



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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16th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

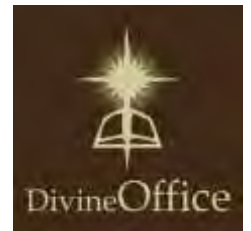


Ten Reasons to Pray the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours)

- #1 The *Liturgy of the Hours* is like an extension of the Eucharistic Celebration (CCC, 1178)
- #2 Our sanctification is accomplished and worship is offered to God in the *Liturgy of the Hours* (GILH, 14).
- #3 The mystery of Christ celebrated in the Eucharist permeates and transfigures the time of each day through the celebration of the *Liturgy of the Hours* (CCC, 1174)
- #4 By praying the *Liturgy of the Hours* we can reach all humanity and contribute significantly to the salvation of the whole world (GILH, 27)
- #5 In the *Liturgy of the Hours*, our praise is united to that of Christ along with all the angels and saints in heaven (GILH, 15-16)
- #6 The *Liturgy of the Hours* keeps us rooted in Sacred Scripture, which the Church has always venerated even as she does the Lord's Body (CCC, 103)
- #7 The *Liturgy of the Hours* consists mostly of praying the Psalms, which have the power to raise our minds to God, fill our minds with holy thoughts, help to give thanks in prosperity, and console us in adversity (GILH, 100)
- #8 The *Liturgy of the Hours* forms us according to the mysteries of Christ celebrated in the Church calendar (Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Holy Cross)
- #9 Praying the *Liturgy of the Hours* allows us to celebrate memorials and feast days of saints, thereby giving us models of faith to love and imitate
- #10 Praying the *Liturgy of the Hours* provides a consecrated rhythm needed to orient our days around prayer or communion with God.

You can find the Maronite Divine Office for Evening Prayer (*Ramsho*), Compline (*Sootoro*), and Morning Prayer (*Safro*) Online at:

www.MaroniteFaith.com



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

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Saint Michael the Archangel
Maronite Catholic Church

***“St Michael the Archangel
intercede for us”***

*“Put on the Armor of God, that you
may be able to stand against the
wiles of the devil.”
Ephesians 6:11*

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*****16th Sunday of Pentecost / Feast of St Michael*****



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

Upcoming Second Collection ~ September 12th - Catholic University of America

Tuesday	Sept 7	9:00 am	St. Sozon	Ngoe Em Nguyen (Memorial) By Thanh and Han Vo
Wednesday	Sept 8	9:00 am	Na vity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Elias & Saydeh Damien (Memorial) By Father Paul Damien
Thursday	Sept 9	9:00 am	St Joachim and Anne parents of the Virgin Mary	Armando Acevedo (Memorial) By Ace and Pa Acevedo
Friday	Sept 10	9:00 am	St. Pulcheria	Wilbur "Alex" Gaitan (Birthday Intensions) By Thanh and Han Vo

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

*****Exaltation of the Holy Cross*****



Saturday, September 11 - 5:00 PM: Peggy Griswold (Healing) By VanHeusen Family
 Sunday, September 12 - 10:30 AM: Robert Atkinson (memorial) By Ace and Pa

MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS

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

READERS

9/4: Nels Kinnerup 9/5: Chris Cooper
 9/11: Marie VH 9/12: MJ Hahn
 9/18: Alex VanWy 9/19: Josh Deason

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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

1st Sunday after Holy Cross
 2Tim 2:1-10 / Mk 10:35-45



GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

Make a donation to offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for one month in memory or to honor of someone.

SEPTEMBER GIFT OF THANKSGIVING

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF FREDETTE & HAHN FAMILIES

By Warren and Mary Joan Hahn

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1210.00
Candles	\$ 80.00
HVAC /Yard Sale	\$ 160.00
Special Donations	\$ 175.00

God Bless You for your support!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY / RELIGIOUS ED BEGINS

Catechetical Sunday - September 19th

Religious Ed Instructors will be commissioned and blessed at the 10:30AM Divine Liturgy



Religious Ed begins Wednesday September 22nd 6:30PM in the parish social hall.

Parent information sheet and registration forms available at church entrance. Or call Marie 988-3499

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 total was 78lbs



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Just born Josef Gabriel Nesbitt,
Alex VanWy, David Nelson, Miriam Carswell, Joseph Palmer, Alex Averitt, William Murray, Katie Green, Chuck VanHeusen, Lori Criste, Mary Louise Barefoot, Betty Morgan, Lou Mullins, Mason Chapman, Jessie Southern, Madison Monsour and Ulla Nesbitt.



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!

"People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer.

What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."

~St Teresa of Calcutta

VOCATIONS CHALICE

9/4: Volunteer
9/5: Parkhursts

9/11: Volunteer
9/12: Millers



*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.**

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Ronnie and Loredona Jordan
John and Jennifer Kenning
Steven and Blayne Royse

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 \$7,346 of the \$38,000 goal.

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

Thank you for your support!



Fellowship, food & fun
Sunday September 26th
CHURCH Picnic



Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at **Honeycutt Park 352 Devers St. Fayetteville** beginning at **10:30AM**
Followed by our **Potluck Picnic!**
Please sign up at the Church Entrance!

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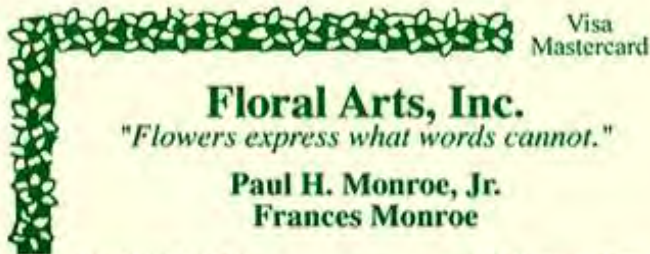
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Matthew 25:40

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



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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!



Prayer for the New School Year

"God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body, and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."