



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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“The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church” Blessed John XXIII

**A Community of
Prayer,
Love and Fellowship.
We Welcome You!**

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, Deputy – Chuck Van Heusen
Members: Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, and Mary Joan Fredette.
Knights of Columbus: John Handley – 864-6548
Youth Advisors: Thomas McLamb, and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan
Sacristan: Ray Miller

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK GLORIOUS SEASON OF HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 29 – 30, 2012

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Readings: Phil 3:17-41; MT 24:32-44; Liturgy begins on page 27.

Sat. Sep. 29 5:00 p.m. +For Our Benefactors.
Sun. Sep. 30 10:30 a.m. +Eli & Curt Monsour and Solomon Monsour
Requested by their families.

NO LITURGIES MONDAY – TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Tuesday, Oct 2 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
**7:00 p.m. Rosary for Vocations Followed with the prayers
For Benediction.**

Thu. Oct. 4 9:00 a.m. Feast of St. Francis – Pray for Peace.
Fri. Oct. 5 9:00 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory.

OCTOBER 6 – 7, 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY

FEAST OF STS. SARKIS AND BACCHUS

Readings: 1 Thes. 5:1-11; MT 24:45-51; Liturgy begins on page 27.

Sat. Oct. 6 5:00 p.m. +Charles (Ray) Cooper, Jr. by Chris Cooper.
Sun. Oct. 7 10:30 a.m. +Deceased Knights of Columbus,
St Maron Council #12640.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,009.01
Fuel	20.01
Candles and Devotions	<u>59.00</u>
	\$1,088.01

Memorial Donation: \$100.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND BREAD AND WINE – SEPTEMBER:

In Memory of Alicia Najjar by the Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND BREAD AND WINE – OCTOBER is available

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Sep. 29	The Fosters	Sep. 30	Nels & Kim Kinnerup
Oct. 6	TBA	Oct. 7	Chuck & Marie VanHeusen
Oct. 13	TBA	Oct. 14	The Campanile Family

LECTORS

	Saturday		Sunday
Sep. 29	Rick Criste	Sep. 30	Ron Foster
Oct. 6	John Handley	Oct. 7	Alex Hoadley
Oct. 13	Ed Baez	Oct. 14	Stephen Kenny

YOUNG ADULT WORKSHOP: Five of our young adults will be going to Washington, DC, 2 – 4 November for the annual MYA Workshop. Anyone wishing to sponsor or assist in sponsoring them, please contact Fr. Sam. Each participant is \$250.00.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Gossman, Bishop Stephen Doueihy, Rita Guzinski, Linda Lewis, Fr. Greg Goolsby, Chris Kluck, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Karen Trainor, Ingrid Handley, Lorraine Petersen, Hector Batista, Steve Berti, Riqui Alonso, Ray Miller, Grace Jenkins, Betty Morgan, Phil Montaldo and Carolyn Dorroll. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Wednesday Night at 6:30 p.m.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – SEPTEMBER: Bill Hoadley & Chris Cooper.

REFRESHMENTS – SEPTEMBER: Ingrid Franklin and Michelle Gray. **OCTOBER:** Mary Louie Barefoot and Lynn Vaughn.

BIRTHDAYS –SEPTEMBER: Theresa Patton, Joseph Palmer, Isabella Campanile, Lou Mullin, Eddie Monsour, Kathryn Kenny, Chuck VanHeusen, Ben Jenkins, Lori Criste, Mary Louise Barefoot, Betty Morgan, Madison Monsour, and Ulrika Nesbitt. **OCTOBER:** Linda Lewis, Father Sam, Nick Crucet, Sheila Monsour, Mary Joan Fredette, Toni Eid, Randy Lewis, Nicole Andres, Honey Paoni, Elijah Campanile, John Handley, Rick Criste, Kathy Criminger, and Ian VanHeusen.

ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER: Father Sam, Billie & Ralph Baggett, Grace & Ben Jenkins. **OCTOBER:** Kim and Thomas McLamb: Marie and Chuck VanHeusen, and Eleanor and Brian Patton.

IN MEMORIAM – SEPTEMBER: Clo Katonah, Edward David, Arthur Williams, Josephine Oetjen, and Solomon Monsour. October: Marilyn Fahey, Vera Matheson, Howard Alligood, John Ferrari, Joseph Monsour, Sr., Arlene Barton, and Bobby Ann Young.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:
Josh Howe, Chris Dean Kropik, Peter Shamatta, and Chaplain Tim Meier.

PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING: Heavenly Father, grant a courageous heart, a quick mind and a serene spirit to those serving throughout the world, ready to offer their talents if necessary their lives, for the cause of truth, justice, and liberty. Make them always, even in these difficult circumstances, true witnesses to Your goodness, love, and compassion and finally, bring them safely back to their homes and families. Amen.

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 August 71 lbs.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS – SEPTEMBER: That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches. **OCTOBER:** That the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-3230787.

DATES TO REMEMBER

6 – 7	October	Pulpit Freedom Weekend
11	October	Beginning of the Year of Faith (24 Nov. 2013)
13	October	Parish Lebanese Dinner/Party
23 – 26	October	Fr. Sam in New York for Presbyteral Meeting
2 – 4	November	MYA Workshop in Washington, DC
11	November	Ordination to Sub-Deacon of Ron Foster
22	November	Thanksgiving Day
25	December	Christmas Day

PASTOR'S CORNER

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Lebanese Dinner/Party Donation: \$30.00 per person. Tickets are now available. Advance purchase is recommended.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



ICON OF THE 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)
