



# St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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## 11th Sunday of Pentecost & Feast of the 350 Martyrs



### The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron

After St Maron died in 410 AD, many people were inspired by his teachings and his ascetic way of life. By the fifth century a monastery was built near where he lived known as *Beit Maroun*. The monastery became very significant in the region. Also in the fifth century a debate had emerged about the nature of Jesus. The debate centered on whether Jesus was divine, human or both and exactly what that meant. Some, like the Nestorians, argued that Jesus was separately divine and human and that the two natures were independent. Others, such as the Jacobites taught that Jesus was only divine and his divinity absorbed his human nature.

In 451, The Council of Chalcedon dealt with the debate once and for all, declaring that Christ was both divine and human, but one person.

The Maronites upheld the proclamation of the Council of Chalcedon. The monks of Saint Maron led the way preaching the true doctrine and opposing heresy. We learn of the martyrdom of the 350 Monks in a letter from the monks to Pope Hormisdas in the year 517. They described the suffering and attacks they are enduring, particularly from the Antiochian Patriarchs Severus and Peter who opposed the teachings of the Council of Chalcedon. They described that they were mocked for their support of the Council and were suffering afflictions. They described how the Emperor Anastasius had sent an army that had marched through the district of Apamea closing monasteries and expelling the monks. Some monks had been beaten and others had been thrown into prison. While on their way to St. Simon Stylite, the Maronites had been ambushed and 350 monks were killed, even though some of them had taken refuge at the altar. The monastery was burned. The letter was signed by Alexander, priest and archimandrite and over 200 other signatures followed, of other archimandrites, priests and deacons.

We pray that like the 350 Martyrs we are always obedient to the teachings of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Taken from <https://www.olol.org.au/saints/>

#### CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor  
Deacon Chuck VanHeusen  
Subdeacon Ronald Foster

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Friday  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

#### LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:30 AM

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***“For to me, to live is Christ  
and to die is gain.”***

*~ St. Paul in his Letter to  
the Philippians 2:3*

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**\*\*\*11th Sunday of Pentecost & Feast of 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron\*\*\***

Saturday, July 31 - 5:00 PM: Jimmy Cassidy (Memorial) By Steve & Rosalie Berti

Sunday, August 1 - 10: 30 AM: Peace and Stability in Lebanon By the VanHeusen Family

**When not listed Fr Jack will offer his Masses for the Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension Society**

Tuesday	Aug 3	9:00 am	David the Prophet	Don Nolan (Memorial - husband of Agnes Monsour) By Steve & Rosalie Berti
Wednesday	Aug 4	9:00 am	St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars	AVAILABLE
Thursday	Aug 5	9:00 am	Moses the Prophet	AVAILABLE
Friday	Aug 6	9:00 am	Transfiguration of Our Lord	AVAILABLE

**\*\*\*12th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***

Saturday, August 7 - 5:00 PM: Heather Albert Morrison (Memorial) By Francis Younger

Sunday, August 8 - 10: 30 AM: For Angel Macias (Memorial) By Lucy Zahran

**MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS**

Call Parish Office to request Divine Liturgy  
(Mass) Intention.  
Mass Cards are also available upon request.

**READERS**

7/31: Darlene Darling      8/1: Bert Andres  
8/7: Chris Cooper          8/8: Bill Hoadley  
8/14: Mary Joan Hahn      8/15: Marie Reale

**SCRIPTURE  
READINGS**

**11th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Eph 2:17-22 / Lk 19:1-10**

**12th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 15:21-28**

**Assumption of the Virgin Mary**  
**Rom 12:9-15 / Luke 1:46-55**



**GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING**

Offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for  
one month in memory/honor of someone  
for a \$25 donation.

**AUGUST GIFT OF THANKSGIVING  
IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED  
MOTHER AND HER ASSUMPTION**

by VanHeusen Family

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 965.00
Candles	\$ 40.00
Fuel	\$ 65.00
VBS Donation	\$ 100.00

**God Bless You for your support!**

## ST. PATRICK'S TO CELEBRATE BICENTENNIAL

2844 Village Dr Fayetteville, NC 28304

Friday August 6, 2021

6:30PM (with a reception to follow)

You are invited to attend the Mass celebrating this great milestone!

Bishop Zarama will be presiding . Bishop Ned Shlesinger of Atlanta, Bishop Robert Guglielmone of Charlotte and our own clergy will be in attendance as well.

### ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

The Adult Discussion Group continues this **Wednesday Evening, Aug 4th at 6:30PM** The group will be facilitated by Deacon Chuck and reading material on the topic will be emailed before Wednesday.

### VOCATION CHALICE

7/31: Volunteer

8/1: Andres Family

8/7: Volunteer

8/8: Ed Baez



\*The Church needs men & women eager to commit their lives to serving the Church through the priesthood & religious life. **Consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week.**

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jeremiah Hurley, Magdalene Royse, Jeff Palmer, Lillian Nelson, Cameron VanWy, Kelly Austin, Terry Streets, Fr. Paul, Joey Ducote, Diana Finney, Loredona Marciano, Joshua Roger, Wanda Foster, Kerri Palmer, Steven Royse, John Lewis, Richard Butcher Sr., Francis Younger



### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Theresa Piner  
Chris & Angel Cooper  
CJ & Jess Guerrero  
Bill & Betty Morgan  
Fr. Jack Morrison (Ordination)



### ADORATION

Every Thursday  
9:30 am - 6:00 pm  
Rosary & Benediction  
begin at 6:00 pm

Please sign up today, at the church entrance and spend an hour with our Lord!



*"The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour"*

- St. John Vianney

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute **jams/ jellies and peanut butter (ANY SIZE)** Place donations in the basket next to the Confessional.

June  
Donations  
48lbs.



### Prayer Chain



Please contact Lucy Zahran at church or call the church office to **join the prayer chain** or with **prayer requests.**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

End of Summer BBQ & Pinewood Derby  
Save the Date: Saturday, August 21st



The Knights are planning a **Big end of summer bash** for the whole parish!

With any questions about joining the Knights or how you can help call . . .

Grand Knight Jon Deason (737)701-7547

### OPERATION InAsMuch

On Tuesday morning, August 3, from 7:00 - 8:30 am, St. Michael's parishioners are volunteering at Operation InAsMuch to help serve a hot breakfast to members of the local community. Please come out and join us in this beautiful ministry. See Ray Miller for more details.

Fayetteville Area  
Operation InAsMuch  
531 Hillsboro Street  
Fayetteville, NC  
28301

[www.faoiam.org](http://www.faoiam.org)



**Over 30 children** participated in our Vacation Bible School this year! It was the first VBS here at St. Michael's in many years, and the whole parish came together to put on a wonderful event for our children. Throughout the week the children "explored the World with St. Maron" as they "traveled" to different countries learning about the Maronite Church & Catholic Church in each country, as well "visiting" a prominent Shrine to Our Blessed Mother Mary in each place. The children were excited to primarily explore Lebanon (Our Lady of Lebanon), Mexico (Our Lady of Guadalupe), Vietnam (Our Lady of La Vang), and France (Our Lady of Lourdes), and then take a quick "hop" to Ireland (Our Lady of Knock), Portugal (Our Lady of Fatima), Rwanda (Our Lady of Kibeho) and Brazil (Our Lady of Aparecida).



**Some of the highlights of the week included:** attending daily Divine Liturgy; learning to pray the Glory Be in Syriac; learning many songs to our Blessed Mother, including one in Spanish and one in Vietnamese; making tilma's of Our Lady of Guadalupe; making grottos of Our Lady of Lourdes; smashing pinatas; learning to make crab ragoon; learning to make rosaries; making paper flowers every day for our Mary Shrine; getting to eat different foods from the various countries we visited; and many other games, crafts & activities!

**We are grateful to** all the parents for bringing their children every day! We also send a huge thanks all the people of the parish who helped to bring this event together with either time, talent or treasure, including members of the Ladies Guild, the Knights of Columbus, the Religious Education teachers, the MYO, and many other parishioners!

**We especially hope and pray** the week was fruitful for all and helped to bring our children, and all who participated, closer to our Lord and our Blessed Mother!



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***ST. MICHAEL'S PINE CAR DERBY 2021 !***

***SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS***

***Saturday 8-21-21***

**CHECK-IN/WEIGH IN: 11:00AM**

**\*LUNCH : 12:00 NOON**

**RACES START: 1:00PM**

**Sign up in the Social Hall after Liturgies**

**Pick up your Car Kit -- available starting August 7 !!**

**\*Hot dogs, Chips, Desserts, Drinks**

**For more information Call: Warren Hahn - 910-988-6013|**