



## 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 Reale

**Youth Advisors:** Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** 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 21-22, 2016**

**SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Readings: Rom 11:25-36; MT 28:16-20; Liturgy begins on page 416.

Sat. May 21 5:00 p.m. +Paul Merrick by the VanHeusens.  
Sun. May 22 10:30 a.m. +Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.  
Mon. May 23 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)  
Tue. May 24 9:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish.  
Wed. May 25 9:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish.  
Thu. May 26 9:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish.  
Fri. May 27 9:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish.

**MAY 28-29, 2016**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

Readings: 1 Cor. 2:1-10; John 14:21-27; Liturgy begins on page 425.

Sat. May 28 5:00 p.m. +Hilda Najjar by the VanHeusens.  
Sun. May 29 10:30 a.m. In Memoriam for our Veterans.

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Tithes & Offerings \$1,741.00  
Candles 36.00  
Fuel 0.00  
\$1,777.00  
Catholic Communications (Fwd. to Eparchy) 114.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – MAY**

For the Special Intentions of Darlene Darling.

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday			Sunday		
May	21	Jimmy & Sheila Monsour	May	22	Francis Younger
May	28	M.J. & Warren Hahn	May	29	Betty Gurney

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

Saturday			Sunday		
May	21	Darlene Darling	May	22	Marie Reale
May	28	John Handley	May	29	M.J. Hahn

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**LOVE LUNCH:** First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street.

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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 Reale at (910) 723-1093.

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**USHERS & GREETERS – MAY:** Kathy Criminger & Jessica Guerrero.

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**REFRESHMENTS – MAY:** Warren & M.J. 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:** C.J. Guerrero, Jessica Piner, Lynn Vaughan, Patti Reynolds, Ralph Baggett, Marie Lewis, Ed Vaughan, Constance Purdue, Reagan Hurley, Subdeacon Ron Foster, Roberto Andres, Wayne Nesbitt, Lorraine Petersen, Becky Perts, Kane Gamble, Kara Gamble, Xavier Hurley, & Neal Piner.

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**ANNIVERSARIES – MAY:** John & Ines Page, Rick & Lori Criste, and Daniel & Beverly Thetford.

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

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Edwin G. Rosales, C.J. Guerrero, and Austin Miller.

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

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**TEXTING IN CHURCH:** You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

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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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**WORLD YOUTH DAY – 2016:** We have made the registrations and airline ticket reservations for the Youth/Young Adults on their pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day. They are now seeking sponsorships. They (the youth) have to contribute \$500 towards their trip, which is approximately \$1,200 per person. In the past many of you have sponsored or contributed to their trips. We are now accepting contributions. As always, any assistance on your part is appreciated.

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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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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

As I mentioned last weekend, I had some church items re-plated. They were the two candelabras for benediction and the monstrance for the Blessed Sacrament as well as a hand cross. Anyone wishing to contribute toward the cost of the plating is as follows: 2 Candelabras and Monstrance @ \$300 each; and the hand cross @ \$100.

Thank you for your contributions to the parish.

Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**MAY 2016**

- 15 May – Pentecost Sunday
- 20 May – Bunko Night – 6:30 p.m.
- 30 May – Memorial Day

**JUNE 2016**

- 1 June – Opening Nite – SwampDogs at the Swamp!!
- 19 June – Father’s Day

**ICON OF:  
THE PENTECOST**



**ICON OF:  
ST. MARON**



**ICON OF:  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



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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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