



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:** Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: Chris Cooper

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan

Sacristan: Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST
AUGUST 16-17, 2014**

11TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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

Sat. August 16	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of Thanksgiving by David and Mary Charles.
Sun. August 17	10:30 p.m.	+Aboona Peter Boulos – 1 st Anniversary by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.
Mon. August 18	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. August 19	9:00 a.m.	Theresa Abrams (Healing Liturgy).
Wed. August 20	9:00 a.m.	+Eugenia Dlubac by Marie Reale.
Thu. August 21	9:00 a.m.	+Peter Ringmann by Peter & Honey Paoni.
Fri. August 22	9:00 a.m.	Gordon Evans (Healing Liturgy).

AUGUST 23-24, 2014

12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Sat. August 23	5:00 p.m.	+Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.
Sun. August 24	10:30 p.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,543.00
Devotions	22.00
Fuel	<u>0.00</u>
	\$1,565.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – AUGUST

Thanksgiving for all blessings by the Comlan Family.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday		Sunday	
Aug 16	The Fosters	Aug 17	Lynn Vaughan
Aug 23	The Hahns	Aug 24	The Foster
Aug 30	The Lewises	Aug 31	Carol Kannan

READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – AUGUST: Wanda Foster and Marie VanHeusen.

REFRESHMENTS – AUGUST: Ed Baez.

BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST: Jeffrey Palmer, Nichole Jenkins, Gloria Palmer, Grace Jenkins, Christopher Edge, Wanda Foster, Kerri Palmer, Debi Chase, John Lewis, and Francis Younger.

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

IN MEMORIAM – AUGUST: Ford Delph, William Kadelac, Rose Bsbeer, Howard Maxwell, & Louise Zahran.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:
Chaplain Tim Meier, Linda Kropik, CJ Guerrero, and Peter Shamatta.

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 62 lbs.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY:
Fuel and Building Funds at any time.

Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary 14-15 August 2014

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueihy, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnerly, Maria Kenny, Father Paul Mouawad, Cathy Bentlage, Jim Purdue, Tommy Monsour, Theresa Abrams, and Patrick Chung. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 24-September 2 – Father Sam Away.
- September 20-21: Bishop Gregory’s Pastoral Visit. 40th Anniversary of St. Michael Church.
- September 27-28: Catechetical Weekend. Registration for Religious Ed.

COLLECTIONS AND ENVELOPES

There is a special collection this weekend for the Christians in Iraq and Syria. The collection will be forwarded to the Chancery Office and will be distributed by the appropriate Catholic Charities. Also, there are offering envelopes available in the entrance of the church if you would like to have a set for your contributions. Of course, if you prefer to contribute by check, they will be recorded that way.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Our Patriarch, His Eminence and Beatitude Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai, will be visiting some Maronite Parishes in the USA. One of his stops will be at our Lady of Lebanon Parish in Washington, DC, Thursday, September 11, 2014. The Liturgy will be celebrated in the presence of Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, Perfect of the Congregation for the Eastern Churches, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, and Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, Papal Nuncio to the United States, as well as other Catholic and Orthodox Church Leaders and faithful.

I will be attending to celebrate this special Liturgy. All the faithful are invited to attend. However, because of the limited space, I would need to know how many of our parish might want to attend. Please let me know if you think you may be going so I can RSVP your desire.

Have A Blessed Week,



ICON OF THE PENETECOST



“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)
