



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, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

Knights of Columbus: Chris Cooper

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

Sacristan: Ray Miller

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST
AUGUST 23-24, 2014**

12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: Eph. 3:1-13; MT 15:21-28; Liturgy begins on page 425.

Sat. August 23 5:00 p.m. +Charlie & Eileen Cooper by Chris Cooper.

Sun. August 24 10:30 p.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES
FATHER SAM ON VACATION**

AUGUST 30-31, 2014

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (LATIN RITE LITURGY)

Sat. August 30 5:00 p.m. Bill & Betty Morgan – 56th Anniversary.

Sun. August 31 10:30 a.m. Peter Anderson (Healing) by Marie Reale.

Mon. September 1 **NO LITURGY**

Tue. September 2 **NO LITURGY**

6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction Prayers

Wed. September 3 9:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish.

Thu. September 4 9:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish.

Fri. September 5 9:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish.

SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2014

14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: 1 Thes. 2:1-13; Luke 10:38-42; Liturgy begins on page 492.

Sat. September 6 5:00 p.m. +Ingrid Handley by the Comlans.

Sun. September 7 10:30 p.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,502.00
Feast of the Assumption	460.00
Christians in Iraq & Syria	475.00
Devotions	140.00
Fuel	<u>30.00</u>
	\$2,607.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – AUGUST

Thanksgiving for all blessings by the Comlan Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – SEPTEMBER

In Memory of Father Peter Boulos by Chuck and Marie VanHeusen

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Aug 23	The Hahns		Aug 24	The Fosters	
Aug 30	The Lewises		Aug 31	Carol Kannan	
Sep 6	TBA		Sep 7	TBA	

READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

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

USHERS & GREETERS – AUGUST: Wanda Foster and Marie VanHeusen. **SEPTEMBER:** Bill Hoadley and Chris Cooper

REFRESHMENTS – AUGUST: Ed Baez. **SEPTEMBER:** The Franklins and Grays.

BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST: Jeffrey Palmer, Nichole Jenkins, Gloria Palmer, Grace Jenkins, Christopher Edge, Wanda Foster, Kerri Palmer, Debi Chase, John Lewis, and Francis Younger. **SEPTEMBER:** Joseph Palmer, Lou Mullin, Hope Weiser, Stephanie Tucker, Jonathan Tucker, Eddie Monsour, Saamara Kaylor, Kati Kenny, Chuck VanHeusen, Ben Jenkins, Lori Criste, Mary Louise Barefoot, Betty Morgan, Madison Monsour, and Ulrika Nesbitt.

ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST: Bill & Rose Powers, Tom & Teresa Piner, CJ & Jessica Guerrero, and Bill & Betty Morgan. **SEPTEMBER:** Father Sam (Ordination); Ralph & Billie Baggett; and Ben & Grace Jenkins (60th).

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

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier, Linda Kropik, CJ Guerrero, and Peter Shamatta.

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

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.

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY:

Weekend of Sep. 6-7: Catholic University of America.

Fuel and Building Funds at any time.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueih, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnerly, Maria Kenny, Father Paul Mouawad, Cathy Bentlage, Jim Purdue, Tommy Monsour, Theresa Abrams, and Patrick Chung. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 24-September 2 – Father Sam Away.

September 8-12: Fr. Sam in DC for Patriarchal Visit & Liturgy.

September 20-21: Bishop Gregory’s Pastoral Visit. 40th Anniversary of St. Michael Church. Sign-up sheet at entrance.

September 27-28: Catechetical Weekend. Registration for Religious Ed.

COLLECTIONS AND ENVELOPES

There are offering envelopes available in the entrance of the church if you would like to have a set for your contributions. Of course, if you prefer to contribute by check, they will be recorded that way.

PASTOR’S CORNER

Our Patriarch, His Eminence and Beatitude Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai, will be visiting some Maronite Parishes in the USA. One of his stops will be at our Lady of Lebanon Parish in Washington, DC, Thursday, September 11, 2014. The Liturgy will be celebrated in the presence of Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, Perfect of the Congregation for the Eastern Churches, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, and Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, Papal Nuncio to the United States, as well as other Catholic and Orthodox Church Leaders and faithful.

I will be attending to celebrate this special Liturgy. All the faithful are invited to attend. However, because of the limited space, I would need to know how many of our parish might want to attend. Please let me know if you think you may be going so I can RSVP your desire.

Have A Blessed Week,

ICON OF THE PENETECOST



“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)
