



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 GLORIOUS RESURRECTION
APRIL 25-26, 2015**

4TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Sat. April 25 5:00 p.m. +Brian Chase by Debi Chase.
Sun. April 26 10:30 a.m. +Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.
Mon. April 27 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. April 28 9:00 a.m. +Rudy Rodriguez by Marie Reale.
Wed. April 29 9:00 a.m. +Sol Solis by Lucy Zahran.
Thu. April 30 9:00 a.m. +Elizabeth Evans by Marie Reale.
Fri. May 1 9:00 a.m. +Sam & Lucy Zahran.

MAY 2-3, 2015

**5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON
MAY CROWNING**

Readings: Eph. 2:1-10; John 21:15-19; Liturgy begins on page 454.

Sat. May 2 5:00 p.m. +Brigitte Strobe by Jimmy & Sheila Monsour.
Sun. May 3 10:30 a.m. +Bertha Jensen by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,412.00
Devotions 53.00
Fuel 88.00
\$1,553.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$13.00

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.

MAY is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Apr.	25	The Powers	Apr. 26 Lynn Vaughan
May	2	The Paonis	May 3 Chris Cooper
May	9	The Cristes	May 10 Nels Kinnerup

READERS – See Subdeacon Ron Foster.

	Saturday		Sunday
Apr.	25	Marie Reale	Apr. 26 Stephen Kenny
May	2	John Handley	May 3 Wanda Foster
May	9	TBA	May 10 Ed Baez

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. **MAY: TBA.**

REFRESHMENTS –APRIL: Kathy Criminger and Jessica Guerrero. **MAY:** Nels & Kim Kinnerup.

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

BIRTHDAYS –APRIL: Callie Comlan, Philip Montaldo, and Barbie Nesbitt. **MAY:** CJ Guerrero, Jessica Piner, Lynn Vaughan, Patti Reynolds, Ralph Baggett, Marie Lewis, Ed Vaughan, Ron Foster, Bert Andres, Wayne Nesbitt, Jr., Lorraine Petersen, Kane Gamble, Kara Gamble, Neil Piner.

ANNIVERSARIES –APRIL: Wayne & Barbie Nesbitt and Thomas & Emily Opalak. **MAY:** Eddie & Kathryn Monsour, John & Ines Page, Rick & Lori Criste.

IN MEMORIAM – APRIL: Ruthie Dattoli, Kathleen Kannan McMillan, Rita Davis, Alfred Zahran, Joseph Francis Dahdah, and Rosalie Zahran. **MAY:** Adele Ellery, Louise Esposito, Nydia Andres, Nick Dorroll, Sonny Verne.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Christopher Farinella, and Peter Shamatta, Neil Milan, & John Gonzalez.

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.

BISHOP’S APPEAL: Our assessment this year is \$4,500 and is collected \$5,283.00. The \$783.00 overage will remain in the parish. Thank you for your generous support. We had 45% response.

ENVELOPES FOR MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCES ARE IN THE PEWS.

COLLECTION FOR APRIL:

Weekend of 25-26 April for the Catholic Home Missions. This collection will be forwarded to the Chancery Office to be distributed to the National Home Missions Commission for distribution throughout the USA to Mission Churches which include the Missions in our Eparchy.

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

Weekend of May 2-3: Our Lady of Lebanon National Shrine

Wed. & Thu. 13-14: Feast of the Ascension

Weekend of May 16-17: Catholic Communications

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: The door panels are going to cost \$700.00 each. There will be 6:4 for the front entrance and 2 for the sacristy door. Installation will be courtesy of Chuck VanHeusen. As always, thanks for your interest and contributions.

YOUTH WORKSHOP: This year the MYO workshop will be in Latrobe, PA., at St. Vincent College from 6-11 July. We are hoping to send 6: 5 youth and 1 adult chaperone. The cost is \$800 per person. Anyone wishing to sponsor them is appreciated.

**FROM THE PASTOR:
 COMPLAINTS:**

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

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.

THANKS VERY MUCH

Thank you so much for your cards and gifts during this Holy Season of the Resurrection. Your kindness is appreciated.

Yard Sale: MYO \$2,700.00
 Bake Sale: Ladies Guild \$890.00

Have a Blessed week!



DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

- 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)
Divine Liturgy: 12 Noon.
- 26 May – Swamp Dogs Home Opener.
- 6 June – Deacon Ian VanHeusen’s Ordination to Priesthood.
- 7 June – Father Ian’s First Mass at St. Patrick’s at 5:00 p.m.
- 8-19 June – Father Sam’s Vacation.
- 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 THE
 RESURRECTION**



MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCES

IN MEMORIAM:

Mildred Lindsey & Rose Mary Vaughan by Ed & Lynn Vaughan.
 Alicia Najjar, Susana Bakhos, & Tamar Najjar by Father Sam.

LIVING:

Mary Hughes, Doris Swaney, Christina Swaney, Karen Gurney, Eileen Najjar, Stephanie Najjar, Jodi Najjar, Jill Hughes, & Cindy Najjar by Father Sam.

“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)
