



## 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:** Chris Cooper

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

**Sacristan:** Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION  
MAY 10-11, 2014**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION  
MOTHER'S DAY**

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

Sat. May 10	5:00 p.m.	Mothers Living & +Deceased. Connie Purdue – Birthday Remembrance.
Sun. May 11	10:30 a.m.	Mothers Living & +Deceased.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES  
MAY 17-18, 2014**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

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

Sat. May 17	5:00 p.m.	+Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.
Sun. May 18	10:30 a.m.	+Ben Paoni by Eddie & Kathryn Monsour.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$1,682.00
National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon	334.00
Devotions	151.00
Fuel	<u>5.00</u>
	\$2,172.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$30.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – MAY**

In Memory of John & Elizabeth Criste by Rick & Lori Criste.

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday		Sunday	
May 10	Mary Rorke	May 11	Bert Andres
May 17	The Montaldos	May 18	Kathy Criminger
May 24	The Jenkins	May 25	Chris Cooper
May 31	Chris Cooper	Jun 1	The Guerreros

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**READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED**

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

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** First Sunday at 12 Noon.

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**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

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**USHERS & GREETERS – MAY:** Kathy Criminger and Maddie.

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**REFRESHMENTS – MAY:** The Kennys.

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**BIRTHDAYS – MAY:** Cirildo “CJ” Guerrero, Jessica Piner, Lynn Vaughan, Patti Reynolds, Ralph Baggett, Marie Lewis, Ed Vaughan, Ron Foster, Roberto Andres, Wayne Nesbitt, Lorraine Petersen, Kane Gamble, Kara Gamble, and Neil Piner.

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

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

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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Scott Miller, Linda Kropik, CJ Guerrero, and Peter Shamatta.

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

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**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.

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

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**COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:**

Fuel and building funds at any time.

Thursday, 29 May: Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation).

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**PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS:** Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueihy, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnerly, Maria Kenny, Father Paul Mouawad, Cathy Bentlage, and Bill Morgan. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sunday, May 18 – Pine Car Race

Tuesday, May 27 – Opening Home Game – Swamp Dogs Baseball.

Thursday, May 29 – Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation).

Saturday, May 31 – Yard Sale.

June 28 – July 3 – Maronite Youth Workshop, LaRoche College, PA.

June 30 – July 3 Annual Priest’s Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

July 2-6 – 51<sup>st</sup> Annual NAM Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER**

The Yard Sale will be here before we know it. Please read the insert carefully and participate:

**SPRING FUNDRAISER – YARD SALE & BAKE SALE!** The new date for the Parish Yard Sale & Bake Sale is Saturday May 31. You can drop of your “good stuff” in the Social Hall on the next 4 weekends. Please make sure all items are in good condition – clean & sale-ready, otherwise they will be returned to you. If you need items picked up or dropped off at times other than Saturdays & Sundays, please call MJ Fredette Hahn @ 910-486-8000 or 910-303-1732. This is PARISH FUNDRAISER for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so look for posters & sign-up sheets during the month -- St. Michael’s needs your help!

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The Pine Car Race has been changed to Sunday, 18 May. Cars will be provided for each group/persons. Nest week there will be a sign up sheet for those who will participate. **PLEASE BE PART OF THIS ACTIVITY.**

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**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**



*Father Sam*

*A Mother’s Prayer*



*Mothers  
Plant the  
Seeds  
of Love*

Thank you, Lord, for bringing my children into my life.  
Help me guide them and teach them though example to lead lives  
of wisdom and strong, loving faith.  
Please let them learn to serve you always in thought and deed.  
And remind me, Lord, to always be there for my family as you are  
always there for me.  
Amen



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“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)

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## ST. MICHAEL'S SPRING FUNDRAISER



### ***IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET, GARAGE & ATTIC!***

#### ***GOOD STUFF SALE & BAKE SALE!***

***Saturday, May 31, 2014 ~ 7:00am - 12:00noon***

***(Parish Only Sale Friday, May 30, 4:00p - 7:00p)***

Our spring fundraiser will be a "good stuff" sale & bake sale. The date is Saturday May 31, 2014, from 7:00am - 12:00noon. Proceeds will be going toward our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in September so we want this to be a big \$uccess-\$\$\$ . This is a PARISH event so we want everyone to participate. We need your help with donations, collections, set-up, pricing, working the day of the sale, & clean up.

Bring your serviceable, good stuff to the Social Hall every Saturday & Sunday before & after Liturgy, & during the week of May 26 (Set Up Week). All donations should be dropped off by Thursday May 29. If necessary, you can call to set up an alternate drop off time. We will have trucks available if you need us to pick up your good stuff -- call MJ Fredette @ 910-303-1732 to schedule a day & time .

**SET UP:** Tuesday May 27, Wednesday, May 28, Thursday, May 29. **Time:** 10:00am until 2:00pm.

**"ROLLING IN DOUGH" BAKE SALE:** Please bring your PACKAGED baked goods on Friday, May 30, from 4:00 - 7:00pm (same time as Parish Only Sale). All baked goods must be table-ready for sale. And remember, no store bought items please!

Any questions, please call Jessica Guerrero 254-371-0131 or MJ Fredette 910-303-1732.