



## 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:** Marie VanHeusen

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

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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST  
MAY 19 – 20, 2018**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY – RITE OF KNEELING**

Sat. May 19	5:00 p.m.	+Capt. Samuel D. Phillips (KIA) by Donnie and Cliff Matheson.
Sun. May 20	10:30 a.m.	+Officer Sean Gannon by Father Sam.
Mon. May 21	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. May 22	9:00 a.m.	Gordon Evans (H) by Marie Reale.
Wed. May 23	9:00 a.m.	For the Sick & Good Health by Thanh & Han.
Thu. May 24	9:00 a.m.	Rev. Mr. Timothy Cole – Diaconate Ordination.
Fri. May 25	9:00 a.m.	LuAnn Powers by Marie Reale.

**MAY 26 – 27, 2018**

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

**SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Sat. May 26	5:00 p.m.	+All Our Fallen Heroes.
Sun. May 27	10:30 a.m.	+Ordination as a Transitional Diaconate for the Diocese of Sioux Falls, of Timothy Michael Cole by Francis Younger

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Tithes & Offerings	\$1,865.00
Candles	32.00
Fuel	<u>20.00</u>
	\$1,917.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – May is available.**

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday			Sunday	
May	19	The Cristes	May	20	Connie Reidlinger
May	26	Donnie Matheson	May	27	The Opalaks

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

	Saturday			Sunday	
May	19	Rick Criste	May	20	Peter Paoni
May	26	Chris Cooper	May	27	MJ Hahn

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**BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch.**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.**

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**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.**

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**USHERS & GREETERS – MAY:** Kathy Criminger and Patti Reynolds.

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**REFRESHMENTS – MAY:** MJ and Warren Hahn.

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**ROSARY** is prayed every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

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

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**ANNIVERSARIES – MAY:** John and Inez Page, Rick and Lori Criste.

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

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Devin Green.

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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 Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES ARE IN THE PEWS. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

**Last week to do so.**

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**COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:**

Weekend of May 19-20 – Catholic Communication.\*

\*Will be forwarded to the Chancery.

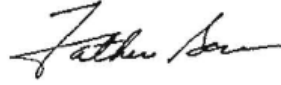
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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

The position of Executive Director of the National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) is being vacated. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact me for further information.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- May 13 - First Communion – Mother’s Day
- May 20 - Pentecost Sunday
- May 26-28 - Memorial Day Weekend
- May 29 - Home Game Opener – Fayetteville SwampDogs Baseball!
- June 17 - Father’s Day
- June 24 - Feast of Saints Peter and Paul
- July 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY – Holiday!!!!
- July 9-12 - Annual Priest’s Conference in Houston, TX. The NAM Convention follows that weekend.
- July 18 - St. Michael Church Night at the SwampDogs Ball Game. More information will follow soon.
- July 23 - Feast of St. Sharbel.
- July 31 - Feast of 350 Martyrs.

**PENTECOST**



**MOST HOLY TRINITY**



**ST. MARY AND JESUS**



**ST. JOSEPH AND JESUS**



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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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