



## 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:** Lynn Vaughan

**Youth Advisors:** Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Society:** Ladies Guild

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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS PENTECOST**

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

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

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

Sat. August 3 5:30 p.m. +Jack Nesmith by Chris Cooper.  
Sun. August 4 10:30 a.m. +Msgr. Joseph Bistany (AV) by Fr. Sam.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES THIS WEEK  
AUGUST 10-11, 2019**

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

Readings: 1 Cor. 12:1-11; MT 12:22-32; Liturgy begins on page 425.

Sat. August 10 5:30 p.m. Gloria Verzosa Allega Thanksgiving & Good Health by Gregory & Marites Torres-Goulet.

Sun. August 11 10:30 a.m. Liturgy of Thanksgiving by Father Sam.

Mon. August 12 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)

Tue. August 13 9:00 a.m. +Cristina Tejada by Pilar Ligaya Ayala.

6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction

Wed. August 14 9:00 a.m. +Maria Rodriguez Gonzalez by Hector Rodriguez.

6:30 p.m. Vigil of Our Lady's Assumption.

Thu. August 15 12 Noon Assumption of the Virgin Mary.

Fri. August 16 9:00 a.m. +Pilar Rosalde Cayanan by Pilar Ligaya Cayanan.

**AUGUST 17 - 18, 2019**

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

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

Sat. August 17 5:30 p.m. Special Intention.

Sun. August 18 10:30 a.m. Liturgy of Thanksgiving by Gloria A. Magat.

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Tithes & Offerings \$1,161.00

Fuel 25.00

Candles 58.00

\$1,244.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE - AUGUST: For Father Sam's Healing and Good Health by Steve & Rosalie Berti.**

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

		Saturday				Sunday
August	3	MJ & Warren Hahn		August	4	Connie Reidlinger
August	10	Patti Reynolds		August	11	Gloria Magat

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

		Saturday				Sunday
August	3	TBA		August	4	TBA
August	10	TBA		August	11	TBA

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**BREAKFAST PROGRAM:** We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 1 October 2019, @ 7:00 a.m.

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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 Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.  
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**USHERS & GREETERS – AUGUST:** The Southern Family.  
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**REFRESHMENTS – AUGUST:** Various Volunteers.  
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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:** Jeremiah Hurley, Nichole Jenkins, Mark Grobosky, Chris Edge, Wanda Foster, Kerri Palmer, John Lewis and Francis Younger.  
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**ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST:** Tom and Teresa Piner, CJ and Jessica Guerrero, and Bill and Betty Morgan.  
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**+IN MEMORIAM:** All those who have died in Christ.  
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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Jacob Lang.  
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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. April: 50 lbs. and May 27 lbs.  
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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 on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. – See you in the Fall!  
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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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**SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER**

September 22: Celebrating the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Michael Church and the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Father Sam's Ordination to Priesthood at the annual Picnic Liturgy at Honeycutt Park.

October 19: Yard Sale. Begin bringing your items to the church. If items are too large for your vehicle we can make arrangements to pick them up.  
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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

Many of you have responded to the letter sent by myself and the Chair of the Stewardship Committee. I would like to thank you for your increases on the weekly/monthly offerings. As you know this is how we keep the church open and functioning. Also, there are a couple of fundraisers coming up which will help to subsidize our operating expenses. God Bless, and,

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**AUGUST**

- August 6 - The Transfiguration of Jesus
- August 14 - Vigil for the Holy Day – Our Lady’s Assumption  
Divine Liturgy 6:30 PM
- August 15 - Our Lady’s Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)  
Divine Liturgy 12 Noon

**SEPTEMBER**

- September 8 - Feast of the Holy Cross
- September 15 - Father Sam’s 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination
- September 22 - Annual Outside Liturgy & Picnic  
Celebrating two things:  
1) the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish  
2) Father Sam’s 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this Priesthood  
Ordination.

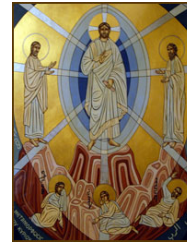
**OCTOBER**

- October 4 - Holy Rosary Sunday
- October 19 - Yard Sale
- October 27 - Sunday of Christ the King
- October 31 - Halloween

**NOVEMBER**

- November 1 - All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

**TRANSFIGURATION**



**ASSUMPTION**



**ARCHANGEL MICHAEL**



**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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