



## 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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST  
JULY 23-24, 2016**

**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL**

Readings: Rom 8:28-39; MT 13:36-43; Liturgy begins on page 718.

Sat. July 23	5:00 p.m.	Pilgrims to WYD Poland.
Sun. July 24	10:30 a.m.	Intentions of all the Parishioners.
Mon. July 25	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. July 26	9:00 a.m.	Pilgrims to WYD Poland.
Wed. July 20	9:00 a.m.	Pilgrims to WYD Poland.
Thu. July 21	9:00 a.m.	Pilgrims to WYD Poland.
Fri. July 22	9:00 a.m.	Pilgrims to WYD Poland.

**JULY 30-31, 2016**

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
THE 350 MARTYRS, DISCIPLES OF ST. MARON**

Readings: Rom 16:17-20; Luke 11:49-54; Liturgy begins on page 728.

Sat. July 30	5:00 p.m.	Your Intentions & +Faithful Departed.
Sun. July 31	10:30 a.m.	Your Intentions & +Faithful Departed.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$791.00
Devotions	65.00
Candles	35.00
Fuel	<u>20.00</u>
	<b>\$911.00</b>

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00  
AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$5,008.00  
God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – JULY**

For the intentions of Warren & M.J. Hahn

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday			Sunday	
Jul	23	The Paonis	Jul	24	Chris Cooper
Jul	30	John Handley	Jul	31	Lynn Vaughan

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

	Saturday			Sunday	
Jul	23	Darlene Darling	Jul	24	M.J. Hahn
Jul	30	Rick Criste	Jul	31	Pete Paoni

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

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

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

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

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**REFRESHMENTS – JULY:** 24 Marie; 31 Lynn Vaughan. **AUGUST:** Ed Baez.

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**ROSARY** is prayed every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

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**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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**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 June 39 lbs.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

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**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.

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

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

My personal thanks to Msgr. Gerald Lewis who is here this weekend to substitute for me while I recover from my surgery. As always, his help is always appreciated.

I would also like to thank all of you for your cards and "texts" on my behalf. It's the only time I prefer texting. God Bless you!

This morning (Saturday) our pilgrims left for Washington, DC, to catch their plane to Krakow, Poland, which leaves on Sunday. After a special 10:00 a.m. Liturgy on Saturday, I gave them the "Pilgrim" Blessing and sent them on their way. Thank you for all you have done for them in making this spiritual experience possible.

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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,

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**JULY 2016**

- 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
- 23 August – Father Sam's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Fayetteville

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

- 3-5 September – Labor Day Weekend
- 6 September – Michael the Archangel (we celebrate on Nov. 8)
- 11 September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Rite of the Cross
- 25 September – Outdoor Liturgy at Honeycutt Park

**ICON OF:  
THE PENTECOST**



**ICON OF:  
ST. MARON**



**ICON OF:  
ARCHANGEL MICHAEL**



**ICON OF:  
ST. SHARBEL**



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"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)

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