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**WHAT WE ARE IS GOD'S
GIFT TO US.
WHAT WE BECOME IS OUR
GIFT TO GOD.**

“The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church”

Pope, St. John XXIII

15-16 August 2020

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR LEBANON: For the month of August, we will be taking a second collection for Lebanon at every weekend Liturgy. Please see letter inset for more details!

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: Thursday 9:30 a.m. – to 7:00 p.m. Followed by the Recitation of the Rosary and Eucharistic Benediction.

The Rosary is prayed every weekend 20 minutes prior to Liturgy.

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 Adib.

Parish Trustees: Lynn Vaughan, Tom Piner, Rick Criste, Don Matheson, Jessica Guerrero, and Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn.

Ex-officio: Deacon Chuck VanHeusen

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley

Church Musicians: Francis Younger and Lou Mullin

Financial Advisor: Warren Hahn

Ladies Guild: Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn

Sacristan: Ray Miller

12th Sunday of Pentecost

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Readings: Romans 12:9-15
Luke 1:46-55
Liturgy begins on page 594

INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND/WEEK

Saturday 8/15: Healing of Matthew Cocker
Requested by Warren and MJ Hahn
For Lebanon

Sunday 8/16: For Lebanon

Tuesday 8/18: Healing of Lucy Zahran
Requested by Marie Reale

Wednesday 8/19: Thanksgiving by Natividad Ho

Thursday 8/20: In Memory of Heidi DiCapua
Requested by Marie Reale

Friday 8/21: In Memory of Wayne Nesbitt Sr.
Requested by the Nesbitt Family

MASS INTENTIONS

If there is a Mass intention you would like offered – either weekday or weekends – please speak with Fr. Adib at the Parish Office.

MASS CARDS: Father Adib has St Michael's Mass Cards available upon request, when offering a Mass for loved ones or friends.

READERS

8/15 Regan Hurley **8/16** Alexandra Schmitz
8/22 Rick Criste **8/23** Ray Miller

GREETERS AND USHERS SCHEDULE

1st Sunday: Knights of Columbus
2nd Sunday: Ladies Guild
3rd Sunday: Youth of Parish
4th Sunday: Volunteer

AIR CONDITIONER UPDATE

I am pleased to report that \$7,935.00 has been donated. We are so very close to our goal of \$8,300. Thank you all for your generosity!

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 3,470.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 0.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 121.00
Total Collection:	\$ 3,591.00
God Bless You for your support.	

LIVESTREAM IN SOCIAL HALL

The Sunday Divine Liturgy is being live-streamed in the Social Hall to help families who may need to take their little ones out of the Church for a time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

First Sunday at Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at 910-867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL'S LADIES GUILD

The Ladies guild meet on the second Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon. For more information, please contact Mary Joan (MJ) Fredette-Han at 910-303-1732

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

My friends, if you would like to offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for a month in memory of a loved one or special anniversary or event, I'm asking for a donation of \$25.00. Thank you in advance.

VOCATION CHALICE

8/15: Volunteer **8/16:** Ed Baez

PRAYER CHAIN

Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147

BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST

Cameron VanWy, Jeremiah Hurley, John Lewis, Wanda Foster, Richard Butcher Sr., Francis Younger

ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST

Tom & Theresa Piner, CJ & Jessica Guerrero, Bill & Betty Morgan, Chris & Angel Cooper.

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

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:

Pray for all who have called in to the prayer chain. May they have a speedy recovery.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We sponsor Operation InAsMuch. Would you like to help? Our next opportunity to serve is Tue, Oct 6th. See Ray Miller for more details.

ABOUT THE MARONITE RITE

The Maronite Rite is one of the 23 Eastern Churches within the Catholic Communion of Churches, in communion with Rome under Pope Francis. Some of our prayers are in Syriac: a written form of the ancient Aramaic – the language Christ spoke. Communion is given by intinction; therefore, it cannot be given in the hand. After receiving Eucharist, the congregation remains standing until after the blessing with the precious Body and Blood and the priest has consumed the precious elements. Those who have come to praise and worship God should remain until after the priest gives the final blessing and has left the altar.

PRAYER ZONE

Please, be mindful of those who want to use our Church for prayer. We should all be friendly; but we can be friendly with a smile, a nod, a quiet how are you, or sometimes a hug. Let us do our best to encourage one another to use the Church for prayer. We have a beautiful Social Hall to provide a friendly place for sharing fellowship and food, as well!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute 32oz. jars of jams or jellies, peanut butter and sample size personal toiletry items. Please place your items in the basket located at the entrance of the church.

ROSARIES

Anyone interested in having a custom-made rosary can contact Ace Acevedo at 210-540-7829

PLEASE SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

Volunteers are needed to help maintain and care for our buildings and grounds. If you are able to contribute to this effort, please contact Abouna Adib or Deacon Chuck (910)988-2421. We have many tasks available, as much or as little as you can do in support of our Parish Family. *Many hands make the load light!* Thank you for your help, in whatever capacity you are able!

SAINTS ON CONFESSION

- Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy. (St. Isidore of Seville)

CONFESSION: Confessions are heard one half hour before the scheduled Liturgies, and on Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:00 PM.

ADORATION

From Pope Benedict XVI (Oct 15, 2005):

“(Eucharistic) Adoration is recognizing that Jesus is my Lord, that Jesus shows me the way to take, and that I will live well only if I know the road that Jesus points out and follow the path he shows me. Therefore, adoration means saying: “Jesus, I am yours. I will follow you in my life, I never want to lose this friendship, this communion with you”. I could also say that adoration is essentially an embrace with Jesus in which I say to him: “I am yours, and I ask you, please stay with me always”.”

Spend some time with our Lord during Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 9:30 AM until 7:30 PM (recitation of the Rosary and Benediction at 7:00 PM).

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Now, more than ever, the Church is in need of young men and women eager to commit their lives to serving the Church through the priesthood and religious life. As you know, this cannot be accomplished without prayer.

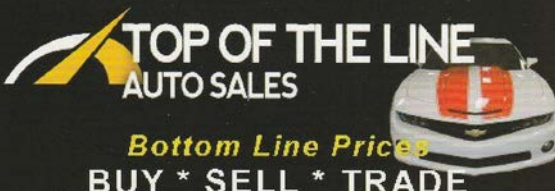
Every family, and single person, is asked to consider taking the Vocations Chalice home for one week to join all of our prayers with this intention. Included with the Chalice is a corporal to place under the chalice in a prominent place in the home, as well as a small crucifix and a prayer book with a designated prayer for each day. Please consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home. Saturday Liturgy is by volunteer, and to sign-up for Sunday please contact Ingrid Franklin at 910.867.8090.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Do you have questions? Do you have concerns? Please know that, as your pastor, my door is always open! Do not hesitate to come to me with anything.

~ Abouna Adib

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