



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

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 22-23, 2015**

14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: 1 Thes. 2:1-13; Luke 10:38-42; Liturgy begins on page 492.

Sat. August 22	5:00 p.m.	Caison Plumer (H) by Father Sam.
Sun. August 23	10:30 a.m.	+Rome Zahran by Marie Reale by Lucy Zahran.
Mon. August 24	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. August 25	9:00 a.m.	Caison Plummer (H)
Wed. August 26	9:00 a.m.	Dominga Magat (H) by Maritas Torres-Goulet.
Thu. August 27	9:00 a.m.	Dominga Magat (H) by Maritas Torres-Goulet.
Fri. August 28	9:00 a.m.	Dominga Magat (H) by Maritas Torres-Goulet.

AUGUST 28-29, 2015

15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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

Sat. August 29	5:00 p.m.	Dominga Magat (H) by Maritas Torres-Goulet.
Sun. August 30	10:30 a.m.	+Eddie Monsour by Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,889.00
Feast of the Assumption	238.00
Devotions	33.00
Fuel	<u>25.00</u>
	\$2,195.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY BREAD & WINE – AUGUST

In Memory Raymond & Rose Younger by Francis Younger.

SANCTUARY CANDLE – AUGUST

For a Special Intention.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday			Sunday	
Aug	22	The Jenkins	Aug	23	The Fosters
Aug	29	The Morgans	Aug	30	Francis Younger

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

	Saturday			Sunday	
Aug	22	Steve Kenny	Aug	23	Wanda Foster
Aug	29	Heather Weiser	Aug	30	Kathy Criminger

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: Warren & M.J. Hahn.

REFRESHMENTS – AUGUST: Ed Baez.

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

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

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:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Christopher Farinella, Peter Shamatta, Neil Milan, Edwin G. Rosales C.J. Guerrero and Robert Roccio.

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.

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes will begin the first week of September. Registration is scheduled for the last two weeks of August. Adult discussion group continues each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Begins Wednesday, 2 September at 6:30 p.m. Registration is this weekend and next weekend. Be sure that your child(ren) are registered so that the materials for the year can be ordered in time for the first session. Also, adult discussion group continues at the same time.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Many phone numbers and email addresses have changed. Please update your information by filling out a new database information form located at the entrance of the church. Also, indicate your preference on communication; i.e. email or by phone. Return to Father Sam or just simply drop it in the collection basket. The response has been tremendous. If you have not yet done so, please take a form located in the parish hall and fill it out while you are enjoying refreshments.

Please be sure that you sign sheet for the Pasta Dinner next Saturday. It will be created and we need to know the number of people planning to attend. The meal is free but donations will never be turned down.

God Bless and Have A Wonderful Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

- Last two weekends of August: Religious Ed registration.
- 29 August – MYO/MYO Thanksgiving Dinner & Slide Presentation.
- 2 September – Religious Education begins at 6:30 p.m.
- 14 September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
- 15 September – Father Sam's 31st Anniversary (Ordination).
- 20 September – Covered Dish Luncheon for Fr. Sam's Anniversary and Birthday and Anniversary of St. Michael Church.
- 4 October – Oktoberfest at St. Patrick Church. Poster with information in Hall.
- 17 October – Liturgy at Church 5:00 p.m.
- 18 October – Parish Liturgy & Picnic at Honeycutt Park. (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) (There is **NO** Liturgy at the Church this day.
- 24 October – Pancake Breakfast @ Applebee's on Raeford Rd. \$7.00 per person. (8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
- 8 November – Feast of St. Michael & Luncheon.
- 26 November – Thanksgiving Day.
- 5-6 December – Bishop Gregory's Visit.
- 20 December – Open House at Rectory
- 24 December – Vigil of the Birth of Our Lord: Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
- 25 December – Birth of Our Lord: Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

ICON OF THE PENTECOST



“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)
