



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: Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, Michael Gamble, Rick Criste, & Cristina Francescon. 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
MAY 5 – 6, 2018**

6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

OUR LADY OF LEBANON – MAY CROWNING

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

Sat. May 5 5:00 p.m. +Linda Avecilla by Chris Cooper.
Sun. May 6 10:30 a.m. +Jimmy Monsour (1st AV).
Mon. May 7 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. May 8 9:00 a.m. Corbishop Michael Thomas (H) (Surgery).
Wed. May 9 9:00 a.m. Father Jack Morrison (H) (Surgery).

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)

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

Wed. May 9 (Vigil) 6:30 p.m. +Officer Sean Gannon.
Thu. May 10 12 Noon +Nydia Andres by Bert Andres.

Fri. May 11 9:00 a.m. +George Deeb by Father Sam.

MAY 12 – 13, 2018

7TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

MOTHER'S DAY AND FIRST COMMUNION

Readings: Eph. 1:15-23; John 13:31-35; Liturgy begins on page 315.

Sat. May 12 5:00 p.m. Mothers Living & +Deceased.
Sun. May 13 10:30 a.m. Mothers Living & +Deceased.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,604.00
Candles 42.00
Fuel 100.00
\$1,746.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$35.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – May is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
May	5	Chris Cooper	May	6	Carol Kannan
May	12	The Piners	May	13	Betty Gurney

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

Saturday			Sunday		
May	5	Tom Piner	May	6	A Youth
May	12	TBA	May	13	TBA

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch.

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 – MAY: Kathy Criminger and Patti Reynolds.

REFRESHMENTS – MAY: MJ and Warren Hahn.

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

BIRTHDAYS – MAY: CJ Guerrero, Jessica Piner, Ralph Baggett, Patti Reynolds, Lynn Vaughan, Marie Lewis, Kimberly Nesbitt, Reagan Hurley, Connie Purdue, Ed Vaughan, Ron Foster, Bert Andres, Wayne Nesbitt, Jr., Lorraine Petersen, Kara Gamble, Kane Gamble, Xavier Hurley, and Neil Piner.

ANNIVERSARIES – MAY: John and Inez Page, Rick and Lori Criste.

+IN MEMORIAM: All those who have died in Christ.

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

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

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. Month of April 73 lbs.

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 are on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. as well.

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.

MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES ARE IN THE PEWS. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Last week to do so.

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

Weekend of May 5-6 – Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, N. Jackson, Ohio.*

Ascension May 9-10 – Feast of Ascension – Holy Day.

Weekend of May 19-20 – Catholic Communication.*

*Will be forwarded to the Chancery.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Ray Miller has been in touch with the people at InAsMuch. We will be scheduled with St. Patrick Church for the 1st Tuesday of the month (every other month) beginning in June. Please contact him if you are interested 910-580-0396. Volunteers are asked to arrive between 7:00 – 7:15 a.m. on that day. Ray can fill you in on all the particulars.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

**DATES TO REMEMBER
GLORIOUS RESURRECTION**

- May 6 - May Crowning – Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon
- May 10 - Ascension of Our Lord (**Holy Day of Obligation**)
- May 13 - First Communion – Mother’s Day
- May 20 - Pentecost Sunday
- May 23-25 - Memorial Day Weekend
- June 2 - Home Game Opener – Fayetteville SwampDogs Baseball!
- June 17 - Father’s Day
- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 9-12 - Annual Priest’s Conference in Houston, TX. The NAM Convention follows that weekend.
- July 18 - St. Michael Church Night at the SwampDogs Ball Game. More information will follow soon.
- July 23 - Feast of St. Sharbel.
- July 31 - Feast of 350 Martyrs.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



ST MARY & JESUS



PENTECOST



MOST HOLY TRINITY



“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)

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!

In Memoriam:

Alicia Najjar

Anna Reale, Lucy Zahran, Lucille Zahran, by Marie Reale.

Rosalie Zahran, Louise Zahran & Virginia Delph by Mary Louse Barefoot.

Alma Busi Fancescon by Cristina Fancescon.

Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.

Marjorie Barry & Margie Criminger by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.

Bert Fadel by Freida Fadel.

Elizabeth Florentia Schaps Gallagher by Dan & Gemma Gallagher.

Elisabeth Ringmann, Anna Assmant, Stella Paoni, and Ingeborg Vinent by Peter and Honey Paoni.

Doris Gurney by Betty Gurney.

Anna Antill and Lucille Currie by Ingrid Franklin.

Lillian Spence by Joanne Miller.

Virginia Kuis by Linda Kuis Christopher.

Betty Davis and Gene Reidlinger by Connie Reidlinger

Mildred Lindsey, Rosemary Vaughan by Lynn & Ed Vaughan.

Vera Delores Zahran Matheson by Donnie & Cliff Matheson.

Deceased Mothers, Grandmother, Godmother of the Fredette, Guzinski and Han Families by MJ Fredette & Warren Hahn and Families.

Mary Ellen Cornelison, Verona Earl Dixon, Moree Wallace, and Bertha Farrow by Ron and Wanda Foster.

Sazako Crousen, Lena Montaldo, Tomiko Kusakabe by Phil & Emma Montaldo.

Living:

Mary Hues, Doris Swaney, Jill Hughes, Christina Swaney, Jessica Hughes, Stephanie Najjar, Jodi Najjar, Ellen Grant and Karen Furney.

Hanna Hamel by Heide Creef.

Mimi Miller, Jane Kane, and Deirdre Coury by Eileen Hickes.

Leigh Reale, Elizabeth Morgan, Catherine Bentlage.

Ingrid Franklin by Michelle Gray, Chrissy & Allison & Alexander & Father Claude.

Lanh and Ngan by Thanh and Han.