



## 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”** Blessed 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, 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 GLORIOUS SEASON OF HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 15 – 16, 2012

#### EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:18-25; John 12:20-32; Liturgy begins on page 177.

Sat. Sep. 15	5:00 p.m.	+Special Intentions of Father Sam.
Sun. Sep. 16	10:30 a.m.	+Parish Family & Faithful Departed.
Mon. Sep. 17	NO LITURGY	
Tue. Sep. 18	9:00 a.m.	+Joseph Zahran by Frances D' Amico.
Wed. Sep. 19	9:00 a.m.	+Samuel Zahran by Lorraine Petersen.
Thu. Sep. 20	9:00 a.m.	+Gabriela A. P. Negron by Rosa Negron.
Fri. Sep. 21	9:00 a.m.	+Samuel Zahran by Beverly Hamm.

#### SEPTEMBER 22 – 23, 2012

#### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Readings: 1 Cor. 15:19-34; MT 24:1-14; Liturgy begins on page 27.

Sat. Sep. 22	5:00 p.m.	+Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.
Sun. Sep. 23	10:30 a.m.	+Marjorie J. Barry (Birthday Remembrance) By Ronnie and Kathy Criminger.

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Tithes & Offerings (2 Weekends)	\$3,712.03
Catholic University	216.00
Fuel	10.00
Candles and Devotions	<u>61.00</u>
	\$3,999.04

Building Fund (Restricted)	75.01
God Bless You for Your Support	

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLE AND BREAD AND WINE – SEPTEMBER:

In Memory of Alicia Najjar by the Family.

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#### VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Sep. 15	Freida Fadel		Sep. 16	Carol Kannan	
Sep. 22	The Jenkins		Sep. 23	Mary Dassau	
Sep. 29	The Fosters		Sep. 30	Nels & Kim Kinnerup	

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#### LECTORS

Saturday			Sunday		
Sep. 15	Chuck VanHeusen		Sep. 16	Kim McLamb	
Sep. 22	Ron Foster		Sep. 23	Ed Baez	
Sep. 29	Rick Criste		Sep. 30	Ron Foster	

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**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.

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**PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS:** Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Gossman, Bishop Stephen Doueihi, 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, Ray Miller, Grace Jenkins, Betty Morgan and Carolyn Dorroll. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** On Summer Vacation.

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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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**USHERS & GREETERS – SEPTEMBER:** Bill Hoadley & Chris Cooper.

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**REFRESHMENTS – SEPTEMBER:** Ingrid Franklin and Michelle Gray.

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**BIRTHDAYS –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.

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**ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER:** Father Sam, Billie & Ralph Baggett, Grace & Ben Jenkins.

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**IN MEMORIAM – SEPTEMBER:** Clo Katonah, Edward David, Arthur Williams, Josephine Oetjen, and Solomon Monsour.

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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:** Josh Howe, Chris Dean Kropik, Peter Shamatta, and Chaplain Tim Meier.

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**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.

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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 August 71 lbs.

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**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS – SEPTEMBER:** That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.

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

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**COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:**  
Weekend of 15 – 16 September 2012 – Brothers & Sisters in Middle East.  
Building Fund & Fuel any time during month.

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<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>		
14 – 16	September	Sub-Deacon & Deacon Retreat in Washington, DC
22	September	Make Kibbee
29	September	Roll Grape Leaves
6 – 7	October	Pulpit Freedom Weekend
11	October	Beginning of the Year of Faith (24 Nov. 2013)
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
11	November	Ordination to Sub-Deacon of Ron Foster
22	November	Thanksgiving Day
25	December	Christmas Day

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**PASTOR'S CORNER**  
A Special Thanks goes out to the donor of the new altar cloth. The donor wishes to remain anonymous so let us just offer prayers to all our benefactors.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

*Father Sam*

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**ICON OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**



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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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