



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 12-13, 2017**

11TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: Eph. 2:17-22; Luke 19:1-10; Liturgy begins on page 492.

Sat. August 12 5:00 p.m. Liturgy of Thanksgiving by MJ & Warren Hahn.
Sun. August 13 10:30 a.m. +Tom Biddle by Sylvia Biddle.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Mon. August 14 6:30 p.m. Vigil for the Feast Day
Tue. August 15 12 Noon **FEAST DAY LITURGY**
Wed. August 16 9:00 a.m. Hong Ngo by Thanh and Han.
Thu. August 17 9:00 a.m. All the Sick.
Fri. August 18 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory.

AUGUST 19-20, 2017

12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: Eph. 3:1-13; MT 15:21-28; Liturgy begins on page 425.

Sat. August 19 5:00 p.m. Bud & Mary Hughes(AV) by Father Sam.
Sun. August 20 10:30 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

Tithes & Offerings \$4,578.00
Fuel 50.00
Candles & Devotions 79.00
\$4,707.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$120.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday		
August	12	The Cristes	August	13	Mary Louse Barefoot
August	19	The Fosters	August	20	Betty Gurney

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

	Saturday		Sunday		
August	12	Chris Cooper	August	13	Marie Reale
August	19	Pete Paoni	August	20	Ivette Vega

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

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 – AUGUST: Jesus & Ivette Vega.

REFRESHMENTS – AUGUST: Ed Baez.

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

BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST: Jeremiah Hurley, Nichole Jenkins, Mark Grobosky, Christopher Edge, Nichola Todd, Wanda Foster, Debi Chase, John Lewis, Jeff Palmer, Kerri Palmer, and Francis Younger.

ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST: Bill & Rose Powers; Tom & Teresa Piner; CJ & Jessica Guerrero; and Bill & Betty Morgan.

+IN MEMORIAM – AUGUST: Hector Batista, Ernie George, Howard Maxwell, Ford Delph, William Kadellac, Rose Bsbeer, Mirriam Ramos, and Louise Zahran.

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

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

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.

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 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.*

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.

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

MASS FOR THE FAYETTEVILLE DEANERY:

There will be a bust trip available through St. Ann’s Parish for the Fayetteville Deanery Mass on Monday, 25 September 2017 at 10:00 a.m. There will be lunch and shopping on your own at Raleigh Farmers Market. Leave St. Ann at 8:00 a.m. return at 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$20.00 per person.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

I received the sad news of the passing of Bishop Emeritus Robert Shaheen of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. He went to his eternal rest on Wednesday, 9 August. Let us remember him and the Shaheen Family in our prayers.

Thanks and Have A Blessed Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 14-15 - 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 22-23 No Liturgy – Father Sam has a medical procedure.
- 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 33rd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood
- September 19-29 - Father Sam’s R & R
- October 1 - Annual Outdoor Mass and Picnic – Honeycutt Park
- October 9 - Columbus Day
- October 10 - Father Sam’s Birthday
- October 13-15 - Annual Deacons, Subdeacons & Spouses Retreat in Washington, DC
- TBA Pumpkin Carving
- October 31 - Halloween

ASSUMPTION



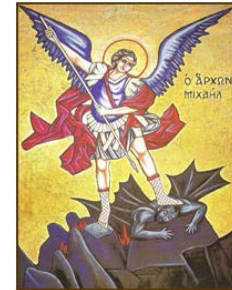
ST. JOHN MARON



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



ARCHANGEL MICHAEL



“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)

Save The Date

Pilgrimage to the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral Monday September 25, 2017

Mass - Tour of Cathedral

Lunch/Shopping on your own at Raleigh Farmers Market

Coach Bus transportation being offer!

Departs St Ann at 8:00AM and Returns 5:00PM

Cost for bus—\$20 per person

Please RSVP to (910) 483-3216 NLT 20 August