



## St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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### 6TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



#### CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor

Fr. Jack Morrison (retired)

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday , Thursday, Friday

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

#### LITURGY / Mass :

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

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### The Great Blessed Massabki Brothers (New Maronite Saints to be canonized in October)

When we think of unshakable Faith a great example of this can be found in the Massabki Brothers. Francis, Abdel Moati and Rafael were brothers, who lived in Damascus, Syria in a devout Maronite family, known for its piety, wealth, nobility, and compassion towards the poor and needy. In 1860, when the Muslims in Damascus and the Druze in Mount and South Lebanon attacked and massacred the Christians. The Massabki Brothers, accompanied by a large crowd of Christians took refuge in a Franciscan monastery in Damascus after the Muslims had set fire to the Christian neighborhood. They were Praying and celebrating the Mysteries of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the last time. The Massabki Brothers were threatened with death if they did not renounce their Faith. Their response to this threat was, "We are Christians, and faithful to Christ we live and die. We do not fear those who can kill the body, as the Lord Jesus said." Their persecutors attacked them with sticks, knives and axes. This was how they were killed, preferring death over denying their faith in Christ, who crowned them as martyrs. They died on July 10, 1860. Pope Pius XI had them declared Blessed on October 10, 1926, thanks to the efforts of Bishop Bechara Al'Shemali, the Maronite Archbishop of Damascus.

Blessed & Saints Massabki Brothers, Abdal-Moati, Francis and Raphael, pray to the Lord our God for me, for my family and for the Church. Graciously beseech of Him that, like you, I may persevere in love and courage until the destined end, whatever that may be, should find me. May I fear only that which kills the soul, never that which only afflicts the body. May I always have the courage to confess my faith before the world. Amen



## PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact (Lucy Zahran) or call church office to **join the prayer chain** or with **prayer requests**

### “6TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST”

**Saturday, July 1- 5:00 PM:** — **for the VO Nguyen family** by Thanh & Han Vo Nguyen

**Sunday, July 2- 10:30 AM:** — **Elizabeth Sherman** by Mr. & Mrs. Sherman (1 of 3)

Tuesday	Jul 4	9:00 am	St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete, C	For the intentions of Kim Ngan Nguyen by Thanh & Han Vo
Wednesday	Jul 5	9:00 am	St. Macarius of the Cross, C	
Thursday	Jul 6	9:00 am	St. Maria Goretti, M	For the intentions of Thanh & Han Vo by Thanh & Han Vo
Friday	Jul 7	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Hermit, C	Matthew Raber by Warren & MJ & family

### “7TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST”

**Saturday, July 8- 5:00 PM:** — **Maria Han Nguyen** by Mrs Sherman ( 1 of 3)

**Sunday, July 9- 10:30 AM:** — **Phyllis Saleeby** by Michael Saleeby & family

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up today, at the church entrance for a holy hour!



**Every Thursday**  
**9:30 am - 2:00pm**  
**Rosary for Peace @ 9:30 am**

#### CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Kindly Place your donation of (jelly - Peanut butter) in the basket next to the Confessional.

**June: Donations 104 lbs**

## READERS

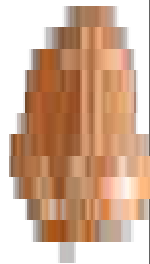
7/1	Darlene Darling	7/2	Ed Baez
7/8	MJ Hahn	7/9	Annika Nesbitt
7/15	Lynn Vaughan	7/16	Kim Nesbitt
7/22	Rick Criste	7/23	Chris Cooper

#### SCRIPTURE

**6th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**1 Cor 12: 12-13, 27-30/ Mt 10: 16-25**

**7th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**2 Cor 3: 1-6/ Lk 10: 1-7**

**8th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Rom 8: 1=11/ Mt 12: 14-21**



We encourage those who wish to participate in The Divine Liturgy by Reading please contact Kim Phelan

#### GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

Offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for one month in memory/honor of someone for a \$25 donation.

#### JULY GIFT OF THANKSGIVING

**In Thanksgiving**

**By Thanh & Han Vo**

My Offering



Collections	\$ 1951.00
Candles (2 weeks)	\$ 12.00
Peter's Pence (2nd Coll.)	\$ 379.00
50 th Anniversary Ad Book	\$ 105.00



*Congratulations to St. Michael Archangel Ladies Guild, established in 2013, celebrating 10 years of service. Committed to "promoting the work of the Church & building a spiritual community of faith within the Parish."* add by: **MJ**

### 2nd Collection - REMINDER:

September 10 - Catholic University of America (75 % will benefit our seminary)

#### ONLINE GIVING

Please go to our website for more info on how to donate online

#### VOCATION CHALICE

7/1: Volunteer  
 7/2: Kim Nesbitt  
 7/8: Volunteer  
 7/9: Chris Cooper

**If your family would like to volunteer to Pray for Vocations to Religious Life, Please see Kimberly P.**



#### "Hand Made Rosaries"

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Premade Rosaries, as well as a complete list of all available styles, are in the social hall by the Ladies Guild gift counter!



All proceeds go to the Parish!

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### Vacation Bible School

forms are due by July 31st. Join us August 7th-11th from 9am to 2pm. Lunch and snacks are provided. If you plan to volunteer, please reach out to Kim Nesbitt to complete or renew your safety training.

### KNIGHTS CORNER

- monthly Council Meeting is this Sunday, 2 July 2023, at Noon in the Parish Hall.
- The Knights will be doing yard work at the rectory Saturday, July 8 @ 8:30 am



#### FROM THE



#### LADIES GUILD

- The Ladies Guild will meet July 16th after the Social Hour in the Social Hall. The meeting will begin promptly at noon.
- The Rosary and Traveling Mary will be hosted by Patti Reynolds and MJ Fredette on Wednesday July 12th after Liturgy at MJ's house. Please RSVP to MJ or Patti.
- The Guild is looking for a new Secretary whose duties are to take the minutes and submit them to the Chair for review and publication. If you are a member or have considered joining the Ladies Guild and would like to serve in this way, please contact Stacie, Melissa or join us on the 16th.

### 50th Anniversary updates.

we need your help with looking for adds for the book. (can be memorials of loved ones-business advertisement and other)

Ad flier available at the church entrance

### Religious Education classes

Volunteers are still needed for Wednesday night religious education beginning late August. Substitute, assistant, and full time positions are available. Lesson plans and glue sticks provided.

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