



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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“The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church” Blessed John XXIII

**A Community of
Prayer,
Love and Fellowship.
We Welcome You!**

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, Deputy – Chuck Van Heusen
Members: Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, and Mary Joan Fredette.
Knights of Columbus: John Handley – 864-6548
Youth Advisors: Thomas McLamb, and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan
Sacristan: Ray Miller

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST AUGUST 25 – 26, 2012

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: 1 Thes 2:1-13; Luke 10:38-42; Liturgy begins on page 27.

Sat. Aug. 25 5:00 p.m. +MSgt Gary Chancellor by Chris Cooper.

Sun. Aug. 26 10:30 a.m. +Joseph Zahran by Lorraine Petersen.

Monday– Tuesday – Wednesday: Catholicism Seminar in Raleigh.

Thu. Aug. 30 9:00 a.m. +Joseph Zahran by Frances D’Amico.

Fri. Aug. 31 9:00 a.m. +Samuel Zahran by Ernie & Rita George.

SEPTEMBER 1 – 2, 2012

FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: 1 Thes 1:1-10; Luke 7:36-50; Liturgy begins on page 27.

Sat. Sep. 1 5:00 p.m. +Ed David & Butch Kendrick by Peter & Honey

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Sun. Sep. 2 10:30 a.m. +Samuel Zahran by Phil & Emma Montaldo.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,091.01
Candles and Devotions	40.00
	\$1,131.01

Donation from Individuals \$100.00

Building Fund (Restricted) 0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND BREAD AND WINE– SEPTEMBER:

In Memory of Alicia Najjar by the Family.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Aug.	25	Mary Rorke	Aug.	26	The Kennys
Sep.	1	TBA	Sep.	2	Chris Cooper

LECTORS

Saturday			Sunday		
Aug.	25	John Handley	Aug.	26	Marie VanHeusen
Sep.	1	Ed Baez	Sep.	2	Alex Hoadley
Sep.	8	John Handley	Sep.	9	Ron Foster

DINNER/PARTY: There will not be a Hafli this year. In its place there will be a Lebanese Dinner/Party in the Parish Hall. More information and details will be posted soon. Continue to keep Saturday, 13 October, open.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Gossman, Bishop Stephen Doueihy, Rita Guzinski, Linda Lewis, Fr. Greg Goolsby, Chris Kluck, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Karen Trainor, Ingrid Handley, Lorraine Petersen, Hector Batista, Steve Berti, Riqui Alonso, and Carolyn Dorroll. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: On Summer Vacation.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – AUGUST: Wanda & Ron Foster. **SEPTEMBER:** Bill Hoadley & Chris Cooper

REFRESHMENTS – AUGUST: Ed Baez. **SEPTEMBER:** Ingrid Franklin and Michelle Gray.

BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST: Jeffrey Palmer, Nicole Jenkins, Gloria Palmer, Grace Jenkins, Wanda Foster, Kerri Palmer, Debi Chase, John Lewis, and Francis Younger. **SEPTEMBER:** Theresa Patton, Joseph Palmer, Isabella Campanile, Lou Mullin, Eddie Monsour, Kathryn Kenny, Chuck VanHeusen, Ben Jenkins, Lori Criste, Mary Louise Barefoot, Betty Morgan, Madison Monsour, and Ufrika Nesbitt.

ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST: Bill and Betty Morgan. **SEPTEMBER:** Father Sam, Billie & Ralph Baggett, Grace & Ben Jenkins.

IN MEMORIAM – AUGUST: Ford Delp, William Kadelac, Rose Bsbeer, Howard Maxwell, and Louise Zahran. **SEPTEMBER:** Clo Katonah, Edward David, Arthur Williams, Josephine Oetjen, and Solomon Monsour.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Josh Howe, Chris Dean Kropik, Peter Shamatta, and Chaplain Tim Meier.

PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING: Heavenly Father, grant a courageous heart, a quick mind and a serene spirit to those serving throughout the world, ready to offer their talents if necessary their lives, for the cause of truth, justice, and liberty. Make them always, even in these difficult circumstances, true witnesses to Your goodness, love, and compassion and finally, bring them safely back to their homes and families. Amen.

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.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS – AUGUST: That young people, called follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth. **SEPTEMBER:** That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-3230787.

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Weekend of 8 – 9 September 2012 – Catholic University of America.

Building Fund & Fuel any time during month.

NOTICE: Items in the refrigerator and freezer are NOT community property. So please refrain from removing them. You are welcome to purchase drinks if you wish.

DATES TO REMEMBER

27-29	August	Fr. Sam in Raleigh for Catholicism Seminar
1	September	Yard Sale
14 – 16	September	Sub-Deacon & Deacon Retreat in Washington, DC
22	September	Make Kibbee
29	September	Roll Grape Leaves
13	October	Parish Lebanese Dinner/Party
23 – 26	October	Fr. Sam in New York for Presbyteral Meeting
2 – 4	November	MYA Workshop in Washington, DC
10	November	Ordination to Sub-Deacon of Ron Foster
22	November	Thanksgiving Day
25	December	Christmas Day

PASTOR'S CORNER

Here's hoping that you have marked your calendars for the upcoming events. Summer is (unfortunately) coming to an end so we; must get ready for the new season of Holy Cross and Religious Education. I look forward to a special religious education this year.

Have A Blessed Week,

“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)
