



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 THE YEAR OF FAITH (11 October 2012 – 24 November 2013) OCTOBER 13 – 14, 2012

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Readings: Phil 2:12-18; MT 25:1-13; Liturgy begins on page 27.

Sat. Oct. 13	5:00 p.m.	+Dolly Powers by Rose & Bill Powers.
Sun. Oct. 14	10:30 a.m.	+Carol Hayner by Peter & Honey Paoni.
Mon. Oct. 15	NO LITURGY	
Tue. Oct. 16	9:00 a.m.	+Betty Arruda by Marie Reale.
Wed. Oct. 17	9:00 a.m.	+Patricia Tobis by Marie Reale.
Thu. Oct. 18	9:00 a.m.	+Patricia Tobis by Lucy Zahran.
Fri. Oct. 19	9:00 a.m.	+Samuel Zahran by Ernie & Rita George.

OCTOBER 20 – 21, 2012

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Readings: Gal 6:1-10; MT 25:14-30; Liturgy begins on page 27.

Sat. Oct. 20	5:00 p.m.	+Patricia Tobis by Mary Louise Barefoot.
Sun. Oct. 21	10:30 a.m.	+Active Military & Veterans – Living & Deceased.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,581.75
Fuel	5.00
Candles and Devotions	<u>62.00</u>
	\$2,648.75

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.01

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND BREAD AND WINE – OCTOBER

In Memory of Mary & James Monsour, Sr. by Jimmie & Sheila Monsour

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Oct. 13	Hector Batista		Oct. 14	The Campanile Family	
Oct. 20	Mary Rorke		Oct. 21	Marie Reale	
Oct. 27	John Lewis		Oct. 28	Marie Louise Barefoot	

LECTORS

Saturday			Sunday		
Oct. 13	Ed Baez		Oct. 14	Stephen Kenny	
Oct. 20	Ron Foster		Oct. 21	Ray Miller	
Oct. 27	Rick Criste		Oct. 28	Wanda Foster	

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. Two have been sponsored.

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, Brian Chase, 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 – OCTOBER: Mary Louise Barefoot and Lynn Vaughn.

REFRESHMENTS – OCTOBER: Mary Louie Barefoot and Lynn Vaughn.

BIRTHDAYS – 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 – OCTOBER: Kim and Thomas McLamb: Marie and Chuck VanHeusen, and Eleanor and Brian Patton.

IN MEMORIAM – 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.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS – OCTOBER: That the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries.

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

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: the Knights of Columbus are collecting for this year's Thanksgiving Baskets. It is their quest to hand out 10 at \$35 each. Those wishing to contribute may contact any Knight.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
23 – 26	October	Fr. Sam in New York for Presbyteral Meeting
2 – 4	November	MYA Workshop in Washington, DC
7	November	Beginning Session of "Catholicism"
11	November	Ordination to Sub-Deacon of Ron Foster
22	November	Thanksgiving Day
25	December	Christmas Day

PASTOR'S CORNER
 I mentioned that the new Liturgy books will be available 1 December 2012. The pew editions are \$25.00 each; and the altar editions are \$200.00 per 3 volume set. I am asking you to contribute to the purchase of these books I will be ordering 150 of the pew editions and 2 sets of the altar editions. I currently have one altar set and 61 pew editions donated. Your contributions will assist in easing the burden of the operation account.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

Father Sam

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)
