



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: William Hoadley

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
SEASON OF GLORIOUS RESURRECTION
MAY 16-17, 2015**

7TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Readings: Eph. 1:15-23; John 13:31-35; Liturgy begins on page 454.

Sat. May 16 5:00 p.m. Vocations.
Sun. May 17 10:30 a.m. +The Faithful Departed.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES
SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:15-20; Liturgy begins on page 406.

Sat. May 23 5:00 p.m. All Veterans: Living & Deceased.
Sun. May 24 10:30 a.m. +Linda Younger & Rose Rosenthal by Francis Younger.
Mon. May 25 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. For Your Intentions.

MAY 30-31, 2015

SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings: Rom. 11:25-36; MT 28:16-20; Liturgy begins on page 416.

Sat. May 30 5:00 p.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.
Sun. May 31 10:30 a.m. +Claude Franklin, Sr. by Ingrid Franklin.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,715.00
Devotions 52.00
Fuel 20.00
\$1,787.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – MAY is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
May	16	The Powers	May	17	The Kennys
May	23	The Piners	May	24	The Opalaks
May	30	The Morgans	May	31	The Chapmans

READERS – See Subdeacon Ron Foster.

Saturday			Sunday		
May	16	The Powers	May	17	Ed Baez
May	23	Kenneth M. Gamble	May	24	Heather Weiser
May	30	Wanda Foster	May	31	Ray Miller

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: Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – May: Kathy Criminger & Sheila Delahunty.

REFRESHMENTS – MAY: Nels & Kim Kinnerup.

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

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

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

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

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Christopher Farinella, Peter Shamatta, Neil Milan, & John Gonzalez.

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 Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2015 have arrived and as soon as they have been recorded they will be available for you at the entrance of the church. If you are taking one for the first time, please be sure to print your name and address on the first few envelopes so you will be credited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are completed for the year. However, there will still be sessions with the teens until the workshop and the adult discussion group has decided that they wish to continue throughout the summer.

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

Weekend of May 16-17: Catholic Communications

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: The door panels are going to cost \$700.00 each. There will be 6:4 for the front entrance and 2 for the sacristy door. Installation will be courtesy of Chuck VanHeusen. Total: \$4,200; collected \$800.00; balance needed: \$3,400.00.

YOUTH WORKSHOP: This year the MYO workshop will be in Latrobe, PA., at St. Vincent College from 6-11 July. We are hoping to send 4: 3 youth and 1 adult chaperone. The cost is \$800 per person. Anyone wishing to sponsor them is appreciated.

TEXTING IN CHURCH: You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

- 26 May – Swamp Dogs Home Opener.
- 6 June – Deacon Ian VanHeusen’s Ordination to Priesthood.
- 7 June – Father Ian’s First Mass at St. Patrick’s at 5:00 p.m.
- 8-19 June – Father Sam’s Vacation.
- 21 June – Father’s Day.
- 29 June-2 July – Priest’s Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- 4 July – **INDEPENDENCE DAY.**
- 6-11 July – Youth Workshop, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA

ICON OF THE RESURRECTION



“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)
