



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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8th Sunday of Pentecost

The Blessed Massabki Brothers

The Massabki brothers were 3 of 6 children, **Francis, Abdel Mooti, and Raphael (the three martyrs)**, Abdullah (who later became a priest), and their sisters Mariam and Martha.

In 1860, Syria was swept by a fierce anti-Christian purge in which 11,000 Christians were murdered in Damascus itself and over 12,000 in Lebanon. On **9 July 1860** a fire broke out in the Christian area of Damascus. Maronite families fled to the Franciscan convent as did the Massabki brothers. The Superior Father Emmanuel called everyone to the church to pray, make their confession and receive communion, after which they took refuge on the roof.

Francis remained kneeling at the feet of the Sorrowful Mother. When the church was attacked, the Superior Father was captured, he told the attackers that he would lead them to the treasure inside the church. He proceeded to the altar, where he lit the candles and took the Eucharist from the tabernacle. Father Emmanuel in anger they put him to death. The attackers then noticed Francis kneeling in prayer and recognized him. He was told the Sheik would spare him and his family on the condition that he deny his faith and convert. Francis answered ***“Sheikh Abdullah can take my money, he can also take my life; but my faith no one can make me deny. I am a Christian and on the faith of Christ, I will die.”*** Francis was then put to death.

The attackers confronted **Abdel Mooti** in the convent yard and asked him to renounce his faith to escape death, He refused and was also martyred.

When captured inside the convent, **Raphael** was offered the same as his brothers, but he too refused and was immediately martyred.

On October 7, 1926, His Holiness Pius XI proclaimed the beatification of the three brothers.

O Lord, we ask you, through the prayers and intercession of your three beloved martyrs to strengthen us in our daily struggles, forgive our sins, and grant us your grace. Grant peace in the Middle East, especially Syria, Iraq and Lebanon, lands which continue to face oppression and bloodshed. Amen

CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor
Deacon Chuck VanHeusen
Subdeacon Ronald Foster

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Friday
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

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Saint Michael the Archangel
Maronite Catholic Church

***“A good man is not a perfect man;
a good man is an honest man,
faithful and unhesitatingly
responsive to the
voice of God in his life.”
- St John Fisher***

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*****8th Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, July 10 - 5:00 PM: Azucena Gehring (Memorial)
 "Feast of The Massabki Brothers" By the Family

Sunday, July 11 - 10: 30 AM: James Robert Barefoot (Memorial)
 By the Family



Tuesday	July 13	9:00 am	St. Innocent I (Pope) Joel The Prophet	A Special Intention by MJ Hahn
Wednesday	July 14	9:00 am	St. Bonaventure Doctor of the Church St Kateri Tekakwitha	Iveliz Nunez (Memorial) By the Family
Thursday	July 15	9:00 am	Sts. Cyricus (Kyriakos) and Julitta (his mother)	Kingo (Memorial) by Hector Rodriguez
Friday	July 16	9:00 am	The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Papa Judas (Memorial) by Hector Rodriguez

*****9th Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, July 17 - 5:00 PM: John Gehring (Memorial)
 By the Family

Sunday, July 18 - 10: 30 AM: For Everyone on the St. Michael's Prayer Chain
 By MJ Hahn

MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS

Call Parish Office to request Divine Liturgy
 (Mass) Intention.
Mass Cards are also available upon request.

READERS

7/10: Marie VanHeusen 7/11: Marie Catalana
 7/17: Braxton Nesbitt 7/18: Maria Southern
 7/24: Rick Criste 7/25: Ray Miller

**SCRIPTURE
 READINGS**

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

9th Sunday of Pentecost
2Cor 5:20-6:10 / Lk 4:14-21

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



GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

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

JULY GIFT OF THANKSGIVING
IN REMEMBRANCE OF
FRIENDS LOST IN BATTLE
 by Deacon Chuck

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 2035.00
Building	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 138.00

God Bless You for your support!

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Join Deacon Chuck as he leads this group every Wednesday evening 6:30pm in the Social Hall!

This week the discussion will be about Catholic teaching on "The Family"

Don't hesitate . . . if you have to bring your children we have a great play area to keep them busy!

ADORATION

Every Thursday
9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Rosary & Benediction
begin at 6:00 pm



Please sign up today, at the church entrance and spend an hour with our Lord!

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship". - Venerable (Archbishop) Fulton Sheen

VOCATION CHALICE

7/10: Volunteer
7/11: Ace & Patty
7/17: Volunteer
7/18: Zach & Gabby



*The Church needs men & women eager to commit their lives to serving the Church through the priesthood & religious life. Consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Maria Southern (who was missed in June)
Samuel Chapman,
Crissy Gray,
Liliana Royse,
Beau Ackley, Philomena Nesbitt,
Arielle Kummerlein, Bob Palmer,
Freida Fadel, William Talley,
Courtney Monsour and Darlene Darling.



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

David and Lillie Nelson
(First Anniversary)
Jeff and Kerri Palmer



LADIES GUILD NEWS



The Guild will be meeting this Sunday July 11th 12:00 (noon) in the Social Hall

All ladies (18 and older) welcome!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute **jams/jellies and peanut butter (ANY SIZE)** Place donations in the basket next to the Confessional. **May Donation 48lbs.**



PRAYER CHAIN

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights will be meeting this **Sunday July 11th at 12:00 (noon)** in the red room of the church office.



All men of the parish welcome, if interested in joining contact: **Grand Knight Jon Deason (737)701-7547**

Don't forget the Knights are planning a big

End of Summer Bash for the whole parish! Be looking for updates in upcoming Bulletins!

ST. MICHAEL'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday - Friday July 19th - 23rd 9am - 2pm

Friday the 23rd we will have a **Potluck Lunch** after which the children will share what they've learned!



All Parishioners are Welcome!!

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