



# 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

## **July 18-19, 2020      FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL**

**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:** Thursday 9:30 a.m. – to 7:00 p.m. Followed by the Recitation of the Rosary and Eucharistic Benediction.

**The Rosary is prayed every weekend 20 minutes prior to Liturgy.**

**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 Adib.

**Parish Trustees:** Lynn Vaughan, Tom Piner, Rick Criste, Don Matheson, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, Jessica Guerrero, and John Handley.

**Ex-officio:** Deacon Chuck VanHeusen

**Knights of Columbus:** William Hoadley

**Church Musicians:** Francis Younger and Lou Mullin

**Financial Advisor:** Warren Hahn

**Ladies Guild:** Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn

**Sacristan:** Ray Miller

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

**Readings:** Romans 8:28-39  
Matthew 13:36-43  
Liturgy begins on page 425

### Intentions for This Weekend

**Saturday 7/18:** In memory of Anna Hay  
Requested by M/M D. Poindexter.

**Sunday 7/19:** In memory of Lima Hoang  
Requested by M/M D. Poindexter.

**Wednesday 7/22:** In memory of all Souls  
Requested by Thanh Vo.

**Saturday 7/25:** In memory of Charles & Eileen Cooper  
Requested by Chris Cooper

**Sunday 7/26:** Available

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,882.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 30.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,922.00

**God Bless You for your support**

### AIR CONDITIONER UPDATE

To date, I am pleased to report that \$3,390.00 has been received for this major repair. Thank you all so much for your generosity!

### ROSARIES

Anyone interested in having a custom-made rosary can contact Ace Acevedo at 210-540-7829

### READERS

Contact Subdeacon Ron Foster at 910-818-8682.

### BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We sponsor Operation INASMUCH.

### VOCATION CHALICE

7/12 Betty Gurney; 7/19 Mary Louise Barefoot;  
7/26 Lynn Vaughan;  
8/2 Marie Reale; 8/9 Marie VanHeusen.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

First Sunday at Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at 910-867-1010.

## ST. MICHAEL'S LADIES GUILD

The Ladies guild meet on the second Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon. For more information, please contact Mary Joan (MJ) Fredette-Han at 910-303-1732

### SOCIAL HOUR

Suspended until further notice.

### GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

My friends, if you would like to offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for a month in memory of a loved one or special anniversary or event, I'm asking for a donation of \$25.00. Thank you in advance.

### BIRTHDAYS – JULY

Jack Hurd, Samuel Chapman, Dan Leaf, Chrissie Gray, Gloria Wolfe, Arielle Kuemmerlein, Susan Purdue, Freida Fadel, Bill Talley, Paul Fiesel, Courtney Edge, and Darlene Darling.

### ANNIVERSARIES – JULY

Wayne & Kimberly Nesbitt, John & Patti Reynolds.

### GREETERS AND USHERS SCHEDULE

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Knights of Columbus  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Ladies Guild  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Youth of Parish  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Volunteer

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller and Paddy Kenny.

### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF 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.

## **ABOUT THE MARONITE RITE**

The Maronite rite is one of the 18 Eastern Churches within the Catholic Communion of Churches, in communion with Rome under Pope Francis. Some of our prayers are in Syriac: a written form to the ancient Aramaic – the language Christ spoke. The Sign of Peace comes from the altar, then to the servers who in turn bring peace to the congregation. Those bringing peace should present their hands in prayerful position to the first person in each pew. In like manner, peace is passed to each person in the pew. Communion is given by intinction; therefore, it cannot be given in the hand. After receiving Eucharist, the congregation remains standing until after the blessing with the precious Body and Blood and the priest has consumed the precious elements. Those who have come to praise and worship God should remain until after the priest gives the final blessing and has left the altar.

## **PRAYER ZONE**

Please, be mindful for those who want to use our Church for prayer. We should all be friendly; but we can be friendly with a smile, a nod, a quiet how are you, or sometimes a hug. Let us do you best to encourage one another to use the Church for prayer. We have a beautiful Social Hall to provide a friendly place for sharing fellowship and food as well!

## **CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute 32 oz. jars of jams or jellies, peanut butter and sample size personal toiletry items. Please place your items in the basket located at the entrance to the Church.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

If there is a Mass intention(s) you would like offered – either weekday or weekends – please speak with Fr. Adib at the Parish Office.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

God is always speaking to us. Listen to Him. He wants from us deep love and compassion. Feel often during the day the need for prayer. Love to pray.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

## **CONFESSION**

Confessions are heard one half hour before the scheduled Liturgies.

## **THE “NOTS” PRAYER**

Dear God, please untie the nots that are in my mind, my heart and my life. Remove all the have nots, the can nots and the do nots. Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that have found a home in my heart. Release me from the could nots, would nots, and should nots, that obstruct my life. And, most of all, I ask that You remove from mind, my heart and my life all of the “am nots” that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough. Amen

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## **PSALM BITES**

### **At Bedtime**

I will lie down and sleep in peace, for You alone, O lord, made me rest secure. (Psalm 4:8)

### **When You Are Overwhelmed or Stressed**

Save me, o God, for the waters have come up to my neck. (Psalm 69:12)

### **At work**

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity. (Psalm 26:1)

### **To Avoid Gossip**

Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord, keep watch over the door of my lips. (Psalm 141:3)

### **For Healing**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. (Psalm 51:12)

### **For Security**

May there be no breach in the walls, no exile, and no cry of distress in our streets. (Psalm 144:14)

### **For Thanks**

I love You, O Lord, my strength. (Psalm 18:1)

## **Looking For A Church To Call Home?**

**Come Worship With Us!**