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WHAT WE ARE IS GOD'S GIFT TO US.

WHAT WE BECOME IS OUR GIFT TO GOD.

"The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church."

Pope, St. John XXIII

29-30 August, 2020

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR LEBANON/ FINAL WEEK: For the month of August, we will be taking a second collection for Lebanon at every weekend Liturgy. Please see letter inset for more details!

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: Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Followed by the Recitation of the Rosary and Eucharistic Benediction.

The Rosary is prayed every weekend 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

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 Adib.

Parish Trustees: Lynn Vaughan, Tom Piner, Rick Christe, Don Matheson, Jessica Guerrero, and Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn.

Ex-Officio: Deacon Chuck
Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley
Church Musicians: Francis Younger and Lou Mullin
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Ladies Guild: Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn
Sacristan: Ray Miller

14th Sunday of Pentecost

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-13
Luke 10: 38-42
Liturgy begins on page 425

INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND/ WEEK

Saturday 8/29: The Nesbitt Family
Requested by Wayne and Kim Nesbitt

Sunday 8/30: For Infant Diana Bruno
Requested by Darlene Darling

Tuesday 9/1: For the Memory of Heidi DiCapua
Requested by Marie Reale

Wednesday 9/2: For the Memory of Susie Purdue
Requested by Chuck and Marie VanHeusen

Thursday 9/3: The Nesbitt Family
Requested by Wayne and Kim Nesbitt

Friday 9/4: Birthday Intention for Kim Nguyen
Requested by Thanh and Han Vo

MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS

For all Mass intentions you would like offered – either weekday or weekends – please speak with Fr. Adib at the Parish Office. There are St. Michael's Mass Cards available upon request when offering a Mass for loved ones or friends.

READERS

8/29 Mary Joan Hahn **8/30** Marie Reale

GREETERS AND USHERS SCHEDULE

1st Sunday: Knights of Columbus
2nd Sunday: Ladies Guild
3rd Sunday: Youth of the Parish
4th Sunday: Volunteer

AID TO LEBANON

This week's second collection for Aid to Lebanon raised an additional $2,550, bringing our total to $7,075. Your overwhelming generosity has already directly helped over 25 suffering families and these additional funds will help to pay for medical needs, rent and food for at least a dozen more! God Bless you for your giving hearts!

Tithes & Offerings	**$ 1,378.00**
Fuel Fund	**$ 30.00**
Building Fund	**$ 0.00**
Candles	**$ 48.00**
Total Collection:	**$ 1,456.00**

God Bless You for your support

LIVESTREAM IN SOCIAL HALL: Every Sunday Divine Liturgy is being live-streamed in the Social Hall to help families who may need to take their little ones out of the Church for a time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

First Sunday at Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at 910-867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL'S LADIES GUILD

The Ladies guild meet on the second Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon. For more information, please contact Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn at 910-33-1732.

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

My friends, if you would like to offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for a month in memory of a loved one or special anniversary or event, I'm asking for a donation of $25.00. Thank you in advance.

VOCATION CHALICE

8/29: Volunteer **8/30:** Ray Miller

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

BIRTHDAYS - AUGUST

Joey Ducote, Cameron VanWy, Wanda Foster, John Lewis, Jeremiah Hurley, Richard Butcher Sr., Francis Younger

ANNIVERSARIES - AUGUST

Tom & Theresa Piner, CJ & Jessica Guerrero, Bill & Betty Morgan, Chris & Angel Cooper.

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

RESCHEDULED SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the Holy Land usually collected on Great Friday during Holy Week has been rescheduled for 13 September.

ROSARIES

Anyone interested in having a beautiful custom-made rosary can contact Ace Acevedo at 210-540-7829.

