



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, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. 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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION
MAY 20-21, 2017**

6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Sat. May 20	5:00 p.m.	Dominga Torres-Magat and Marylina Torres-Magat by Marites & Gregory Torres-Goulet. +Jimmy Monsour – 40-Day Mass.
Sun. May 21	10:30 a.m.	+Jimmy Monsour – 40-Day Mass.
Mon. May 22	NO LITURGY (PASTOR'S DAY OFF)	
Tue. May 23	9:00 a.m.	Grace Balasic (H) by MJ & Warren Hahn.
Wed. May 24	9:00 a.m.	+Ruth Griswold by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

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

Wed. May 24	6:30 p.m.	All the sick of the Parish.
Thu. May 25	12 Noon	Parish Family & Our +Faithful Departed.
Fri. May 26	9:00 a.m.	+Jean Holevinske by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

MAY 27-28, 2017

7TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Readings: Eph. 1:15-23; John 13:31-35; Liturgy begins on page 396.

Sat. May 27	5:00 p.m.	+Jimmy Monsour by Kathy Hurley.
Sun. May 28	10:30 a.m.	All Veterans.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,587.00
Fuel	0.00
Candles	<u>73.00</u>
	\$1,660.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

APRIL – FINANCIAL REPORT

Income	\$8,837.34
Expenses	11,460.64
Total	(-\$2,623.30)

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE FOR MAY:

In Memory of Jimmy Monsour by Aniel, Angelique Comlan & Family.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday		
May	20	John Lewis	May	21	The VanHeusens
May	27	The Hahns	May	28	The Leafs

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

	Saturday		Sunday		
May	20	Cristina Francescon	May	21	Kathy Criminger
May	27	Ivette Vega	May	28	Hayne Calvia

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. They hope to reopen soon. Stay tuned.

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 Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

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

REFRESHMENTS – MAY: Warren & MJ Hahn.

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, Constance Purdue, Reagan Hurley, Ron Foster, Bert Andres, Lorraine Petersen, Kane Gamble, Tara Gamble, Xavier Hurley, and Neil Piner.

ANNIVERSARIES – MAY: Rick & Lori Criste; John & Inez Page.

+IN MEMORIAM – MAY: Adele Elley, Louise Esposito, Nick Dorroll, and Sonny Verne.

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

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

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 April 83 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 every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time.

FATHERS' DAY: Envelopes for Fathers' Day (June 17-18) remembrances are located in the pews. Please write or print clearly.

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:

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



Thanks and Have A Blessed Week,

Father Sam

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 20-21 2nd Collection for Catholic Communications.
- May 24 Vigil Mass of the Ascension – 6:30 p.m.
- May 25 Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) 12 Noon
- May 30 Swamp Dogs Opening Night – Baseball Season is back!!
- June 4 PENTECOST SUNDAY
- June 17-18 Father's Day
- June 26-29 Annual Priest's Conference, Greenville, SC
- June 29-July 2 Annual NAM Conference, Greenville, SC
- July 19 Church Night at Swamp Dogs. Info to Follow.*

NEW SUNDAY



WATCH FOR MY SHEEP



ASCENSION THURSDAY



PENTECOST



*St. Michael Church Night at the Swamp is Wednesday, July 19th. The Fayetteville SwampDogs will be hosting the Florence, SC, RedWolves. Cost: \$18.00/person. This includes: 1) All-You-Can-Eat – unlimited hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, fountain soda and water (no hidden cost); 2) An authentic commemorative SwampDogs hat; and, of course, 3) Game Ticket. Sign-up sheet is now available.

“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)
