



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 VanHeusen

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

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION
APRIL 29-30, 2017**

3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Sat. April 29 5:00 p.m. +Pedro Pereda by Antonia Cepeda & Family.
Sun. April 30 10:30 a.m. +Sammy & Alicia Najjar by the Family.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES
ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE**

**Tue. May 2 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction Prayers.
MAY 6-7, 2017**

**4TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON
MAY CROWNING**

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

Sat. May 6 5:00 p.m. +Joseph & Rosalie Zahran by Mary Louise Barefoot.
Sun. May 7 10:30 a.m. +Samir Fawaz by Rosalie Berti.
Mon. May 8 NO LITURGY (PASTOR'S DAY OFF)
Tue. May 9 9:00 a.m. +Rose & Tom Bsheer by Marie Reale.
Wed. May 10 9:00 a.m. +Selime Najjar by the Family.
Thu. May 11 9:00 a.m. +Jimmy Monsour by Marie Reale.
Fri. May 12 9:00 a.m. +Marietta Bologna by Marie Reale.

MAY 13-14, 2017

**5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
MOTHER'S DAY**

Readings: Eph. 2:1-10; John 21:15-19; Liturgy begins on page 315.

Sat. May 13 5:00 p.m. Mothers – Living & +Deceased.
Sun. May 14 10:30 a.m. Mothers – Living & +Deceased.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,254.00
Fuel 35.00
Candles 46.00
\$1,335.00

Catholic Relief Services (Rice Bowl): \$300.00
Building Fund (Restricted): \$3,000.00
AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$12,771.00 (to date)
God Bless You for Your Support

MARCH – FINANCIAL REPORT

Income \$8,555.77
Expenses 12,044.28
Total (\$3,488.51)

MARONITE (BISHOP'S) CHARITIES APPEAL – 2017

Assessed \$4,500 Collected: \$6,005 Balance: \$0.00

\$1,505 will remain in the parish. 52 of 76 responded. Thank you for your support.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE FOR MAY:

In Memory of Jimmy Monsour by Aniel, Angelique Comlan & Family.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday Sunday
Apr 29 The Montaldos Apr 30 The Vaughans

READERS – Contact Subdeacon Ron Foster (910) 818-8682.

Saturday Sunday
Apr 29 Darlene Darling Apr 30 Kathy Criminger

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. They hope to reopen in April 2017.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

USHERS & GREETERS – APRIL: Mary Louise Barefoot & Lynn Vaughan. **MAY:** Kathy Criminger and Patti Reynolds.

REFRESHMENTS – APRIL: Kathy Criminger. **MAY:** Warren & MJ Hahn.

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

BIRTHDAYS – APRIL: Callie Comlan, Beatrous Calvina, Hope Kirwan, Phil Montaldo, and Brandon Phillips. **MAY:** CJ Guerrero, Jessica Piner, Lynn Vaughan, Patti Reynolds, Ralph Baggett, Marie Lewis, Ed Vaughan, Constance Purdue, Reagan Hurley, Ron Foster, Bert Andres, Lorraine Petersen, Kane Gamble, Tara Gamble, Xavier Hurley, and Neil Piner.

ANNIVERSARIES – MAY: Rick & Lori Criste; John & Inez Page.

+IN MEMORIAM – APRIL: Rita Davis, Alfred Zahran, and Rosalie Zahran. **MAY:** Adele Elley, Louise Esposito, Nick Dorroll, and Sonny Verne.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, and Scott 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.

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.

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.

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 cards, gifts, and the special collection for me at Easter. I appreciate all that you do for me and for St. Michaels Church. God Bless you and may the blessings of the Resurrected Lord continue to be with you.

Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 1-4 Annual Ecumenical & Interreligious Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Father Sam will attend as Director.
- May 7 Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon & May Crowning
- May 14 Mother’s Day & First Communion Sunday
- May 30 Swamp Dogs Opening Night – Baseball Season is back!!
- June 18 Father’s Day
- June 26-29 Annual Priest’s Conference, Greenville, SC
- June 29-July 2 Annual NAM Conference, Greenville, SC
- July 19 Church Night at Swamp Dogs. Info to Follow.

MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN



TWO DISCIPLES AT EMAUS



NEW SUNDAY



WATCH FOR MY SHEEP



“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)
