



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:** Lynn Vaughan

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 18 – 19, 2019**

5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Sat. May 18 5:00 p.m. Liturgy of Thanksgiving by Gloria Magat.
Sun. May 19 10:30 a.m. Liturgy of Thanksgiving by Fr. Sam.
Mon. May 20 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. May 21 9:00 a.m. Debi Chase (H).
Wed. May 22 9:00 a.m. Stephen Kenny (H).
Thu. May 23 9:00 a.m. Mary Hughes (H) by Father Sam.
Fri. May 24 9:00 a.m. All the Sick of the Parish.

MAY 25 – 26, 2019

**6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
MEMORIAL WEEKEND**

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

Sat. May 25 5:30 p.m. +Deceased Veterans.
Sun. May 26 10:30 a.m. +Deceased Veterans.

Tithes & Offerings (2 Weeks) \$1,548.00
Fuel 0.00
Candles 51.00
\$1,599.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$20.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – MAY

Special Intention

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
May	18	The Bertis	May 19 Lucy Zahran
May	25	Patti Reynolds	May 26 Carol Kannan

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

	Saturday		Sunday
May	18	Darlene Darling	May 19 Kathy Criminger
May	25	Patti Reynolds	May 26 Peter Paoni

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 4 June 2019, 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 Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.

USHERS & GREETERS – MAY

REFRESHMENTS – MAY: The Fosters

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., Lorraine Petersen, Kara Gamble, Kane Gamble, Xaviar Hurley, and Neil Piner.

ANNIVERSARIES – MAY: Neil & April Milan; 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 Jacob Lang.

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. March: 55lbs.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

This year we were assessed \$4,500 for the Bishop's Appeal. I sent out 69 letters to those registered at St. Michael's. Thirty-one (31) households responded (just under 50%), for a total of \$5,050. As you know any amount over the \$4,500 remains in the parish. This year we were over \$550.00. Any overage helps us in the maintenance and repairs of the parish. This past week, we had an unexpected expense of \$5,500 to replace the aged Heat/AC system in the rectory. There are 2 units there. One was replaced 2 years ago.

Anyone who would like to contribute towards the \$5,500 is welcome to do so. Remember your weekly offerings don't always cover all the church expenses.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- May 28 - Opening Night – Swamp Dogs
- May 29 - Vigil of the Ascension – Divine Liturgy 6:30 PM
- May 30 - Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
Divine Liturgy 12 Noon

JUNE

- June 9 - Pentecost Sunday
- June 16 - Father's 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)