SAVE THE DATE / HOLY CROSS CELEBRATION

On Sunday, September 13th we will celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Three children will receive their First Communion at the Divine Liturgy. Immediately following Mass everyone is invited to the Rectory (212 Bradford Ave - two doors down from the Church) for a Parish Potluck Picnic. Please be sure to indicate on the sign-up sheet, located in the church vestibule, how many people will be attending and what dish you would like to bring. Paper products and drinks will be provided by the parish. Please bring personal folding chairs if you have them. This will help with the seating.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

This Sunday we will begin registration for Religious Ed. The forms are available in the vestibule along with a parent letter and class calendar for the year.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute 32oz. jars of jams or jellies, peanut butter and sample size personal toiletry items. Please place your items in the basket located at the entrance of the church.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We sponsor Operation InAsMuch. Our next opportunity to serve is Tue, Oct 6th. See Ray Miller for more details.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

Volunteers are needed to help maintain and care for our buildings and grounds. Are you able to help? Please contact Abouna Adib or Deacon Chuck (910) 988-2421. There are many tasks available, as much or as little as you can do in support of our Parish Family. ***Many hands make the load light!*** Thank you for your help, in whatever capacity you are able!

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SAINTS ON CONFESSION

"Do you want to become saints? Here is the secret: confession is the lock; confidence in your confessor is the key. This is how you open heaven's gates." (St. John Bosco)

CONFESSION

Confessions are heard one half hour before all the scheduled Liturgies, and on Thursdays from 6:00—7:00 PM.

ADORATION

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. (St. Teresa of Calcutta)
Spend some time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 9:30 AM until 7:30 PM (recitation of the Rosary and Benediction begins at 7:00 PM).

PARISH RETREAT

Father Adib and Father Jack are offering a week-long evening retreat beginning Monday, September 21st - Friday, September 25th. Everyone is welcome! With so many worldly stresses effecting us all, this will be an opportunity to help find peace and solace with our Lord! Daily Mass will be celebrated in the evening during this week (No 9am Mass)
DAILY SCHEDULE:

5 - 6pm Exposition of the Eucharist, Adoration with Confession available daily during this hour.
6pm Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction
6:30pm Mass with a spiritual talk during the Homily.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Please consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home. Saturday Liturgy is by volunteer, and to sign-up for Sunday please contact Ingrid Franklin at 910.867.8090.

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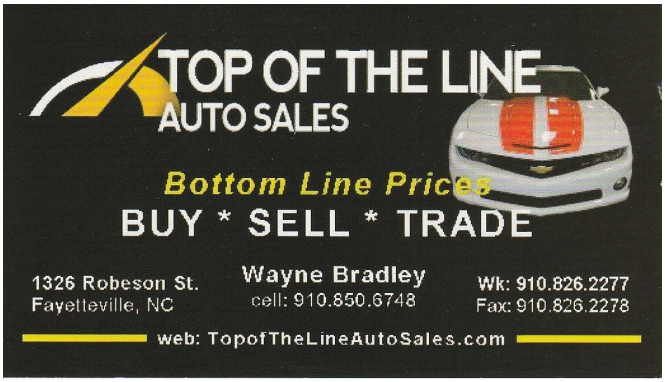

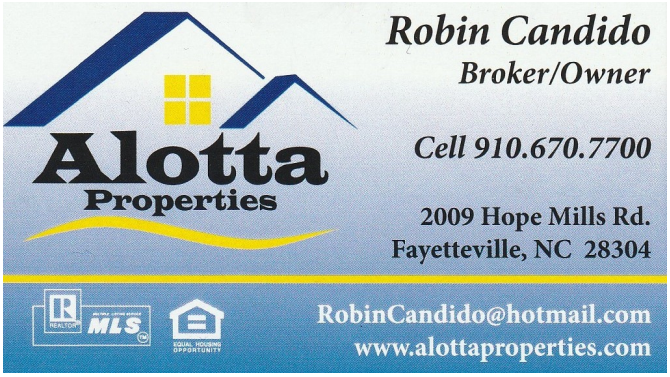

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