



# St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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## 14th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



### WHAT IS DIFFERENT IN THE MARONITE CHURCH?

*Taken from a pamphlet developed at St. Michael's, here are a few of the differences in the Divine Liturgy of the Maronite Church compared with the celebration of the Mass in the Roman Catholic Church.*

The liturgical ritual of the Maronite and Roman Churches are similar in format: Liturgy of the Word, Offertory and Anaphora (Eucharistic Prayer). Our liturgical language, however, is Syriac, the written form of the ancient Aramaic language which Christ spoke.

The Sign of Peace in the Maronite Divine Liturgy comes before the Consecration, a Biblical initiative. The Intercessory Prayers then come after the Consecration. This is the opposite of what one will find in the Roman Catholic Mass.

While the Roman Catholics kneel for parts of their Mass, the Maronites stand for prayer as we believe this posture prepares us to greet the risen Christ when He comes again in glory. Kneeling is a passive posture of the body requiring time and energy to respond to a guest. Standing has the believer anticipating the great guest, Jesus Christ. Our Maronite Liturgy focuses the worshipping community on Christ's return in glory. The future coming of Christ gives rise to our standing alert, attentive and ready

Every Celebration of the Holy Mysteries (Divine Liturgy) is a commemoration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The emphasis on the resurrection focuses our attention in anticipation of the greatest event of our Christian faith. Our prayers are rich in imagery relating the story of salvation using biblical concepts.

Our Liturgy is a course in theology, employing spiritual poetry to give praise and honor for the loving mercy and forgiveness God grants.

To learn more about the Maronite Divine Liturgy, see [The Holy Mystery of Offering \(Qurbono\) — Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn \(stmichael.org\)](http://stmichael.org)

#### CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor  
Deacon Chuck VanHeusen  
Subdeacon Ronald Foster

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Friday  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

#### LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:30 AM

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Saint Michael the Archangel  
Maronite Catholic Church

“Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:41

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**\*\*\*14th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***

Saturday, August 21 - 5:00 PM: Judy Garner (Memorial) By Warren and MJ Hahn

Sunday, August 22 - 10: 30 AM: Micae Thvan Nguyen (Memorial) By Thanh and Han Vo Fr Paul  
 Gloria Palmer (Memorial) By Steve and Rosalie Berti Fr Jack

*When not listed, Fr Jack will offer his Masses for the Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension Society*

Tuesday	Aug 24	9:00 am	St. Eutyches of Sebastia	Joe Klees (Healing) By the VanHeusen Family
Wednesday	Aug 25	9:00 am	St. Titus One of the 72 Disciples	Darlene Darling (Healing) By the VanHeusen Family
Thursday	Aug 26	9:00 am	Pope St. Zephyrinus	Don Nolan (Memorial) By Marie Reale-Catalana
Friday	Aug 27	9:00 am	S. Biyameen The Hermit	Robert Janni (Memorial) By Marie Reale-Catalana

**\*\*\*15th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***

Saturday, August 28 - 5:00 PM: J.A. Sessoms (Memorial) By Marie Reale-Catalana

Sunday, August 29 - 10: 30 AM: For all our Parish Families By Father Paul

**MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS**

Call Parish Office to request Divine Liturgy (Mass) Intention.  
 Mass Cards are also available upon request.

**READERS**

8/21: Alex VanWy    8/22: Maria Southern  
 8/28: Rick Criste    8/29: Ace Acevedo  
 9/4: Nels Kinnerup    9/5: Chris Cooper

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**14th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**1 Thes 2:1-13 / Lk 10:38-42**

**15th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**1 Thes 1:1-10 / Lk 7:36-50**

**16th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Rom 8:18-27 / Lk 18:9-14**



**GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING**

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday**  
**September 26th**

*Fellowship, food & fun*  
**CHURCH**  
*Picnic*



If you hope to attend please sign up at the Church Entrance!

**ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP**


Join us for the Adult Discussion Group every **Wednesday Evening at 6:30PM**. The group is facilitated by Deacon Chuck. Reading material on the topic is emailed beforehand. We can add you if interested!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

This week we are ordering our offertory envelopes for 2022. Please make sure we have updated addresses as the company we are using this year prints your info on each box. If you currently do not use envelopes, we encourage you to do so to help with weekly collection reports.


