



# St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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## 15th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

### THE BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

#### *The origin of the celebration:*

- + On this day, the Church commemorates the martyrdom of John the Baptist, which took place around the year 29.
- + According to the Gospels, King Herod was entertained by a dance performed by the girl Salome on the occasion of his birthday. Herod promised to give the girl whatever she asked. Prompted by her mother, the girl asked for the head of the Baptist on a platter.
- + Against his inclination, Herod had John beheaded.
- + Early tradition states that John was buried in Sebaste and that his tomb and relics were desecrated by the emperor Julian the Apostate in 362.
- + John the Baptist ranks as one of the Church's greatest saints and his name is included in the *Roman Canon* (the First Eucharistic Prayer).

#### *Spiritual bonus*

Because he died for his commitment to the truth and his willingness to take a prophetic stance against the abuse of power, Christians have always honored Saint John the Baptist as a martyr.

#### *Quote*

“Through his birth, preaching, and baptizing, he bore witness to the coming birth, preaching, and baptism of Christ, and by his own suffering he showed that Christ also would suffer.”—Saint Bede the Venerable

#### *Prayer*

O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist should go ahead of your Son both in his birth and in his death, grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice, we, too, may fight hard for the confession of what you teach. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



#### CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor  
Deacon Chuck VanHeusen  
Subdeacon Ronald Foster

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Friday  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

#### LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:30 AM

#### Online Email: (Marie)

[stmikeo\\_ce@gmail.com](mailto:stmikeo_ce@gmail.com)

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Saint Michael the Archangel  
Maronite Catholic Church

*“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.  
~Matthew 3:11*

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**\*\*\*15th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\*  
**Beheading of John the Baptist****



Saturday, August 28 - 5:00 PM: J.A. Sessoms (Memorial) By Marie Reale-Catalana  
 Sunday, August 29 - 10: 30 AM: For all our Parish Families By Father Paul

*When not listed Fr Jack will offer his Masses for the Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension Society*

Tuesday	Aug 31	9:00 am	St Abda, St Zakhia and St Aegidius	All Souls in Purgatory By Thanh and Han Vo
Wednesday	Sept 1	9:00 am	St. Simeon the Stylite	Fr Joseph Koterski (Memorial) By Tresa VanHeusen
Thursday	Sept 2	9:00 am	St Mammias the Great	Chet Guzinski (Memorial) By Pa Reynolds, MJ Fredette and Families
Friday	Sept 3	9:00 am	St. Theodore the Great	Micae (Michael) Thuan By Kim Thanh Nguyen

**\*\*\*16th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***



Saturday, September 4 - 5:00 PM: Charlie and Eileen Cooper (Memorial) By Chris Cooper  
 Sunday, September 5 - 10: 30 AM: Maria Kenny By Steve Kenny and Family Fr Paul  
 Kim Nguyen (Intentions) By Thanh and Han Vo Fr Jack

**MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS**

Call Parish Office to request Divine Liturgy  
 (Mass) Intention.  
 Mass Cards are also available upon request.

**READERS**

8/28: Rick Criste      8/29: Ace Acevedo  
 9/4: Nels Kinnerup    9/5: Chris Cooper  
 9/11: Marie VH        9/12: MJ Hahn

**SCRIPTURE  
 READINGS**

**15th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 6:14-29**

**16th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Col 2:16-23 / Mt 18:1-5, 10**

**Exaltation of the Cross**  
**1Cor 1:18-25 / Jn 12:20-32**



**GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING**

Offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for  
 one month in memory/honor of someone  
 for a \$25 donation.

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 IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED  
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Tithes & Offerings	\$ 2212.00
Candles	\$ 55.00
Fuel	\$ 45.00
MYO Donation	\$ 50.00
Ad Renewals	\$ 200.00

**God Bless You for your support!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday**

**September 26th**

*Fellowship, food & fun*

# CHURCH

## Picnic



If you hope to attend please sign up at the Church Entrance!

### ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us for the Adult Discussion Group every **Wednesday Evening at 6:30PM**

The group is facilitated by Deacon Chuck  
Reading material on the topic is emailed beforehand.  
We can add you if interested!

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute **jams/jellies and peanut butter (ANY SIZE)**

Place donations in the basket next to the Confessional.



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jeremiah Hurley, Magdalene Royse, Jeff Palmer, Lillian Nelson, Cameron VanWy, Kelly Austin, Terry Streets, Fr. Paul, Joey Ducote, Diana Finney, Loredona Marciano, Joshua Roger, Wanda Foster, Kerri Palmer, Steven Royse, John Lewis, Richard Butcher Sr., Francis Younger



### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Dan and Emily Levine  
Tom & Theresa Piner  
Chris & Angel Cooper  
CJ & Jess Guerrero  
Bill & Betty Morgan  
Fr. Jack Morrison (Ordination)



### ADORATION

Every Thursday  
**9:30am - 6:00pm**  
Rosary & Benediction begin at 6pm



Please sign up today, at the church entrance to spend an hour with our Lord!

***"Know also that you will gain more by praying 15 minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day"***  
~Alphonsus Liguori

### VOCATIONS CHALICE

- 8/28: Volunteer**
- 8/29: VanHeusens**
- 9/4: Volunteer**
- 9/5: Parkhursts**



\*The Church needs men & women eager to commit their lives to serving the Church through the priesthood & religious life. Consider **taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week.**

### Prayer Chain



Please contact Lucy Zahran at church or call the church office to **join the prayer chain** or with **prayer requests.**

### GO FOR THE GOAL UPDATE

Check out the thermometer in the social hall showing \$\$ collected for the much needed new HVAC & Roof.

To date we have collected **\$7,186** of the **\$38,000** goal.

When donating please identify them as "For the HVAC/ROOF."

**Thank you for your support!**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2021-2022

**Our Religious Education Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30PM in the parish social hall.**

Registration forms and Parent Information flyer are available at the church entrance.

**All children 3 and up are welcome!**

For more information or with any questions  
Call: Marie VanHeusen 988-3499

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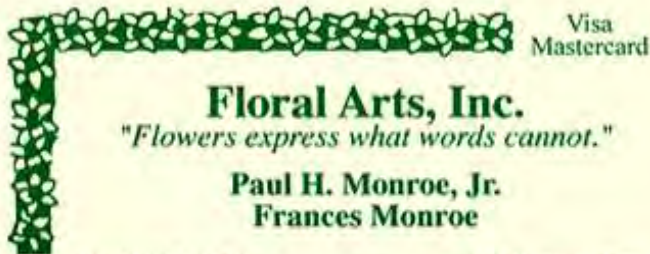
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Matthew 25:40

*Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me. - Jesus*



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## St. Michael Archangel Ladies Guild

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### Fellowship / Refreshments - Free Catholic CDs

Take a minute following our Sunday Divine Liturgy to join us in the Social Hall for some light refreshments, conversation and to check out our Free CDs.

There's a slot on the rack for those who want to donate to this ministry!



## Twelfth Annual Benefit Event for the Eparchy of Saint Maron

Each October, the Eparchy of St Maron has a Benefit Dinner to raise funds for educating seminarians, expanding ministries and supporting parishes and missions in need in the Eparchy. Also, 10% of the proceeds are given to help in Lebanon and the Middle East.

**This year's Benefit Event will be held by Zoom on Thursday, October 7, 021 at 7:00pm**

We will be honoring the many dedicated people and organizations who are helping alleviate the suffering in Lebanon during these difficult times.

Please visit [Eparchial Benefit — Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn \(stmaron.org\)](http://stmaron.org) to register and make a donation.

Please support this important event—the Church needs your support this year more than ever.

For more information, please email [saintmaron@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmaron@yahoo.com) or call 718-237-9913

