



## 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

**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**  
**AUGUST 1-2, 2015**

**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

Readings: Eph. 2:17-22, 35-40; Luke 19:1-10; Liturgy begins on page 425.

Sat. August 1 5:00 p.m. +Msgr. Joseph Bistany by Father Sam.  
Sun. August 2 10:30 a.m. +Eddie Monsour 40-Day Mass.  
Mon. August 3 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)  
Tue. August 4 9:00 a.m. Krista Butterworth (H).  
6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
7:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction.  
Wed. August 5 9:00 a.m. Gina Zahran (H).

**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

Thu. August 5 9:00 a.m. Gina Zahran (H).  
Fri. August 6 9:00 a.m. All the sick of the parish.

**AUGUST 8-9, 2015**

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

Readings: Eph. 3:1-13; MT 15:21-28; Liturgy begins on page 492.

Sat. August 7 5:00 p.m. +Eddie Monsour by Peter & Honey Paoni.  
Sun. August 8 10:30 a.m. Subdeacon Claude Shiver & Family.

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Tithes & Offerings \$2,895.00  
Devotions 48.00  
Fuel 0.00  
\$2,943.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY BREAD & WINE – AUGUST**

In Memory Raymond & Rose Younger by Francis Younger.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE – AUGUST** is available.

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday		Sunday
Aug	1	John Lewis	Aug 2 The VanHeusens
Aug	8	The VanHeusens	Aug 9 Ray Miller
Aug	15	The Montaldos	Aug 16 Michelle Gray & Girls

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

	Saturday		Sunday
Aug	1	Marie VanHeusen	Aug 2 John Gonzales
Aug	8	John Handley	Aug 9 M.J. Hahn
Aug	14	Wanda Foster (6:30 p.m.)	Aug 15 Marie VanHeusen (Noon)
Aug	15	Tom Piner	Aug 16 Maria Kenny

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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.

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**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

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**USHERS & GREETERS – AUGUST:** TBA

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**REFRESHMENTS – 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 – AUGUST:** Brendan Perts, Jeffrey Palmer, Nichole Jenkins, Mark Grobosky, Joshua Roger, Gloria Palmer, Nichole Todd, Grace Jenkins, Chris Edge, Wanda Foster, Kerri Palmer, Debi Chase, John Lewis, Francis Younger, Jeremiah Hurley, and Maria Liabrande.

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**ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST:** Bill & Rose Powers, Tom & Teresa Piner, C.J. & Jessica Guerrero, and Bill & Betty Morgan.

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**IN MEMORIAM – AUGUST:** Ford Delph, William Kadelac, Rose Bsheer, Howard Maxwell, and Louise Zahran.

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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Christopher Farinella, Peter Shamatta, Neil Milan, Edwin G. Rosales & C.J. Guerrero.

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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 July 65 lbs.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

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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.

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**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The offering envelopes for 2015 have arrived and as soon as they have been recorded they will be available for you at the entrance of the church. If you are taking one for the first time, please be sure to print your name and address on the first few envelopes so you will be credited.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes are completed for the year. However, there will still be sessions with the teens until the workshop and the adult discussion group has decided that they wish to continue throughout the summer.

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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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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

Many phone numbers and email addresses have changed. Please update your information by filling out a new database information form located at the entrance of the church. Also, indicate your preference on communication; i.e. email or by phone. Return to Father Sam or just simply drop it in the collection basket. The response has been tremendous. If you have not yet done so, please take a form located in the parish hall and fill it out while you are enjoying refreshments.

God Bless and Have A Wonderful Week,

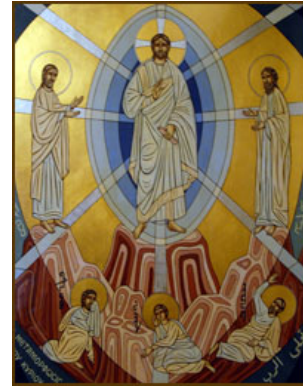
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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**2015**

- 6 August – Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 31 July – Feast of 350 Martyrs – Disciples of St. Maron.
- 9 August – Ordination of Claude Shiver to the Order of Subdeacon  
Flyer with info posted in Parish Hall.
- 14 August – Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady  
(Vigil of Feast Divine Liturgy 6:30 p.m.)
- 15 August – Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady (Holy Day).  
(Divine Liturgy 12 Noon)
- Last two weekends: Religious Ed registration.
- 31 August – MYO Thanksgiving Dinner & Slide Presentation
- 14 September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15 September – Father Sam's 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.
- 17 October – Liturgy at Church 5:00 p.m.
- 18 October – Parish Liturgy & Picnic at Honeycutt Park.  
(10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)  
(There is NO Liturgy at the Church this day.)
- 24 October – Pancake Breakfast @ Applebee's. \$7.00 per person.  
(8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

**ICON OF THE  
TRANSFIGURATION**



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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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