

St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

A Community of Prayer,

Love and Fellowship.

We Welcome You!

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"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, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-offico: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: Chris Cooper Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen Altar Guild: Betty Morgan Sacristan: Ray Miller

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST AUGUST 2-3, 2014

9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST Readings: 2 Cor. 5:20-6:10; Luke 4:14-21; Liturgy begins on page 492. Sat. August 2 +Carolyn Bartlett by Jimmy & Sheila Monsour. 5:00 p.m. +Jackie Thomas by the Family. Sun. August 3 10:30 a.m. THERE ARE NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES THIS WEEK BUT TUESDAY AUGUST 5 6:30 P.M. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. 7:00 P.M. **ROSARY AND BENEDICTION PRAYERS.** AUGUST 9-10, 2014 **10TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST** Readings: 1 Cor. 12:1-11; MT 12:22-32; Liturgy begins on page 425. +Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper. Sat. August 9 5:00 p.m. Sick of the Parish. Sun. August 10 10:30 a.m. Mon. August 11 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off) Tue. August 12 9:00 a.m. Maria Kenny (Healing Liturgy). Wed. August 13 9:00 a.m. Tommy Monsour (Healing Liturgy). Thu. August 14 9:00 a.m. Patrick Chung (Healing Liturgy). VIGIL OF FEAST OF OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION Parish Family: Living & Deceased. 6:30 p.m. FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY) Fri. August 15 12 Noon Parish Family: Living & + Deceased. AUGUST 16-17, 2014 11TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST Readings: Eph. 2:17-22; Luke 19:1-10; Liturgy begins on page 492. Sat. August 16 5:00 p.m. Your Intention Could Be Here. +Aboona Peter Boulos – 1st Anniversary by Sun. August 17 10:30 p.m. Chuck & Marie VanHeusen. **Tithes & Offerings** \$2,860.00 Devotions 113.00 Fuel 260.00 \$2,233.00 Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00 God Bless You for Your Support SANCTUARY CANDLE. BREAD & WINE – AUGUST Thanksgiving for all blessings by the Comlan Family. VOCATIONS CHALICE Saturday Sunday The Paonis Chris Cooper 2 Aug Aug 3 9 The Hahns 10 Mary Louise Barefoot Aug Aug 16 The Fosters 17 Lynn Vaughan Aug Aug Aug 23 The Hahns Aug 24 The Foster Aug 30 The Lewises Aug 31 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 – AUGUST: TBA ************************************
REFRESHMENTS – AUGUST: The Fosters.
BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST: Jeffrey Palmer, Nichole Jenkins, Gloria Palmer, Grace Jenkins, Christopher Edge Wanda Foster, Kerri Palmer, Debi Chase, John Lewis, and Francis Younger.

ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST: Bill & Rose Powers, Tom & Teresa Piner, CJ & Jessica Guerrero, and Bill & Betty Morgan.

IN MEMORIAM – AUGUST: Ford Delph, William Kadelac, Rose Bsheer, Howard Maxwell, & Louise Zahran.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Linda Kropik, CJ Guerrero, 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. Month of July 62 lbs.

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

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY:

Fuel and Building Funds at any time.

Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary 14-15 August 2014

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueihi, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnerly, Maria Kenny, Father Paul Mouawad, Cathy Bentlage, Jim Purdue, Tommy Monsour, and Patrick Chung. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 3-7 – Father Sam Away.

August 15 – Feast of Our Lady's Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation). Liturgies: Thursday Vigil – 6:30 p.m. Friday – 12 Noon.

August 24-September 2 – Father Sam Away.

September 20-21: Bishop Gregory's Pastoral Visit. 40th Anniversary of St. Michael Church.

PASTOR'S CORNER



CONGEGATIO DE CULTU DIVINO ET DISCIPLINA SACRAMENTORIUM

Prot. N. 375/14

Vatican City, 8 July 2014

Your Excellency,

This Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacrament is pleased to forward the Decree granting the title om Minor Basilica to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio, according to Your Excellency's request.

Such honorific title is intended to strengthen the relation of this important church with the Chair of Peter and to make it an ideal center of special liturgical and pastoral ministry in the Diocese. As regards on it, the Dicastery would direct Your Excellency's attention to the concessions linked to the title of Minor Basilica, as well as to the liturgical and pastoral obligations mentioned in chapters III and IV of the Decree *Domus Ecclesiae*, dated on 9 November 1989 (cf. *Notitiae* 26 [1990] 15 – 17, and *Acta Apostolicae Sedis* 82 [1990] 438-4400.

In the hope that this granting of the honorific title will be helpful for the deepening of the liturgical life centered upon the new Minor Basilica and with prayerful best wishes, I am,

Devotedly yours in Christ //SIGNED// (+Arthur Roche) Archbishop Secretary

(with enclosures)

His Excellency Bishop Abdallah Elias ZAIDAN Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles UNITED STATES OF AMERCIAN

"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)