



## 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:** Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, Michael Gamble, Rick Criste, & Cristina Francescon. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

**Knights of Columbus:** William Hoadley **Ladies Guild:** Marie VanHeusen

**Youth Advisors:** Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Society:** Betty Morgan

**Young Adult Advisor:** Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
JULY 29-30, 2017**

**9<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 29	5:00 p.m.	Marietta Torres Magat (H) by The Goulets.
Sun. July 30	10:30 a.m.	+Anna Antill by Ingrid Franklin.
Mon. July 31	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. August 1	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Najjar (BD) by the Family.
	6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary and Benediction.
Wed. August 2	9:00 a.m.	+Mary Pons by Lynn Vaughan.
Thu. August 3	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Mandulak (H) by Lucy Zahran.
Fri. August 4	9:00 a.m.	+Mary Pons by Marie Reale.

**AUGUST 5-6, 2017**

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

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

Readings: 2 Cor. 3:7-17; Mark 9:1-7; Liturgy begins on page 583.

Sat. August 5	5:00 p.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving – MJ & Warren Hahn.
Sun. August 6	10:30 a.m.	+Tony Francescon by Cristina Francescon.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$1,526.00
Fuel	70.00
Candles & Devotions	<u>115.00</u>
	<b>\$1,711.00</b>

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – JULY/AUGUST – A Special Intention.**

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday		Sunday		
July	29	The Montaldos	July	30	Mary Rorke
August	5	Darlene Darling	August	6	Chris Cooper
August	12	The Cristes	August	13	Mary Louise Barefoot

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

	Saturday		Sunday		
July	29	Darlene Darling	July	30	MJ Hahn
August	5	TBA	August	6	TBA
August	12	Chris Cooper	August	13	TBA

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**LOVE LUNCH:** First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. They hope to reopen soon. Stay tuned.

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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 VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

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**USHERS & GREETERS – JULY:** Wanda Foster and Carol Kannan. **AUGUST:** Jesus & Ivette Vega.

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**REFRESHMENTS – JULY 30<sup>th</sup>:** Marie Reale. **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, Sean Kirwan, Dan Leaf, Crissie Gray, Gloria Wolfe, Bob Palmer, Susan Purdue, Freida Fadel, Jessica Johns, Bill Talley, Courtney Edge, and Darlene Darling. **AUGUST:** Jeremiah Hurley, Nichole Jenkins, Mark Grobosky, Christopher Edge, Nichola Todd, Wanda Foster, Debi Chase, John Lewis, Jeff Palmer, Kerri Palmer, and Francis Younger.

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**ANNIVERSARIES –JULY:** Jeffrey & Kerri Palmer, Mark & Ann Grobosky, and John & Patti Reynolds. **AUGUST:** Bill & Rose Powers; Tom & Teresa Piner; CJ & Jessica Guerrero; and Bill & Betty Morgan.

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**+IN MEMORIAM –JULY:** Violet Piner, Tousaint Waked, Mac Antill, Anna Antill, Louis Radosevich, and Rome Zahran. **AUGUST:** Hector Batista, Ernie George, Howard Maxwell, Ford Delph, William Kadelac, Rose Bsheer, Mirriam Ramos, and Louise Zahran.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Matthew Ibsen.

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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.

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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 are suspended for the Summer. They will resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in September. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. next week. Topic *Christian concept of God.*

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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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**TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE:** Anyone interested in teaching Spanish in a part-time position may contact Mrs. Aboud, Principal, at St. Patrick’s School at 323-1865.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

Thank you for your participation in the church night at "The Swamp" last Wednesday. I think everyone had a good time; and we won the game. Maybe it was the Maronite influence flowing through the air. I'm pleased that so many of you wanted to represent our parish. It is always great when we come together for such things as this. We'll have to plan some more "fun" things.

And, special thanks to our benefactors who made this night possible. We will remember them in our prayers especially this weekend as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Sharbel.

Thanks and Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- August 1 - Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction
- August 6 - Transfiguration of Our Lord
- August 15 - Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady (Holy Day of Obligation):  
Vigil Divine Liturgy – 14 August 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Divine Liturgy – 15 August 2017 @ 12 Noon
- August 29 - Installation of Bishop Zamara in Raleigh.
- September 4 - Labor Day – Federal Holiday
- September 5 - Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction
- September 6 - Religious Education Begins
- September 10 - Feast of the Holy Cross (Celebrated) Actual Day – September 14, 2017
- September 15 - Father Sam's 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood
- September 19-29 - Father Sam's R & R
- October 1 - Annual Outdoor Mass and Picnic – Honeycutt Park
- October 6-8 - Annual Deacons, Subdeacons & Spouses Retreat in Washington, DC
- October 9 - Columbus Day
- October 10 - Father Sam's Birthday  
TBA Pumpkin Carving
- October 31 - Halloween

**350 MARTYRS**



**TRANSFIGURATION**



**ASSUMPTION**



**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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