



## St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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### 8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



#### CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor

Fr. Jack Morrison (retired)

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
day

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

#### LITURGY / MASS :

Tues - Fri: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

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Saint Michael the  
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### His Merciful Love

The Maronite Church guides us to reflect on this 8th Sunday of the Season of Pentecost on the Gospel from St Matthew (12:14-21). The Pharisees are plotting to destroy Jesus because they considered Him to have violated the Sabbath law.

Jesus does not go to war with the Pharisees. He simply goes away to continue to perform His works of healing and mercy. He reveals to us the love of the Father for all humanity. He shows us the path of Truth, which is not accomplished through clashes, violence, or wars but through **charity, compassion and justice**. To follow Christ is to respect the dignity of every human being. It is also to discover the love of the Father and to learn to live in this love.

The Pharisees and the crowds at the temple had not understood or accepted this. They were preoccupied with defending their rites and power. Jesus challenged their beliefs and practices by promoting service to others, concern for the weak and the poor, and called for repentance.

Christ is the only source of true happiness in the heart of every man and woman. All our hopes and aspirations find their fulfillment in His person. To know Christ is to love Him. When we do not know Him well enough, we are content with earthy joys and pleasures destined to wither.

Let us pray for the grace to know Him, love Him and serve Him and to draw from the fountain of His love.

I wish you a Blessed Sunday!



## PRAYER CHAIN

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

### “8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST”

**Saturday July 15 - 5:00 PM:** for **Lewis Scheib** by MJ Fredette Hahn

**Sunday July 16 - 10:30 AM:** **Queenie Jabbour (birthday remembrance)** by family

Tuesday	Jul 18	9:00 am	St. Symphorosa and Her Sons, M	For Anh Hien’s birthday by Thanh & Han Vo
Wednesday	Jul 19	9:00 am	St. Margaret of Antioch, M	Special intention—safe travel to Desiree
Thursday	Jul 20	9:00 am	Elias the Prophet, C	For the intentions of Kim Ngan Nguyen by Thanh & Han Vo
Friday	Jul 21	9:00 am	St. Simeon Salus and His Friend St. John, C	For the intentions of the Vo Nguyen Family by Thanh & Han Vo

### “9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST”

**Saturday July 22 - 5:00 PM:** **Healing of Elizabeth Peraza** by Patty Reynolds & MJ Fredette

**Sunday July 23 - 10:30 AM:** **For the intentions of Kim Ngan Nguyen** by Thanh & Han Vo

#### EUCCHARISTIC 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

Place your donation of Peanut butter & jelly in the basket next to the Confessional.

June: Donations 104 lbs

## READERS

7/15	Lynn Vaughan	7/16	Jason Byrne
7/22	Rick Criste	7/23	Kate Watlington
7/29	Kathy Kriminger	7/30	Ava Royse
8/5	Darlene Darling	8/6	Travis Blalock

#### SCRIPTURE

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

**9th Sunday of Pentecost/  
St Sharbel Feast**  
Rom 8: 28-39/ Mt 13: 36-43

**10th Sunday of Pentecost**  
1 Cor 12: 1-11/ Mt 12: 22-32



To be listed as Reader, please contact Kim Phelan or the church office

#### GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

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

**JULY**

**In Thanksgiving**  
**By Thanh & Han Vo**

My Offering



Collections (2 weeks)	\$ 2708.00
Candles (3 weeks)	\$ 110.00
Peter's Pence (2nd Coll.)	\$ 379.00
50th Anniversary Book ads	\$ 330.00



**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."** AD BY: **MJ**

**2nd Collection - REMINDER:**

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

**ONLINE GIVING**



**VOCATION CHALICE**

7/15: Volunteer  
 7/16: Ingrid Franklin  
 7/22: Volunteer  
 7/23: Connie Reidlinger



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

**Custom Handmade Rosaries**

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**KNIGHTS CORNER**



Rudy Mack officially assumed the role of Grand Knight of St. Maron Council July 1st.

**Vacation Bible School volunteers**



**50th Anniversary Updates**

We need your help collecting advertisement and memorial pages for the 50th anniversary book. Purchase forms are available at the church entrance. See MJ or Donnie with any questions.

**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 were hosted by Patti Reynolds and MJ Fredette on Wednesday July 12th after Liturgy at 10 am in the Social Hall. If you would like to Host in August please contact Stacie or MJ.
- 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.

**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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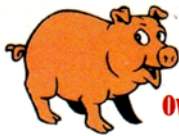
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