



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

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley

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 4-5 2015**

**7TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND**

Readings: 2 Cor. 3:1-6; Luke 10:1-7; Liturgy begins on page 425.

Sat. July 4	5:00 p.m.	God Bless the USA.
Sun. July 5	10:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Thanksgiving.
Mon. July 6	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. July 7	9:00 a.m.	MYO Workshop & Our Youth.
Tue. July 7	6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary and Benediction.
Wed. July 8	9:00 a.m.	MYO Workshop & Our Youth.
Thu. July 9	9:00 a.m.	MYO Workshop & Our Youth.

THE 3 BLESSED MASSABKI BROTHERS

Readings: Heb. 12:1-9; Luke 12:6-10; Liturgy begins on page 708.

Fri. July 10 9:00 a.m. The Youth of the Parish.

JULY 11-12, 2015

8TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: Rom 8:1-11; MT 12:14-21; Liturgy begins on page 492.

Sat. July 11	5:00 p.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.
Sun. July 12	10:30 a.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,238.00
Devotions	63.00
Fuel	<u>50.00</u>
	\$2,351.00

Peter's Pence Collection to be forwarded to Eparchy \$438.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$60.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – JULY

In Memory of Eddie Monsour by Steve & Rosalie Berti.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Jul	4	Darlene Darling	Jul	5	Ed Baez
Jul	11	The Cristes	Jul	12	Lynn Vaughn
Jul	18	The Fosters	Jul	19	Bert Andres

READERS – See Subdeacon Ron Foster.

Saturday			Sunday		
Jul	4	Susan Holt	Jul	5	Ed Baez
Jul	11	Alexie Rager	Jul	12	Maria Kenny
Jul	18	Wanda Foster	Jul	19	John Gonzales

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 – JULY: Wanda Foster and Marie VanHeusen.

REFRESHMENTS – Volunteers: Bring whatever you want. It’s up to you!!!

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES –JULY: John & Linda Lewis, Paul & Sydnie Fiesel, Adam & Hannah Perts, Jeffrey & Kerri Palmer, Mark & Ann Grobosky, Robert & Gloria Palmer, and John & Patti Reynolds.

IN MEMORIAM – JULY: Tousaint Waked, Mac Antill, and Anna Antill.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Christopher Farinella, Peter Shamatta, Neil Milan, & C.J. Guerrero.

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 May 55 lbs.

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

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2015 have arrived and as soon as they have been recorded they will be available for you at the entrance of the church. If you are taking one for the first time, please be sure to print your name and address on the first few envelopes so you will be credited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are completed for the year. However, there will still be sessions with the teens until the workshop and the adult discussion group has decided that they wish to continue throughout the summer.

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

Weekend of 27 – 28 June: Peter’s Pence (Holy Father)

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: The door panels are going to cost \$700.00 each. There will be 6:4 for the front entrance and 2 for the sacristy door. Installation will be courtesy of Chuck VanHeusen. Total: \$4,200; collected \$3,225.00; balance needed: \$975.00. You asked for them; now they have to be paid for.

YOUTH WORKSHOP: This year the MYO workshop will be in Latrobe, PA., at St. Vincent College from 6-11 July. We are hoping to send 4: 3 youth and 1 adult chaperone. The cost is \$800 per person. Anyone wishing to sponsor them is appreciated.

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

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Happy Independence Day!!!

God Bless,



DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

- 4 July – **INDEPENDENCE DAY.**
- 6-11 July – Youth Workshop, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA
- 10 July – Feast of 3 Massabki Brothers
- 17 July – Bunko Night (Adults Only) 7-10 p.m. Parish Hall: \$5 per person.
- 23 July – Feast of St. Sharbel.
Father Sam begins 10th year at St. Michael's.
- 31 July – Feast of 350 Martyrs – Disciples of St. Maron.
- 6 August – Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 15 August – Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady (Holy Day).
- 18 October – Parish Liturgy & Picnic at Hunnicutt Park.
- 24 October – Pancake Breakfast @ Applebee's

**ICON OF THE
BLESSED MASSABKI BROTHERS
MARTYRS**



**FRANCIS
ABDEL MOTI
RAPHAEL**

“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)
