



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
MAY 2-3, 2015**

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

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

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| 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. |
| Mon. May 4 | NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off) | |
| Tue. May 5 | 9:00 a.m. | +Rudy Rodriguez by Marie Reale. |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Rosary & Benediction |
| Wed. May 6 | 9:00 a.m. | +Sol Solis by Lucy Zahran. |
| Thu. May 7 | 9:00 a.m. | +Elizabeth Evans by Marie Reale. |
| Fri. May 8 | 9:00 a.m. | +Sam & Lucy Zahran. |

MAY 9-10, 2015

**6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
MOTHER'S DAY & FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Readings: Rom. 10:1-13; Luke 24:36-48; Liturgy begins on page 454.

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| Sat. May 9 | 5:00 p.m. | +Louise Najjar by the Family. |
| Sun. May 10 | 10:30 a.m. | Claire Chapman, Zara Gonzalez, Cid Guerrero, Ishod Nesbitt, and Hope Weiser. |

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| Tithes & Offerings | \$1,964.00 |
| Devotions | 36.00 |
| Fuel | <u>125.00</u> |
| | \$2,125.00 |

Catholic Home Missions to be sent to Eparchy: \$417.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$50.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – MAY is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

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| | Saturday | | | Sunday | |
| May | 2 | The Paonis | May | 3 | Chris Cooper |
| May | 9 | The Cristes | May | 10 | Nels Kinnerup |

READERS – See Subdeacon Ron Foster.

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| | Saturday | | | Sunday | |
| 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 – May: Kathy Criminger & Sheila Delahunty.

REFRESHMENTS – MAY: Nels & Kim Kinnerup.

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

BIRTHDAYS – 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, and Neil Piner.

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

IN MEMORIAM – 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.

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

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. Still looking for 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.

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

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

IN MEMORIAM:

Mildred Lindsey & Rose Mary Vaughan by Ed & Lynn Vaughan.
Alicia Najjar, Susana Bakhos, & Tamar Najjar by Father Sam.
Marjorie J. Barry & Margie Criminger by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.
Genevieve Griswold by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.
Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.
Ana Antill by Ingrid Franklin.
Rosa Baez by Ed Baez.
Lucy Zahran & Anna Reale by Marie Reale.
Lucille Zahran & Marietta Iovino by Lucy Zahran.
Adele Elley & Eileen Palmer by Bob & Gloria Palmer.
Mildred Lindsey & Rosa Mary Vaughan by Ed & Lynn Vaughan.
Stella Blackard & Dot Chase by Debi Chase.
Stella Blackard by Bill & Robin Talley.
Bert Fadel by Freida Fadel.
Dolly Powers by Bill & Rose Powers.
Rita Guzinski & Doris Fredette by MJ Fredette & Patti Reynolds & Family.
Doris M. Hahn by Warren Hahn.

LIVING:

Mary Hughes, Doris Swaney, Christina Swaney, Karen Gurney, Eileen Najjar, Stephanie Najjar, Jodi Najjar, Jill Hughes, Jessica Hughes & Cindy Najjar by Father Sam.
Debi Chase by Robin Talley.
Joan VanHeusen by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.
Ingrid Franklin by Michelle Gray & Daughters and Father Claude.
Michelle Gray by Christian & Allison Gray.

DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

- 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



“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)
