



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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"The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church" Blessed John XXIII

**A Community of
Prayer,
Love and Fellowship.
We Welcome You!**

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: Rudy Mack
Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan
Sacristan: Ray Miller

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK THE YEAR OF FAITH (11 October 2012 – 24 November 2013) MAY 4 - 5, 2013

6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

MAY CROWNING

Readings: Rom. 10:1-13; Luke 24:36-48; Liturgy begins on page 317.

Sat. May 4 5:00 p.m. +Frank Guertin by Chris Cooper.
Sun. May 5 10:30 a.m. +Sammy & Alicia Najjar by the Family.
Mon. May 6 NO LITURGY
Tue. May 7 9:00 a.m. +Vocations.

6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.
Wed. May 8 9:00 a.m. +Rosalia Serracin by Betsy Adams.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Thu. May 9 12 Noon +Your intentions.
6:30 p.m. +Your intentions.
Fri. May 10 9:00 a.m. +Nydia Andres by Roberto Andres.

MAY 11 - 12, 2013

7TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

MOTHER'S DAY

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Readings: Eph. 1:15-23; John 13:31-35; Liturgy begins on page 523.

Sat. May 11 5:00 p.m. +Mothers of the Parish: Living & Deceased.
Sun. May 12 10:30 a.m. +Mothers of the Parish: Living & Deceased.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,802.00
Catholic Home Missions	461.00
Fuel	100.00
Candles and Devotions	<u>40.00</u>
	\$3,403.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$100.00

God Bless You for Your Support

MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL: Thank you. We reached our goal and had \$160.00 left over.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE - MAY

Eddie and Kathryn Monsour - 50TH Wedding Anniversary requested by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday	Sunday
May 4	TBA	May 5 Chris Cooper
May 11	TBA	May 12 The VanHeusens
May 18	TBA	May 19 The Fosters

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS

LECTORS

Saturday			Sunday		
May 4	Rick Criste		May 5	Chuck VanHeusen	
May 11	John Handley		May 12	Stephen Kenny	
May 18	Wanda Foster		May 19	Marie VanHeusen	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Wednesday Night at 6:30 p.m.

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: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – MAY: Kathy Criminger & Billie Baggett.

REFRESHMENTS – MAY: Nels & Kim Kinnerup.

BIRTHDAYS – MAY: Jessica Piner, Lynn Vaughan, Patti Reynolds, Ralph Baggett, Marie Lewis, Ed Vaughan, Connie Purdue, Ton Foster, Robert Andres, Wayne Nesbitt, Lorraine Petersen, Kane Gamble, Kara Gamble, and Neil Piner.

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

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

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Peter Shamatta, and Chaplain Tim Meier.

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

MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS: Remember mothers on their special day, Sunday, 12 May.

Envelopes are available in the pews.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS

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

CATHOLICISM SERIES: Has begun. We meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Series continues on Wednesday nights.

COLLECTION FOR MAY:

May 4 - 5	Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine
May 9	Feast of the Ascension

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursday, May 9: Ascension of Our Lord.
- Sunday, May 12: Sacrament of Confirmation of Mother's Day.
- Wed. & Thu. May 15-16: Photos for Directory.
- Sunday, May 19: A Luncheon and Fundraiser (More info coming)
- Tuesday, May 28: Home Opener - Swamp Dogs Baseball!!!

PASTOR'S CORNER

As you know our Youth & Young Adults have been working on going to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for the 2013 World Youth Day in July. Anyone wishing to sponsor our 7 MYO/MYA please take a pledge sheet from the entrance of the Church. We have approximated that each will require \$2,400 which includes \$1,300 airfare. Each member is to subsidize his/her trip by \$800. They appreciate any donation you may wish to give.

We are having a photo directory made for the Church. The sign-up sheets and information cards are located at the entrance of the Church. This is no cost to you. We have not had an updated directory in 7 years and people have been asking about one. Here's our opportunity to update.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES:

IN MEMORY:

Claire Comian by the Comian Family.
Alicia Najjar, Tamar Najjar, Susana Bakhos.

LIVING:

Ingrid Franklin by Michelle Gray and Father Claude.
Michelle Gray by Allison and Christian Gray.
Mary Hughes, Doris Swaney, Denise Peetz, Jill Hughes, Jessica Hughes, Christina Swaney.

I AM TIRE OF BEING THE NICE GUY!!! IF YOU CANNOT DRESS PROPERLY TO COME TO CHURCH, STAY HOME!! I'VE HEARD EVERY EXCUSE IN THE BOOK, BUT I'M DONE. IF YOU HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO BEFORE OR AFTER LITURGY THAT REQUIRES YOU TO SHOW ALL THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU, THEN BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES. THERE ARE RESTROOMS IN THE PARISH HALL WHERE YOU CAN CHANGE BEFORE ENTERING THE SANCTUARY. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RESPECT FOR YOURSELVES, AT LEAST HAVE RESPECT FOR OTHER AND THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

THIS STATEMENT IS MADE AT THE REQUEST OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN OFFENDED BY SUCH DISRESPECT. I ECHO THEIR COMPLAINTS.

DRESS PROPERLY OR STAY AT HOME!

"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)
