



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:** Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn

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 23 – 24, 2020

7TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

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

Sat. May 23 5:00 p.m. +Elizabeth Criste by Rick & Lori Criste.
Sun. May 24 10:30 a.m. +Gloria Palmer by the Family.
Mon. May 25 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. May 26 9:00 a.m. +Emanuel Rocco by the VanHeusens.
Wed. May 27 9:00 a.m. Tung Pascual Poindexter Family.
Thu. May 28 9:00 a.m. Maddox (H) by Lucy Zahran.
Fri. May 29 9:00 a.m. +Janet Zwan by Marie Reale.

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS PENTECOST
MAY 30 – 31, 2020

PENTECOST SUNDAY
RITE OF ADORATION

Readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:15-20; Liturgy begins on page 406.

Sat. May 30 5:00 p.m. +Barbara Guzinski by MJ Fredettee, Patty Reynolds
& All Her Cousins.
Sun. May 31 10:30 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,695.00
Fuel 0.00
Candles 53.00
\$1,748.00

Building Fund: \$20.00

God Bless You for Your Support

MARONITE CHARITIES APPEAL – Extended until August 15, 2020

Assessed: \$4,500.00
Collected: **4,720.00**
Due: \$0.00

CONGRATULATIONS!

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – MAY is offered for all of us who are feeling the effects of the coronavirus. May God grant peace to those who have lost their lives/loved ones because of it. Pray for a cure.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

		Saturday			Sunday
May	23	TBA		May	24 The Kennys
May	30	TBA		May	31 TBA

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

		Saturday			Sunday
May	23	Braxton VanWy		May	24 Alex VanWy
May	30	TBA		May	31 TBA

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 2 June 2020, @ 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 Mary Joan (MJ) Fredette-Hahn at (910) 303-1732.

USHERS & GREETERS – MAY: Various Volunteers.

REFRESHMENTS – Suspended till further notice.

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., Father Jack, Kara Gamble, Kane Gamble, Xaviar Hurley, and Neil Piner.

ANNIVERSARIES – MAY: 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 Paddy Kenny.

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 March 61 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 begin on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Why We Are Catholics. There is a book that goes with this discussion.

ROSARIES: Anyone interested in having a custom made Rosary can contact Ace Acevedo at (210) 540-6691.

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:

The Annual Bishop's Appeal has met its goal. I will be sending the Bishop a check for \$4,500 this week. 50% of the parish responded.

The Holy Land Collection scheduled for Good Friday, has been rescheduled for September 12-13, 2020 (Feast of the Holy Cross).

All other second collections are also postponed till further notice.

It IS wonderful to be back in the church building again. However, we still must practice distancing, and if you fill that you need to wear a mask, please do so. Of course, all families will sit together. There is no longer a sign-up sheet. I want to thank Marie VanHeusen for taking on the job during the time we were limited to just 10 people per Liturgy.

Have a Blessed & Safe Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

May 31 - Pentecost Sunday

JUNE

June 14 - Father Sam's Retirement Luncheon following the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

June 21 - Father's Day

JULY

July 4 - Independence Day

ASCENSION



PENTECOST



HOLY TRINITY



SAINT SHARBEL



“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)
