



**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-Hahn.
Knights of Columbus: Rudy Mack
Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan
Sacristan: Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
THE YEAR OF FAITH
(11 October 2012 – 24 November 2013)
GLORIOUS SEASON OF PENTECOST
AUGUST 24-25, 2013**

15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: 1 Thes. 1:1-10; Luke 7:36-50; Liturgy begins on page 428.
Sat. Aug 24 5:00 p.m. +Peter Ringmann by Peter & Honey Paoni.
Sun. Aug 25 10:30 a.m. +Jim Nesmith by Chris Cooper.
Mon. Aug 26 NO LITURGY
Tue. Aug 27 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions.
Wed. Aug 28 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions.
Thu. Aug 29 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions.
Fri. Aug 30 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions.

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: Rom 8:18-27; Luke 18:9-14; Liturgy begins on page 493.
Sat. Aug 31 5:00 p.m. +Rev. Peter Boulos.
Sun. Sep 1 10:30 a.m. +Rev. Peter Boulos.

Tithes & Offerings
Building Fund (Restricted):
God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE - SEPTEMBER is available

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Aug 24	The Fosters	Aug 25	Francis Younger
Aug 31	The Montaldos	Sep 1	TBA

READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

Saturday	Sunday
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Wednesday Night at 6:30 p.m. See you in the Fall! We will by discussing the Liturgy; Breaking down the prayers, etc.

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: TBA

REFRESHMENTS – AUGUST: Nichole Jenkins.

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

ANNIVERSARIES –AUGUST: Bill and Rose Powers; Tom and Teresa Piner; and Bill and Betty Morgan.

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

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier 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.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, August 24: Roll Grape Leaves.

Sunday, Sept. 22: Begin Celebration of 40th Anniversary of St. Michael the Archangel Church. (More to come).

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueih, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Ingrid Handley, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnerly, and Carolyn Dorroll. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787



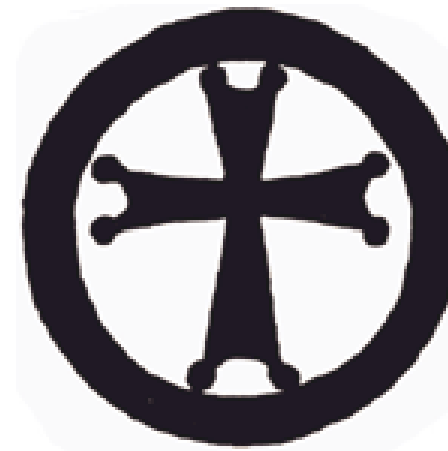
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Several Thank yous: 1) For all your prayers and cards for my surgery and recovery. And for those who spread the word concerning my condition. 2) For all who showed up to the Spaghetti Dinner and presentation of our Youth & Young Adults for their trip to Rio de Janeiro. And 3) a very big thanks to the person who donated everything to make that dinner possible. God bless you all and now we move on to our Fortieth Anniversary Celebration.

Mark your calendars: Sunday, 22 September 2013. We will begin a yearlong celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of St. Michael the Archangel Church. There will be a Lebanese Luncheon in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy. There will also be music for dancing, etc. The Ladies Guild in conjunction with everyone in the parish will be planning a monthly activity to celebrate this momentous occasion. We are hoping that Bishop Gregory will be available to close the year with a Pontifical Liturgy in September 2014.

God Bless and Have A Good Week,



DRESS PROPERLY OR STAY AT HOME!

“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)