**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Jeremiah Hurley, Magdalene Royse, Jeff Palmer, Lillian Nelson, Cameron VanWy, Kelly Austin, Terry Streets, Fr. Paul, Joey Ducote, Diana Finney, Loredona Marciano, Joshua Roger, Wanda Foster, Kerri Palmer, Steven Royse, John Lewis, Richard Butcher Sr., Francis Younger



**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

Dan and Emily Levine  
Tom & Theresa Piner  
Chris & Angel Cooper  
CJ & Jess Guerrero  
Bill & Betty Morgan  
Fr. Jack Morrison (Ordination)



**ADORATION**

Every Thursday **9:30am - 6:00pm**  
**Rosary & Benediction begin at 6pm**



Please sign up today at the church entrance to spend an hour with our Lord!

**“Know also that you will gain more by praying 15 minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day”**  
~Alphonsus Liguori

**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

- 8/21: Volunteer**
- 8/22: Ducotes**
- 8/28: Volunteer**
- 8/29: VanHeusens**



\*The Church needs men & women eager to commit their lives to serving the Church through the priesthood & religious life. Consider taking the Vocation Chalice in to your home for a week.

**Prayer Chain**



Please contact Lucy Zahran at church or call the church office to **join the prayer chain** or with **prayer requests.**

**GO FOR THE GOAL UPDATE**



Check out the thermometer in the Social Hall showing \$\$ collected for the much needed new HVAC & Roof.  
**To date we have collected \$7,186 of the \$38,000 goal.**  
When donating please identify it as “For the HVAC/ROOF.”  
**Thank you for your support!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2021-2022**

**Our Religious Education Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 22nd, at 6:30PM in the parish social hall.**  
Registration forms and Parent Information flyer are available at the church entrance.  
**All children 3 and up are welcome!**  
For more information or with any questions  
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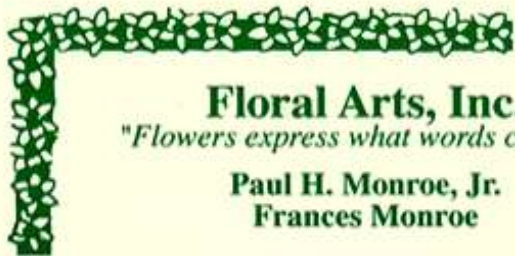
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Matthew 25:40

*Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me. - Jesus*



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### Fellowship / Refreshments - Free Catholic CDs

Take a minute following our Sunday Divine Liturgy to join us in the Social Hall for some light refreshments, conversation and to check out our Free CDs.

There's a slot on the rack for those who want to donate to this ministry!



### THE CORONATION OF MARY IN HEAVEN

On August 22nd we celebrate the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, one of her most important titles ... and roles. The celebration follows one week after the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary provides a plethora of names for Our Lady. In the Litany Mary is referred to as a Queen 12 times. And in the 5th Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary we meditate on the Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

As we celebrate the Coronation of Mary let us remember first to look to Jesus as our King who with the Father crowned Mary our Queen. Why is Mary considered a Queen. She wasn't married to Jesus, nor was Joseph a King. If you look back at how the mother of kings were treated throughout history, especially in the Old Testament, it makes perfect sense.

Why does Mary's Queenship matters to us? The Church teaches, as Mary is Assumed into Heaven, she is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth. She holds queenship over every creature in the universe, including us. We can model Mary's piety, humility, and love here on earth ... Loving her as our queen in heaven, we can turn to her for guidance and intercession.

- At the foot of the cross Jesus gave us Mary as our mother.
- Mary is the Mediatrix of graces: The Second Vatican Council said, *"in suffering with Him as He died on the cross, she cooperated in the work of the Savior, in an altogether singular way, by obedience, faith, hope, and burning love, to restore supernatural life to souls. As a result, she is our Mother in the order of grace."* (Lumen Gentium, 61-62),
- Mary leads us to Jesus: *"When we are devoted to Mary, our love for Jesus increases because her greatest desire is to lead us to Him."* written by St. Louis de Montfort in his book, *True Devotion to Mary*



***Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us!***