



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

REFRESHMENTS – APRIL: Kathy Criminger & Guerreros.

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. Month of March: 45 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 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: We are making the registrations and airline tickets reservations for the Youth/Young Adults on their pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day. They are now seeking sponsorships. They (the youth) have to contribute \$1,000 towards their trip, which is approximately \$2,200 per person. In the past many of you have sponsored or contributed to their trips. We are now accepting contributions. As always, any assistance on your part is appreciated.

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:

Thank you for your contributions to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We were assessed \$4,500, and we received \$4,630 which means that \$4,500 went to the Eparchy and we kept \$280.00. Out of 81 letters mailed, 41 responded or 46% of the parish. Again, thank you for your support.

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
- 7 May – 1st Confession & Practice for 1st Communion
- 8 May – Mother's Day
- 15 May – Pentecost Sunday

**ICON OF:
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)
