

St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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WHAT WE ARE IS GOD'S
GIFT TO US.
WHAT WE BECOME IS OUR
GIFT TO GOD.

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

25-26 July 2020

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, Jessica Guerrero,
Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn 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

9th Sunday of Pentecost

Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:10
Luke 4:14-21
Liturgy begins on page 425

INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

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

Sunday 7/26: Intentions of our Parish Family.

Tuesday 7/28: For the Healing of Steve Kenny.
Requested by the VanHeusen Family.

Wednesday 7/29: In memory of all Souls.
Requested by Thanh Vo.

Saturday 7/30: For the Healing of Jim Desy.
Requested by the VanHeusen Family.

Sunday 7/26: In memory of John Poulus.
Requested by Warren and MJ Hahn.

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,266.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 115.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 33.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,414.00
God Bless You for your support.	

AIR CONDITIONER UPDATE

To date, I am pleased to report that **\$4,480.00** 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

7/26 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

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.

GREETERS AND USHERS SCHEDULE

1st Sunday: Knights of Columbus

2nd Sunday: Ladies Guild

3rd Sunday: Youth of Parish

4th Sunday: Volunteer

SOCIAL HOUR

Suspended until further notice.

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.

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 the 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 you would like offered – either weekday or weekends – please speak with Fr. Adib at the Parish Office.

SAINTS ON CONFESSION

- “The beginning of good works is the confession of evil works.” (St. Augustine)

- “Do you want to become saints! Here is the secret: confession is the lock: confidence in your confessor is the key. This is how you open heaven’s gates:” (St. John Bosco)

- “Our Lord himself I saw in...this venerable sacrament. I felt as if my chains fell, as those of St. Peter, at the touch of the divine messenger.” (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

- “Confess your sins and acknowledge them readily, repenting of them abundantly. And through this confession of the heart and contrition of the soul, you will find cleanliness...” (St. Angela of Foligno)

- “If you have an ugly toad inside you, my son, let it out! As I have always advised you, the first thing you must mention is what you wouldn’t like anybody to know. Once the toad has been let out in confession, how well one feels.” (St. Josemaria Escriva)

CONFESSION

Confessions are heard one half hour before the scheduled Liturgies.

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!**