



## 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”** Blessed 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, Deputy – Chuck Van Heusen

**Members:** Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, and Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn.

**Knights of Columbus:** Chris Cooper

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

**Sacristan:** Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION  
APRIL 26-27, 2014**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION  
NEW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

Readings: 2 Cor. 5:11-21; John 20:26-31; Liturgy begins on page 386.

Sat. April 26            5:00 p.m.            +Brian Chase by Debi Chase.  
Sun. April 27            10:30 a.m.            + Carolyn Bartlett – 40-day Mass.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES  
MAY 3-4, 2014**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION  
OUR LADY OF LEBANON**

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

Sat. May 3                5:00 p.m.            +Howard Ealy by Chris Cooper.  
Sun. May 4                10:30 a.m.            +Carolyn Dorroll – 40-day Mass.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$1,426.00
Holy Thursday	246.00
Good Friday for the Holy Land	551.00
Devotions	165.00
Fuel	<u>10.00</u>
	<b>\$2,392.00</b>

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL – ASSESSMENT** \$4,500.00

Contributions to date 5,205.00

Balance Due \$0.00

Contributions from others to remain in parish \$705.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – MAY is available**

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday	Sunday
Apr. 26 John Handley	Apr. 27 Carol Kannan

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**READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED**

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

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** First Sunday at 12 Noon.

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

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**USHERS & GREETERS – MAY:** Kathy Criminger and Maddie.

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**REFRESHMENTS – MAY:** The Kennys.

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**BIRTHDAYS – MAY:** Cirildo “CJ” Guerrero, Jessica Piner, Lynn Vaughan, Patti Reynolds, Ralph Baggett, Marie Lewis, Ed Vaughan, Ron Foster, Roberto Andres, Wayne Nesbitt, Lorraine Petersen, Kane Gamble, Kara Gamble, and Neil Piner.

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**ANNIVERSARIES – MAY:** Eddie & Kathryn Monsour; John & Ines Page; and Rick & Lori Criste.

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**IN MEMORIAM – MAY:** Adele Elley, Louise Esposito, Nydia Andres, Nick Dorroll, and Sonny Verne.

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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Scott Miller, Linda Kropik, CJ Guerrero, and Peter Shamatta.

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**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.**

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**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.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

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**COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:**

Fuel and building funds at any time.

Weekend of 3-4 May: Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine.

Thursday, 29 May: Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation).

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**PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS:** Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueihi, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnerly, Maria Kenny, Father Paul Mouawad, Bill Morgan. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday, April 29 – Presbytral Meeting, Brooklyn, NY

Saturday, May 3 – Yard Sale

Sunday, May 18 – Pine Car Race

Tuesday, May 27 – Opening Home Game – Swamp Dogs Baseball.

Thursday, May 29 – Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation).

June 28 – July 3 – Maronite Youth Workshop, LaRoche College, PA.

June 30 – July 3 Annual Priest’s Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

July 2-6 – 51<sup>st</sup> Annual NAM Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER**

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the kindness to me at the wonderful season of the Church. Your cards, gifts, etc. are much appreciated.



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Remember in your prayer Deacon Ian VanHeusen who is newly ordained and has taken his last step before his priesthood ordination. God Speed Ian!

The Yard Sale will be here before we know it. Please be aware of the help we will need to make it a success. Posters are posted for you information.

The Pine Car Race has been changed to Sunday, 18 May. Cars will be provided for each group/persons. Next week there will be a sign up sheet for those who will participate. PLEASE BE PART OF THIS ACTIVITY.

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**ICON: RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**



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“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)

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