



## 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 **Ladies Guild:** Marie Reale

**Youth Advisors:** Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** 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 27-28, 2016**

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

Readings: Rom 8:18-27; Luke 18:9-14; Liturgy begins on page 492.

Sat. August 27	5:00 p.m.	A Liturgy of Thanksgiving.
Sun. August 28	10:30 a.m.	+Beatreze Pineda & Anselma Torres By Gregory & Marites Torres-Goulet.
Mon. August 29	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. August 30	9:00 a.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.
Wed. August 31	9:00 a.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.
Thu. September 1	9:00 a.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.
Fri. September 2	9:00 a.m.	Your Intention Could Be Here.

**SEPTEMBER 3-4, 2016**

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

Readings: Rom 13:8-14; Luke 10:25-37; Liturgy begins on page

Sat. September 3	5:00 p.m.	+Bonnie Hahn Riley by M.J. & Warren Hahn.
Sun. September 4	10:30 a.m.	Lawrence Allen Goulet (H) by Gregory and Marites Torres-Goulet.

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Tithes & Offerings – 3 Weeks	\$2,015.00
Candles	72.00
Fuel	<u>75.00</u>
	\$2,162.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$230.00  
 AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$5,403.00 (to date)  
 God Bless You for Your Support

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

For A Special Intention

**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – SEPTEMBER is available.**

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday		Sunday		
Aug	27	The Piners	Aug	28	The Kinnerups
Sep	3	TBA	Sep	4	Chris Cooper
Sep	10	TBA	Sep	11	Michelle Gray

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

	Saturday		Sunday		
Aug	27	Tom Piner	Aug	28	Wanda Foster
Sep	3	M.J. Hahn	Sep	4	Kathy Criminger
Sep	10	Subdeacon	Sep	11	Subdeacon

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**LOVE LUNCH:** First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street.

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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 Reale at (910) 723-1093.

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**USHERS & GREETERS – SEPTEMBER:** Chris Cooper

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**REFRESHMENTS – SEPTEMBER:** Franklin & Gray Families.

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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, Jeffrey Palmer, Nichole Jenkins, Mark Grobosky, Joshua Rager, Nichola Todd, Grace Jenkins, Chris Edge, Wanda Foster, Kerri Palmer, Debi Chase, John Lewis, and Francis Younger. **SEPTEMBER:** Joseph Palmer, Lou Mullin, Hope Weiser, Kati Kenny, Subdeacon Chuck VanHeusen, Ben Jenkins, Lori Criste, May Louse barefoot, Betty Morgan, Madison Monsour, and Ulrike Nesbitt.

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**ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST:** Bill & Rose Powers, Tom & Teresa Piner, C.J. & Jessica Guerrero, and Bill & Betty Morgan. **SEPTEMBER:** Guillermon & Rocio Alvaro, Father Sam (Priesthood), Ralph & Billie Baggett, Ben & Grace Jenkins.

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**+IN MEMORIAM – AUGUST:** Ford Delph, William Kadelac, Rose Bsheer, Howard Maxwell, and Louise Zahran. **SEPTEMBER:** Clo Katonah, Ed 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, Peter Shamatta, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, and Scott Miller.

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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. Month of July 42 lbs.

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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 every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time.

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

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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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**A QUIET PLACE**

When you enter the doors of the church, you are in the Temple of God not a convention center. Please refrain from conversations and “catching up” until after you have left the church. We tell our children to behave in church but forget that they take their examples from the adults!!

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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

Last weekend I incorporated as shrine I visited in Lebanon in my sermon. I would like to encourage you to go on line and have a look. Go to Google and put in 1) Our Lady of Mercies in Lebanon; 2) the first entry will say "expand you mind" click on it: 3) then select "videos"; 4) click on the photo of the Baptism; and 4) wait for the 6:06 video. You will not be disappointed. This shrine is the dream of Marcel Shaghoury who made a vow to build it. It is endowed from his foundation and from the donations left in the chapel. All I can say is that it is "Awesome" and you won't be disappointed. The correct title is Mother of Miziara; Mother of Mercies.

Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

- 3-5 September – Labor Day Weekend
- 6 September – Michael the Archangel (we celebrate on Nov. 8)
- 10 September – Ordination to Priesthood of Deacon Aaron Sandbothe in Greenville, SC. His first Mass follows in Sunday. I will attend.
- 11 September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Rite of the Cross
- 25 September – Outdoor Liturgy at Honeycutt Park

**ICON OF:  
THE PENTECOST**



**ICON OF:  
ST. MARON**



**ICON OF:  
ARCHANGEL MICHAEL**



**ICON OF:  
ST. SHARBEL**



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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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