



## 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

**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 28-29, 2015**

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

Readings: 1 Thes. 1:1-10; Luke 7:36-50; Liturgy begins on page 425.

Sat. August 29	5:00 p.m.	Dominga Magat (H) by Maritas Torres-Goulet.
Sun. August 30	10:30 a.m.	+Eddie Monsour by Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.
Mon. August 31	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. September 1	9:00 a.m.	Viviana Gonzalez (H) by Mara Thomas.
	6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary & Benediction.
Wed. September 2	9:00 a.m.	Gloria A. Verzosa (H) by Maritas Torres-Goulet.
Thu. September 3	9:00 a.m.	Gloria A. Verzosa (H) by Maritas Torres-Goulet.
Fri. September 4	9:00 a.m.	Gloria A. Verzosa (H) by Maritas Torres-Goulet.

**SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2015**

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

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

Sat. September 5	5:00 p.m.	Gloria A. Verzosa (H) by Maritas Torres-Goulet.
Sun. September 6	10:30 a.m.	+Francis Damico by Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$779.00
Devotions	46.00
Fuel	<u>60.00</u>
	<b>\$885.00</b>

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY BREAD & WINE – AUGUST**

In Memory Raymond & Rose Younger by Francis Younger.

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

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday			Sunday		
Aug	29	The Morgans	Aug	30	Francis Younger
Sep	5	Chris Cooper	Sep	6	Mary Dassau
Sep	12	The Piners	Sep	13	The Opalaks

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Aug	29	Heather Weiser	Aug	30	Kathy Criminger
Sep	5	John Handley	Sep	6	John Gonzalez
Sep	12	Darlene Darling	Sep	13	Marie VanHeusen

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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.

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**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

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**USHERS & GREETERS – AUGUST:** Warren & M.J. Hahn. **SEPTEMBER:** Bill Hoadley and Chris Cooper

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**REFRESHMENTS – AUGUST:** Ed Baez. **SEPTEMBER:** Ingrid Franklin, Michelle Gray, & Family

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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:** Brendan Perts, Jeffrey Palmer, Nichole Jenkins, Mark Grobosky, Joshua Rager, Gloria Palmer, Nichole Todd, Grace Jenkins, Chris Edge, Wanda Foster, Kerri Palmer, Debi Chase, John Lewis, Francis Younger, Jeremiah Hurley, and Maria Liabrande. **SEPTEMBER:** Lee Thetford, Joseph Palmer, Lou Mullin, Hope Weiser, Romero Librande, Chuck VanHeusen, Lori Criste, Mary Louise Barefoot, Betty Morgan, Madison Monsour, Mason Chapman, and Ulrika Nesbitt.

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

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**+IN MEMORIAM – AUGUST:** Ford Delph, William Kadelac, Rose Bsbeer, Howard Maxwell, and Louise Zahran. **SEPTEMBER:** Clo Katonah, Edward David, Arthur Williams, Josephine Oetjen, and Solomon Monsour.

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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Christopher Farinella, Peter Shamatta, Neil Milan, Edwin G. Rosales C.J. Guerrero and Robert Roccio.

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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 Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

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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.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes will begin the first week of September. Registration is scheduled for the last two weeks of August. Adult discussion group continues each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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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 EDUCATION:** Begins Wednesday, 2 September at 6:30 p.m. Registration is this weekend and next weekend. Be sure that your child(ren) are registered so that the materials for the year can be ordered in time for the first session. Also, adult discussion group continues at the same time.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

After years of negotiations with members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, they have purchased a Baptismal Font for us to replace the one that came from the original St. Pat's Church. They have taken the original font to be used as a holy water font in the weekday chapel at the newly built/renovated church. I hope you like the new one which was delivered this week. I take full responsibility in picking it out.

God Bless and Have A Wonderful Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**2015**

- 29-30 August – Religious Ed Registration.
- 29 August – MYO/MYO Thanksgiving Dinner & Slide Presentation.
- 2 September – Religious Education begins at 6:30 p.m.
- 14 September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
- 15 September – Father Sam's 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary (Ordination).
- 20 September – Covered Dish Luncheon for Fr. Sam's Anniversary and Birthday and Anniversary of St. Michael Church.
- 4 October – Oktoberfest at St. Patrick Church. Poster with information in Hall.
- 17 October – Liturgy at Church 5:00 p.m.
- 18 October – Parish Liturgy & Picnic at Honeycutt Park. (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) (There is **NO** Liturgy at the Church this day.)
- 24 October – Pancake Breakfast @ Applebee's on Raeford Rd. \$7.00 per person. (8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
- 8 November – Feast of St. Michael & Luncheon.
- 26 November – Thanksgiving Day.
- 5-6 December – Bishop Gregory's Visit.
- 20 December – Open House at Rectory
- 24 December – Vigil of the Birth of Our Lord: Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
- 25 December – Birth of Our Lord: Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

**ICON OF THE PENTECOST**



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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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