



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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST
AUGUST 4 – 5, 2018**

**12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

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

Sat. August 4	5:00 p.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.
Sun. August 5	10:30 a.m.	+Tony Francescon by Cristina Francescon.
Mon. August 6	No Liturgy (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. August 7	9:00 a.m.	+Sandra Cecconi Farley by Cristina Francescon.
	6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary & Benediction.
Wed. August 8	9:00 a.m.	Thien An by Thanh & Han.
Thu. August 9	9:00 a.m.	Jill Hughes (BD) by Fr. Sam.
Fri. August 10	9:00 a.m.	The Faithful Departed.

AUGUST 11 – 12, 2018

13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: 1 Cor. 3:1-11; Luke 8:1-15; Liturgy on page 425.

Sat. August 11	5:00 p.m.	+Subdeacon Leo Shababy by Chuck & Ron.
Sun. August 12	10:30 a.m.	+Subdeacon Leo Shababy by Father Sam.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,358.00
Candles	114.00
Fuel	<u>100.00</u>
	\$2,572.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$60.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – August

Blessing Received by Darlene Darling.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday		
August	4	The Piners	August	5	The VanHeusens
August	11	The Hahns	August	12	Marie Reale

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

	Saturday		Sunday		
August	4	Tom Piner	August	5	Anthony Georges
August	11	Marie Reale	August	12	Cristina Francescon

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 7 August 2018, 7:00 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

USHERS & GREETERS – JULY: Chris Cooper.

REFRESHMENTS – JULY: Various Members.

ROSARY is prayed every 2nd weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST: Jeremiah Hurley, Nicole Jenkins, Mark Grobosky, Crist Edge, Wanda Foster, Debi Chase, John Lewis, and Francis Younger.

ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST: Fr. Jack; Bill and Betty Morgan.

+IN MEMORIAM: All those who have died in Christ.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and CJ Guerrero.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.

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 69 lbs.

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. Please let us know if anyone needs to be taken off the list.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. as well.

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.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

September 16 is Catechetical Sunday. We begin Religious Ed again as the school year starts. I'll give you the beginning date later. Also, we well be looking forward toward our next parish function: Church Picnic/Liturgy in the Honeycutt Park scheduled for Sunday, 30 September 2018.

In the meantime,

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
- August 15 - **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY**
(Holy Day of Obligation)
August 14, 2018 @ 6:30 PM (Vigil)
August 15, 2018 @ 12 Noon

350 MARTYRS



TRANSFIGURATION



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



“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)
