



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:** Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Society:** Ladies Guild

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION
MAY 16 – 17, 2020

6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Sat. May 16 5:00 p.m. Your Intentions.
Sun. May 17 10:30 a.m. Your Intentions.
Mon. May 18 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. May 19 9:00 a.m. +Emanuel Rocco by the VanHeusens.
Wed. May 20 9:00 a.m. Luis Pascual (H) by the Family.

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)

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

Thu. May 21 12 Noon Outdoors – Your Intentions.
 6:30 p.m. Outdoors – Your Intentions.

Fri. May 22 9:00 a.m. Special Intention.

MAY 23 – 24, 2020

7TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Sat. May 23 5:00 p.m. +Elizabeth Criste by Rick & Lori Criste.
Sun. May 24 10:30 a.m. +Gloria Palmer by the Family.

Tithes & Offerings	\$3,943.00
Fuel	25.00
Candles	<u>31.00</u>
	\$3,999.00

Building Fund: \$55.00

God Bless You for Your Support

MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL – Extended until August 15, 2020

Assessed: \$4,500.00
Collected: **3,445.00**
Due: \$1,055.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – MAY is offered for all of us who are feeling the effects of the coronavirus. May God grant peace to those who have lost their lives/loved ones because of it. Pray for a cure.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
May	16	TBA	May	17	Nels Kinnerup
May	23	TBA	May	24	TBA

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

Saturday			Sunday		
May	16	TBA	May	17	TBA
May	23	TBA	May	24	TBA

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 2 June 2020, @ 7:00 a.m.

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 Mary Joan (MJ) Fredette-Hahn at (910) 303-1732.

USHERS & GREETERS – MAY: Various Volunteers.

REFRESHMENTS – Suspended till further notice.

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, Kimberly Nesbitt, Marie Lewis, Reagan Hurley, Connie Perdue, Ed Vaughan, Ron Foster, Bert Andres, Wayne Nesbitt, Jr., Father Jack, Kara Gamble, Kane Gamble, Xaviar Hurley, and Neil Piner.

ANNIVERSARIES – MAY: Paul & Arielle Kuemmerlein; John & Ines Page; and Rick & Lori Criste

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

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Paddy Kenny.

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 March 61 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 begin on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Why We Are Catholics. There is a book that goes with this discussion.

ROSARIES: Anyone interested in having a custom made Rosary can contact Ace Acevedo at (210) 540-6691.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

The Annual Bishop's Appeal will be extended until August 15, 2020.

The Holy Land Collection scheduled for Good Friday, has been rescheduled for September 12-13, 2020 (Feast of the Holy Cross).

The Second Collection for the Pastor taken on Easter Sunday is rescheduled for another date yet to be determined.

All other second collections are also postponed till further notice.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Next Thursday, 21 May 2020, we will celebrate The Ascension of Lord. Divine Liturgy will be outside. (The Divine Liturgy may be held indoors depending on weather and/or local directives.) Times: 12 Noon and 6:30 PM. The altar will be set up in front of the statue of Mary in the garden. We will be practicing safety measures in compliance with Gov. Cooper's Executive Order. Families may be together, but we will continue to exercise space distancing. If you feel comfortable wearing a mask, please do so. Chairs from the hall will be provided, but you may bring your own folding chairs if you wish.

We are gradually getting back to some normalcy. The Liturgies next weekend will be for your intentions.

No sign-up sheet will be necessary provided the weather holds out and/or updated local directives. But you may see Marie VanHeusen for spaces available if we have to move the Liturgies inside.

With Prayer & Health Wishes,



DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- May 21 - Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
- May 31 - Pentecost Sunday

JUNE

- June 21 - Father's Day

JULY

- July 4 - Independence Day

NEW SUNDAY



ASCENSION



PENTECOST



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)
