



## 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:** Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, Michael Gamble, Rick Criste, & Cristina Francescon. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

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

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

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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST  
AUGUST 26-27, 2017**

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

Readings: 1 Cor. 3:1-11; Luke 8:1-15; Liturgy begins on page 492.

Sat. August 26 5:00 p.m. +Charles & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.

Sun. August 27 10:30 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

**NO WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES  
September 2-3, 2017**

**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

Readings: 1 Cor. 3:1-11; Luke 8:1-15; Liturgy begins on page 425.

Sat. September 2 5:00 p.m. +Ray Cooper by Chris Cooper.

Sun. September 3 10:30 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$1,077.00
Fuel	85.00
Candles & Devotions	<u>51.00</u>
	\$1,213.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – AUGUST – A Special Intention.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – SEPTEMBER**

In Memory of Eddie Monsour by Steve & Rosalie Berti

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday	Sunday
August	26 John Lewis	August 27 Bill Hoadley
September	2 TBA	September 3 Chris Cooper

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

	Saturday	Sunday
August	26 Wanda Foster	August 27 Stephen Kenny
September	2 Chris Cooper	September 3 TBA

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**LOVE LUNCH:** First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. They hope to reopen soon. Stay tuned.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

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**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

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**USHERS & GREETERS – AUGUST:** Jesus & Ivette Vega. **SEPTEMBER:** Chris Cooper & Bill Hoadley.

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**REFRESHMENTS – AUGUST:** Ed Baez. **SEPTEMBER:** Franklin & Gray.

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**ROSARY** is prayed every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

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**BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST:** Jeremiah Hurley, Nichole Jenkins, Mark Grobosky, Christopher Edge, Nichola Todd, Wanda Foster, Debi Chase, John Lewis, Jeff Palmer, Kerri Palmer, and Francis Younger. **SEPTEMBER:** Lou Mullin, Joseph Palmer, Hope Weiser, William Murray, Katie Green, Ben Jenkins Chuck VanHeusen, Lori Criste, Mary Louise Barefoot, Betty Morgan, Madison Monsour, and Ulrika Nesbitt.

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**ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST:** Bill & Rose Powers; Tom & Teresa Piner; CJ & Jessica Guerrero; and Bill & Betty Morgan. **SEPTEMBER:** Father Sam; Ralph & Billie Baggett.

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**+IN MEMORIAM – AUGUST:** Hector Batista, Ernie George, Howard Maxwell, Ford Delph, William Kadelac, Rose Bsheer, Mirriam Ramos, and Louise Zahran. **SEPTEMBER:** Arnold Hammell, Clo Katonah, Edward David, Arthur Williams, Josephine Oetjen, and Solomon Monsour.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Matthew Ibsen.

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**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.**

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**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.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

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**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.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes are suspended for the Summer. They will resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in September. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. next week.

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**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.

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**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.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

The new school year is upon us. Registration for Religious Education is this weekend and next weekend. Classes will be on Wednesday, 6 September, at 6:30 p.m. All children 1<sup>st</sup> grade through high school must be registered.

Thanks and Have A Blessed Week,

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- August 26-27 - Registration for Religious Education**
- August 29 - Installation of Bishop Zamara in Raleigh.
- Aug 31-Sep 1 No Liturgy – Father Sam has a medical procedure
- September 4 - Labor Day – Federal Holiday
- September 5 - Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction
- September 6 - Religious Education Begins
- September 10 - Feast of the Holy Cross (Celebrated) Actual Day – September 14, 2017
- September 15 - Father Sam's 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood
- September 19-29 - Father Sam's R & R
  - October 1 - Annual Outdoor Mass and Picnic – Honeycutt Park
  - October 3 - Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction
  - October 9 - Columbus Day
  - October 10 - Father Sam's Birthday
- October 13-15 - Annual Deacons, Subdeacons & Spouses Retreat in Washington, DC
  - October 27 - Pumpkin Carving
  - October 31 - Halloween
- November 1 - Feast of All Saints; Holy Day of Obligation: Liturgies 12 Noon and 6:30 PM
- November 5 - Consecration of the Church Sunday: Feast of St. Michael will be celebrated with our annual covered dish luncheon. It will follow the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy at which time we will dedicate the St. Michael the Archangel Garden in memorial of James "Jimmy" Monsour, Jr.

**ASSUMPTION**



**ST. JOHN MARON**



**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**



**ARCHANGEL MICHAEL**



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“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)

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