



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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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.

Parish Trustees: Chairperson – Lynn Vaughan, **Members:** Eileen Hicks, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley **Ladies Guild:** Marie Reale

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST
JULY 2-3, 2016**

8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: Rom. 8:1-11; MT 12:14-21; Liturgy begins on page 425.

Sat. July 2 5:00 p.m. For The Sick of the Parish.

Sun. July 3 10:30 a.m. For All Our Benefactors.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES
ANNUAL PRIEST'S CONFERENCE**

Tue. July 5 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction Prayers.

JULY 9-10, 2016

9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: 2 Cor. 5:20-6:110; Luke 4:14-21; Liturgy begins on page 492.

Sat. July 9 5:00 p.m. +Benny Damian by Ana Damian.

Sun. July 10 10:30 a.m. Vince & Uldorica Andres by Bert Andres.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,118.00
Peter's Pence	583.00
Candles	60.00
Fuel	<u>125.00</u>
	\$2,886.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$150.00

AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$2,700.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – JULY is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Jul	2	John Lewis	Jul	3	Connie Purdue
Jul	9	The Cristes	Jul	10	Michelle Gray

READERS – Contact Subdeacon Ron Foster (910) 818-8682.

Saturday			Sunday		
Jul	2	Chris Cooper	Jul	3	Ed Baez

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie Reale at (910) 723-1093.

USHERS & GREETERS – JULY: Wanda Foster & Carol Kannan.

REFRESHMENTS – JULY: 10 Mary Louise Barefoot.

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

BIRTHDAYS – JULY: Jack Hurd, Samuel Chapman, Christian Gray, Gloria Wolfe, Guillermo Alvaro, Shirley Maxwell, Robert Palmer, Susan Purdue, Jessica Johns, Bill Talley, Paul Fiesel, Courtney Edge, and Darlene Darling.

ANNIVERSARIES – JULY: Jeffrey & Kerri Palmer; Mark & Ann Grobosky; and John & Patti Reynolds.

+IN MEMORIAM – JULY: Tousiant Waked, Mac Antill, Anna Antill, Rome Zahran, and Violet Piner.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Edwin G. Rosales, C.J. Guerrero, Austin Miller, Ronnie Hamilton, and Scott Miller.

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 Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

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. Please let us know if anyone needs to be taken off the list.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time.

TEXTING IN CHURCH: You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

RELIGIOUS GOOD STORE: The Ladies Guild has opened a religious goods corner in the parish hall. The inventory is limited but the items have been requested in the past, so they decided to stock on a limited basis. Special orders are also available. Please see any of the ladies or Fr. Sam.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – 2016: The youth continue to thank you for your contributions. All is appreciated.

VOCATION CHALICE SIGN UPS: For the Saturday Vocations Chalice please contact Darlene Darling @ 910-483-8845 or Freida Fadel @ 910-484-2280. For the Sunday Vocations Chalice please contact Ingrid Franklin @ 910-867-8090.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

PILGRIMAGE TO COMMEMORATE THE YEAR OF MERCY: St. Michael's is planning a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Newton Grove on 14 July. This parish has been designated by the Diocese of Raleigh as a church with "Holy Doors". More information will be forthcoming. Be aware that this will include celebrating the Maronite Liturgy at the church followed by the prescribed prayers necessary to receive the indulgences for the Holy Year. Please sign up so we will know the numbers planning to make this pilgrimage. I emphasize this is a **PARISH** pilgrimage. We will also invite member of our Lady's Parish to join us in the Divine Liturgy.

When you enter the doors of the church, you are in the Temple of God not a convention center. Please refrain from conversations and "catching up" until after you have left the church. We tell our children to behave in church, but forget that they take their examples from the adults!!

Have A Blessed Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

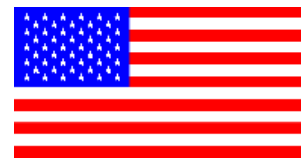
JULY 2016

- 4 July – **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
 - 5-7 July – Annual Clergy Conference – San Francisco, CA.
Father Sam will attend returning on the 8th
 - 14 July – Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Newton Grove
for Year of Mercy
 - 15-19 July – Father Sam's Surgery and Recovery
 - 23 July – Feast of St. Sharbel
 - 24 July-3 August – World Youth Day, Krakow, Poland
- AUGUST 2016**
- 3 August – Pilgrims returning from Poland.
 - 1-17 August – Father Sam vacationing in Lebanon with family

**ICON OF:
THE PENTECOST**



INDEPENDENCE DAY



**ICON OF:
ST. MARON**



**ICON OF:
ARCHANGEL MICHAEL**



"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)
