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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.

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley
Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen Altar Guild: Betty Morgan
Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble Sacristan: Ray Miller
LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPHIBANY
JANUARY 10-11, 2015

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPHIBANY
Readings: 2 Cor. 10:1-11; John 1:29-34; Liturgy begins on page 107.
Sat. January 10  5:00 p.m.  +Maria, Austria & Donato Magat as requested by Maritas & Gregory Torres-Goulet.

NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES – PRIESTS’ RETREAT
JANUARY 17-18

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (LATIN RITE LITURGY)
Sat. January 17  5:00 p.m.  The Sick of the Parish.
Sun. January 18  10:30 a.m.  The Sick of the Parish.

RIGHT TO LIFE DAY
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.” (Jeremiah 1:5)
Thu. January 22  6:30 p.m.  Adoration & Rosary with the Blessed Sacrament.

JANUARY 17-18

SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS
Sat. January 24  5:00 p.m.  +Cedric & Mary South by Chris Cooper.
Sun. January 25  10:30 a.m.  +Bertha Jensen – 40 Day Liturgy by the MYO/MYA.

Tithes & Offerings $2,206.00
Feast of Circumcision 352.00
Feast of Epiphany 332.00
Devotions 50.00
Fuel 30.00

$2,970.00

Building Fund (Restricted): $60.00
God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – JANUARY
For you intentions.

VOCATIONS CHALICE
Saturday
Jan.  10 Ron & Wanda Foster
Jan.  17 Warren & MJ Hahn
Jan.  24 Rick & Lori Criste
Jan.  31 Peter & Honey Paoni
Sunday
Jan.  11 Nels & Kim Kinnerup
Jan.  18 The Guerreros
Jan.  25 Ed Baez
Feb.  1 Carol Kannan

READERS – VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – JANUARY: Ingrid Franklin and Ray Miller

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PINE CAR RACE: Flyers and instructions are now available. Start your engines; the race begins Saturday, 7 February 2015 at 12 Noon.

REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY: Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

ROSARY is prayed every 2nd weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.


ANNIVERSARIES – JANUARY: Ronnie & Kathy Criminger and Nels & Kim Kinnerup.

IN MEMORIAM – JANUARY: Joseph Flaherty, John Voller, Vera del Brectfelder, Anna Irving, and Henry Czubek.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED: Chaplain Tim Meier, Linda Kropik, and Peter Shamatta.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES
The offering envelopes for 2015 have arrived and as soon as they have been recorded they will be available for you at the entrance of the church. If you are taking one for the first time, please be sure to print your name and address on the first few envelopes so you will be credited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are now in session. Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. A schedule of class dates is available to all parents. There is an adult discussion session while the children are having their classes. So bring your child(ren) and stick around. Classes resume January 7, 2015.

CALENDARS: Your 2015 MARONITE calendars have arrived and may be picked up at the entrance of the church.

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:
January 24-25: Worldwide Charities
Entire month of January: Loose change in the bucket for the “Souper Bowl” (Love Lunch for the homeless) to conclude with a second collection Super Bowl Sunday – Jan. 31-Feb.1.
PASTOR'S CORNER

The final window dubbed Community No. 2 has remaining balance of $3,050. It will be St. Nemtallah El Hardini. Thanks.

There are flyers for the 2nd Annual Maronite March for Life in Washington, DC. Those interested please take one; also check with Chuck and/or Marie VanHeusen because they will be going, along with the Gambles.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>12-16 January</td>
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<td>Right to Life Rosary – 6:30 p.m. with Blessed Sacrament.</td>
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<td>Pine car race: 12:00 Noon.</td>
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<td>St. Maron Feast Day Luncheon following the Liturgy.</td>
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<td>Liturgies: 12:00 Noon and 6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Cana Sunday – Entrance into Lent.</td>
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<td>Ash Monday – Liturgies: 12:00 Noon and 6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Fridays of Lent</td>
<td>Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. followed by a meager meal.</td>
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<td>Regional Youth Retreat – Richmond, VA.</td>
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<td>21 March</td>
<td>Ladies Guild Reflection Day: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Hosanna on a Sunday (Palm Sunday).</td>
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<td>Thursday of the Mysteries</td>
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<td>Washing of the Feet: 6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Singing of Chalice – 12 Noon</td>
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<td>Rite of Burial – 6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Vigil of the Resurrection – 8:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>5 April</td>
<td>Glorious Resurrection – 10:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation).</td>
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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)