



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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
GLORIOUS SEASON OF RESURRECTION
APRIL 30-1 May, 2016**

6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Readings: Rom 10:1-13; Luke 24:36-48; Liturgy begins on page 315.

Sat. April 30	5:00 p.m.	Carol Gomez-Cruz (H) by Greg & Marites Torres-Goulet.
Sun. May 1	10:30 a.m.	Youth of the Parish.
Mon. May 2	(NO LITURGY – Pastor’s Day Off)	
Tue. May 3	9:00 a.m.	Sick of the Parish.
	6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary and Benediction.
Wed. May 4	9:00 a.m.	Sick of the Parish.

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)

Readings: Acts 1:1-14; Mark 16:15-20; Liturgy begins on page 396.

Wed. May 4 6:30 p.m. Your Intentions.

FEAST OF ASCENSION ACTUAL DAY

Readings: Acts 1:1-14; Mark 16:15-20; Liturgy begins on page 396.

Thu. May 5	12 Noon	Your Intentions.
Fri. May 6	9:00 a.m.	Sick of the Parish.

MAY 7-8, 2016

7TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION – MOTHER’S DAY

Readings: Eph 1:15-23; John 31-35; Liturgy begins on page 315.

Sat. May 7	5:00 p.m.	Mothers – Living & +Deceased.
Sun. May 8	10:30 a.m.	Mothers – Living & +Deceased. First Communicants.

Tithes & Offerings (2 Weeks)	\$3,556.00
Candles	81.00
Fuel	<u>60.00</u>
	\$3,697.00
Catholic Home Missions (Fwd. to Eparchy)	\$309.00
Building Fund (Restricted):	\$0.00
God Bless You for Your Support	

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – APRIL

In Memory of John Criste by Rick & Lori Criste.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Apr	30	Patti Reynolds	May	1	Lucy Zahran
May	7	Chris Cooper	May	8	Ed Baez
May	14	John Lewis	May	15	The Kennys
May	21	Jimmy & Sheila Monsour	May	22	Francis Younger

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Apr	30	Rick Criste	May	1	Alexie Ragar
May	7	Rick Criste	May	8	Kathy Criminger
May	14	Tom Piner	May	15	Marie VanHeusen
May	21	Darlene Darling	May	22	Marie Reale

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

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 Reale at (910) 723-1093.

USHERS & GREETERS – MAY: Kathy Criminger & Jessica Guerrero.

REFRESHMENTS – MAY: Warren & M.J. Hahn.

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

BIRTHDAYS – APRIL: Maria Elisa Alvaro, Phil Montaldo, and Barbie Nesbitt. **MAY:** C.J. Guerrero, Jessica Piner, Lynn Vaughan, Patti Reynolds, Ralph Baggett, Marie Lewis, Ed Vaughan, Constance Purdue, Reagan Hurley, Subdeacon Ron Foster, Roberto Andres, Wayne Nesbitt, Lorraine Petersen, Becky Perts, Kane Gamble, Kara Gamble, Xavier Hurley, & Neal Piner.

ANNIVERSARIES – APRIL: Thomas and Emily Opalak. **MAY:** John & Ines Page, Rick & Lori Criste, and Daniel & Beverly Thetford.

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

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Edwin G. Rosales, C.J. Guerrero, 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.

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 have made the registrations and airline ticket 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 \$500 towards their trip, which is approximately \$1,200 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:

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother Mary. During this month we celebrate her feast as Our Lady of Lebanon; also, Mother’s Day; the Feast of Pentecost falls during this month, and she was there with the Apostles when the Holy Spirit descended upon them And as we have also called upon her in battle. We remember all those fallen this Memorial Day!

Have A Blessed Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

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
- 20 May – Bunko Night – 6:30 p.m.

**ICON OF:
GLORIOUS RESURRECTION**



**ICON OF:
ST. MARON**



**ICON OF:
THE ASCENSION**



“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)

MOTHERS' DAY REMEMBRANCES

IN MEMORIAM

All Deceased Mothers.

Anna Antill by Ingrid Franklin.

Jane Humphries, May Coury, Ila Hicks, Jane Nickerson by Eileen Hicks.

Mildred Lindsey and Sandy Wainwright by Lynn Vaughan.

Stella Blackard by Robin Talley.

Alicia Najjar, Susanna Bakhos, Tamar Najjar, Teresa Gaitan by the Families.

Cecila Pefinis and Jeanette Byczek by Roman & Marit Byczek.

Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.

LIVING

All Our Mothers

Debi Chase by Robin Talley.

Mary Hughes, Doris Swaney, Christian Swaney, Denise Peetz, Jill Hughes, Jessica Hughes, Karen Furney,
Stephanie Najjar, Jodi Najjar, Eileen Najjar, Cindy Najjar, and Ellen Grant.