



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

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley **Ladies Guild:** Marie Reale

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

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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST
AUGUST 20-21, 2016**

15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: 1 Thes. 1:1-10; Luke 7:36-50; Liturgy begins on page 425.

Sat. August 20 5:00 p.m. A Special Intention.
Sun. August 21 10:30 a.m. Uldorica & Vince Andres by Bert Andres.
Mon. August 22 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. August 23 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.
Wed. August 24 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.
Thu. August 25 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.
Fri. August 26 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

AUGUST 27-28, 2016

16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: Rom 8:18-27; Luke 18:9-14; Liturgy begins on page 492.

Sat. August 27 5:00 p.m. A Liturgy of Thanksgiving.
Sun. August 28 10:30 a.m. +Beatreze Pineda & Anselma Torres
By Gregory & Marites Torres-Goulet.

Tithes & Offerings – 3 Weeks \$5,623.00
Assumption 60.00
Candles 93.00
Fuel 125.00
\$5,901.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$130.00
AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$5,173.00 (to date)
God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – AUGUST

For A Special Intention

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Aug 20	The Bertis		Aug 21	Bert Andres	
Aug 27	The Piners		Aug 28	The Kinnerups	

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Aug 20	John Handley		Aug 21	Zahran Holt	
Aug 27	Tom Piner		Aug 28	Wanda Foster	

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

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 Reale at (910) 723-1093.

USHERS & GREETERS – JULY: Wanda Foster & Carol Kannan.

REFRESHMENTS – AUGUST: Ed Baez.

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

BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST: Jeremiah Hurley, Jeffrey Palmer, Nichole Jenkins, Mark Grobosky, Joshua Rager, Nichola Todd, Grace Jenkins, Chris Edge, Wanda Foster, Kerri Palmer, Debi Chase, John Lewis, and Francis Younger.

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

+IN MEMORIAM – AUGUST: Ford Delph, William Kadelac, Rose Bsheer, Howard Maxwell, and Louise Zahran.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, and Scott Miller.

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 June 39 lbs.

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 every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time.

TEXTING IN CHURCH: You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

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.

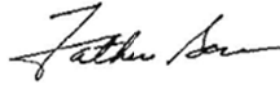
A QUIET PLACE

When you enter the doors of the church, you are in the Temple of God not a convention center. Please refrain from conversations and “catching up” until after you have left the church. We tell our children to behave in church but forget that they take their examples from the adults!!

PASTOR’S CORNER:

Thanks for holding the fort down while I was away. I had a very delightful trip; and can say that I am thankful to be home (in the USA). Remember in your prayers the Christians in the Middle East. They really need our payers. Also, remember in your payers the repose of the soul of Msgr. James Khoury, retired pastor of St. Anthony Maronite Church in Lawrence, MA. He had retired to Florida. May he rest in peace.

Have A Blessed Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 3-5 September – Labor Day Weekend
- 6 September – Michael the Archangel (we celebrate on Nov. 8)
- 11 September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Rite of the Cross
- 25 September – Outdoor Liturgy at Honeycutt Park

**ICON OF:
THE PENTECOST**



**ICON OF:
ST. MARON**



**ICON OF:
ARCHANGEL MICHAEL**



**ICON OF:
ST. SHARBEL**



“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)

Comparing A Religious Vocation To A Career

by John Thetford

According to Rev. John A. Hardon, S.J., a religious vocation is a special grace that God gives to certain persons, calling them to a life of the evangelical counsels. Whereas according to the dictionary, a career is an occupation or profession, especially one requiring special training, followed as one's life work. Both definitions are very similar, and everyone should pray to see if God calls them to either a religious vocation or another career. Both follow God's plan if that is what they are called to do. So a difference between a religious vocation and a career, is that in a religious vocation, you would become a priest in the church, and in a career you would not.

I think that between a religious vocation and a career, neither are better than each other. For example, Saint Zita was a mistreated servant who became a great saint through her shining inner peace as a servant. She did not have a religious vocation and still was a loving saint, and through her example, we know that you do not have to be in a religious vocation to be a holy person or to follow God's will. There are also many saints like Saint Pope John Paul II that are in a religious vocation and become saints.

I am planning to have a religious vocation, but if God does not give me that grace and tells me not to become a priest, I won't. I am going to listen to God's plan for me through prayer.

