



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 18 - 19, 2013
GLORIOUS SEASON OF PENTECOST

PENTECOST SUNDAY

RITE OF KNEELING

Readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:15-60; Liturgy begins on page 407.

Sat. May 18	5:00 p.m.	+Alfred Ringmann by Peter & Honey Paoni.
Sun. May 19	10:30 a.m.	+Charles "Charlie" Cooper, Sr. by Chris Cooper.
Mon. May 20	NO LITURGY	
Tue. May 21	9:00 a.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.
Wed. May 22	9:00 a.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.
Thu. May 23	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention.
Fri. May 24	9:00 a.m.	+Chester Guzinski by Warren & MJ Hahn.

MAY 25 - 26, 2013

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Readings: Rom 11:25-36; MT 28:16-20; Liturgy begins on page 417.

Sat. May 25	5:00 p.m.	+Dolly Powers by Bill and Rose Powers.
Sun. May 26	10:30 a.m.	+Our Fallen Warriors.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,796.00
Ascension Thursday	287.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	187.00
Fuel	10.00
Candles and Devotions	<u>60.00</u>
	\$2,340.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE - MAY

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

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday			Sunday	
May 18	Darlene Darling		May 19	The Fosters	
May 25	Phil & Emma Montaldo		May 26	Carol Bartlett	

LECTORS

	Saturday			Sunday	
May 18	Ed Baez		May 19	Marie VanHeusen	
May 25	Wanda Foster		May 26	Christian Gray	

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: Second 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, Ron 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 Esposita, Nydia Andres, Nick Dorroll, and Sonny Verne.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Peter Shamatta and Chaplain Tim Meier.

PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING: Heavenly Father, grant a courageous heart, a quick mind and a serene spirit to those serving throughout the world, ready to offer their talents if necessary their lives, for the cause of truth, justice, and liberty. Make them always, even in these difficult circumstances, true witnesses to Your goodness, love, and compassion and finally, bring them safely back to their homes and families. Amen.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, May 19: A Luncheon and Fundraiser! And Lots of Fun!

Tuesday, May 28: Home Opener - Swamp Dogs Baseball!!!

SPONSOR OUR YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY!

July 21 - 31, 2013

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Gossman, Bishop Stephen Doueih, Linda Lewis, Fr. Greg Goolsby, Chris Kluck, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Karen Trainor, Ingrid Handley, Lorraine Petersen, Riqui Alonso, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Father Claude Franklin, Sal & Tina Scarpa, Jill Hughes, Sophie Abu Nassar, Nick Laverly, Hector Batista, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnery, Dylan Jenkins, and Carolyn Dorroll. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

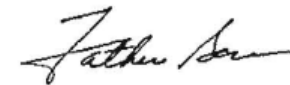
PASTOR'S CORNER

This Sunday is a "Spring" fundraiser beginning with brunch following the 10:30 AM Liturgy. There are raffles and "find things" for adults and children. Please join in on all the festivities.

A special thanks to all of you who took the time to come out on Wednesday and Thursday to have your picture taken for the new parish directory. I am extremely grateful to you.

This will be the last bulletin that I will mention people individually on the sick list. This list is getting too lengthy to be published. Once a person asked to place an individual on the list, they never called back to remove them. We pray for the sick every day; and I pray for them in every Liturgy. God speed their recovery or at least the easing of their pain and stress.

Have a blessed week,



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)
