin; and Father Claude Franklin.

\*\*\*\*\*

### VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Apr. 20	Bill & Betty Morgan	Apr. 21	Lynn Vaughan
Apr. 27	The Jenkins Family	Apr. 28	Alex & Bill Hoadley

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

**LECTORS**

	Saturday		Sunday
Apr. 20	Rick Criste	Apr. 21	Ray Miller
Apr. 27	John Handley	Apr. 28	Wanda Foster

\*\*\*\*\*

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS:** Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Gossman, Bishop Stephen Doueithi, Linda Lewis, Fr. Greg Goolsby, Chris Kluck, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Karen Trainor, Ingrid Handley, Lorraine Petersen, Riqui Alonso, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Father Claude Franklin, Sal & Tina Scarpa, Sophie Abu Nassar, Nick Laverly, Hector Batista, Joe McBride, and Carolyn Dorroll. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Wednesday Night at 6:30 p.m.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** First Sunday at 12 Noon. No Meeting in April.

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

**USHERS & GREETERS – APRIL:** Chris Cooper & Bill Hoadley.

**REFRESHMENTS – APRIL:** Kathy Criminger and Billie Baggett.

**BIRTHDAYS – APRIL:** Phil Montaldo, Zachary Fraser, Barbie Nesbitt, Ian Fraser, and Dan Barton.

**ANNIVERSARIES – APRIL:** Barbie and Wayne Nesbitt.

**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:**

Peter Shamatta, 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, 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.

**DRESS PROPERLY OR STAY AT HOME**

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

**CATHOLICISM SERIES:** Has begun. We meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Series continues on Wednesday nights.

\*\*\*\*\*

**COLLECTION FOR APRIL:**

April 27 - 28 Catholic Home Mission

\*\*\*\*\*

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sunday, May 5: May Crowning/Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon.

Thursday, May 9: Ascension of Our Lord.

Sunday, May 12: Sacrament of Confirmation of Mother's Day.

Wed. & Thu. May 15-16: Photos for Directory.

Sunday, May 19: A Luncheon and Fundraiser (More info coming)

Tuesday, May 28: Home Opener - Swamp Dogs Baseball!!!

\*\*\*\*\*

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

As you know our Youth & Young Adults have been working on going to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for the 2013 World Youth Day in July. Anyone wishing to sponsor our 7 MYO/MYA please take a pledge sheet from the entrance of the Church. We have approximated that each will require \$2,400 which includes \$1,300 airfare. Each member is to subsidize his/her trip by \$800. They appreciate any donation you may wish to give.

We are having a photo directory made for the Church. The sign-up sheets and information cards are located at the entrance of the Church. This is no cost to you. We have not had an updated directory in 7 years and people have been asking about one. Here's our opportunity to update.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



\*\*\*\*\*

**I AM TIRE OF BEING THE NICE GUY!!! IF YOU CANNOT DRESS PROPERLY TO COME TO CHURCH, STAY HOME!! I'VE HEARD EVERY EXCUSE IN THE BOOK, BUT I'M DONE. IF YOU HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO BEFORE OR AFTER LITURGY THAT REQUIRES YOU TO SHOW ALL THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU, THEN BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES. THERE ARE RESTROOMS IN THE PARISH HALL WHERE YOU CAN CHANGE BEFORE ENTERING THE SANCTUARY. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RESPECT FOR YOURSELVES, AT LEAST HAVE RESPECT FOR OTHER AND THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

**THIS STATEMENT IS MADE AT THE REQUEST OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN OFFENDED BY SUCH DISRESPECT. I ECHO THEIR COMPLAINTS.**

**DRESS PROPERLY OR STAY AT HOME!**

"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)

\*\*\*\*\*