



# St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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## 15TH 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 :

Tues - Fri: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

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### Ten Reasons to Pray the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours)

- #1 The Liturgy of the Hours is like an extension of the Eucharistic Celebration (CCC, 1178)
- #2 Our sanctification is accomplished and worship is offered to God in the Liturgy of the Hours (GILH, 14).
- #3 The mystery of Christ celebrated in the Eucharist permeates and transfigures the time of each day through the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours (CCC, 1174)
- #4 By praying the Liturgy of the Hours we can reach all humanity and contribute significantly to the salvation of the whole world (GILH, 27)
- #5 In the Liturgy of the Hours, our praise is united to that of Christ along with all the angels and saints in heaven (GILH, 15-16)
- #6 The Liturgy of the Hours keeps us rooted in Sacred Scripture, which the Church has always venerated even as she does the Lord's Body (CCC, 103)
- #7 The Liturgy of the Hours consists mostly of praying the Psalms, which have the power to raise our minds to God, fill our minds with holy thoughts, help to give thanks in prosperity, and console us in adversity (GILH, 100)
- #8 The Liturgy of the Hours forms us according to the mysteries of Christ celebrated in the Church calendar (Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Holy Cross)
- #9 Praying the Liturgy of the Hours allows us to celebrate memorials and feast days of saints, thereby giving us models of faith to love and imitate
- #10 Praying the Liturgy of the Hours provides a consecrated rhythm needed to orient our days around prayer or communion with God.

You can find the Maronite Divine Office for Evening Prayer (Ramsho), Compline (Sootoro), and Morning Prayer (Safro) Online at: [www.MaroniteFaith.com](http://www.MaroniteFaith.com)



## PRAYER CHAIN

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

### “15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST”

**Saturday September 2- 5:00 PM: Chester Guzenski** by Patty Reynolds & MJ & family  
**Sunday September 3- 10:30 AM: for the Nesbitt children** by Kim & Wayne Nesbitt

Tuesday	Sep 5	9:00 am	St Sharbel of Raha and His Sister, M	For Kim Ngan’s birthday by Thanh & Han Vo
Wednesday	Sep 6	9:00 am	St, Michael the Archangel, An	For Kim Ngan Nguyen intentions by Thanh & Han Vo
Thursday	Sep 7	9:00 am	St. Sozon, M	
Friday	Sep 8	9:00 am	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For Alex’s Birthday (brother in law) by Thanh & Han Vo

### “EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS”

**Saturday September 9- 5:00 PM: for the soul of Anna My Linh (3)** by the Shermans  
**Sunday September 10 - 10:30 AM: Joan VanHeusen** by Ingrid Franklin

#### 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.

August: Donations 84 lbs

## READERS

9/2	Christian Lupo	9/3	Jason Byrne
9/9	MJ Hahn	9/10	Betty Gurney
9/16	Annika Nesbitt	9/17	Ed Baez
9/23	Lynn Vaughan	9/24	Marie Catalana

#### SCRIPTURE

**15th Sunday of Pentecost**  
1 Thes 1: 1-10/Lk 7: 36-50

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
1 Cor 1: 18-25/Jn 12: 20-32

**1st Sunday after Holy Cross**  
2 Tim 2: 1-10/ Mk 10: 35-45



To be listed as Reader, please text Kim Phelan @ 352-317-8529 or email consecrated2021@gmail.com 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.

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



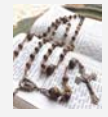
Collections (Aug 27)	\$ 1015.00
Candles	\$ 47.00
Bulletin Ads	\$ 200.00
50th Anniversary Book ads	\$



**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)

**Custom Handmade Rosaries**  
Handcrafted to order by **Ace Acevedo**  
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**ONLINE GIVING**

**VOCATION CHALICE**

9/2: Volunteer  
9/3: Volunteer  
9/9: Volunteer  
9/10: Bert Andres

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



**CCD classes resume September 6**




We are in the process of ordering the 2024 offering envelopes. Let us know if you need a boxed set.



**KNIGHTS CORNER**

The pinewood derby is back!! The Knights are sponsoring a derby race **Saturday October 7, 2023**. Derby car kits will be provided for children of the parish. Workshops will be held in the Social Hall on **Sept 13th & 27th** at 6pm. More details to come.

**FROM THE LADIES GUILD**



- Anyone interested in hosting the Social Hour on the 4th Sunday in September, please contact Marie.
- Rosary and Traveling Virgin will be hosted by Annika 4 September at 10:30 am. Please RSVP to Annika.
- Keep your eyes out for help with the 50th 9/29-10/1 and the Pinewood Derby Lunch 10/7.
- The Ladies Guild meets next on 10 September at Noon after the Parish Social.

**Religious Education classes**

Volunteers are still needed for Wednesday night religious education beginning 9/6. Substitute, assistant, and full time positions are available. Lesson plans and glue sticks provided.  
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