



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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“The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church” Blessed John XXIII

**A Community of
Prayer,
Love and Fellowship.
We Welcome You!**

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, Deputy – Chuck Van Heusen
Members: Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, and Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn.

Knights of Columbus: Rudy Mack

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

Sacristan: Ray Miller

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK THE YEAR OF FAITH (11 October 2012 – 24 November 2013) GLORIOUS SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2013

17TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Readings: 1 Cor 1:18-25; John 12:20-32; Liturgy begins on page 608.

Sat. Sep 7 5:00 p.m. +Charles "Ray" Cooper, Jr. by Chris Cooper.

Sun. Sep 8 10:30 a.m. +Hector Batista by Peter & Honey Paoni.

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2013

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Readings: 2 Tim 2:1-10; Mark 10:35-45; Liturgy begins on page 608.

Sat. Sep 14 5:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving by Gloria Magat.

Sun. Sep 15 10:30 a.m. +Sammy & Alicia Najjar by the Family.

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2013

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Readings: 1 Cor 15:19-34; MT 24:1-14; Liturgy begins on page 608.

Sat. Sep 21 5:00 p.m. +Ryan Nicole Mammock by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Sun. Sep 22 10:30 a.m. +Marjorie Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.

Mon. Sep 23 NO LITURGY

Tue. Sep 24 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

Wed. Sep 25 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

Thu. Sep 26 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

Fri. Sep 27 9:00 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2013

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Readings: Phil 3:17-4:1; MT 24:23-31; Liturgy begins on page 608.

Sat. Sep 28 5:00 p.m. +Mitchell Monsour by Jimmie & Sheila Monsour.

Sun. Sep 29 10:30 a.m. +Ernest George - 40 Day Mass.

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| Tithes & Offerings | \$1,857.00 |
| Catholic University of America | 260.00 |
| Devotions | 16.00 |
| Fuel | 00.00 |
| | <u>\$2,133.00</u> |

Building Fund (Restricted): \$65.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE - SEPTEMBER

A Special Intention

VOCATIONS CHALICE

| | Saturday | | Sunday |
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| Sep 7 | The VanHeusens | Sep 8 | Mary Dassau |
| Sep 14 | The Cristes | Sep 15 | Nichole Jenkins |
| Sep 21 | The Hahns | Sep 22 | The Grays |
| Sep 28 | Bill Powers | Sep 29 | The Kennys |

READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Wednesday Night at 6:30 p.m. See you in the Fall! We will be discussing the Liturgy; Breaking down the prayers, etc.

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 – SEPTEMBER: TBA

REFRESHMENTS – SEPTEMBER: Ingrid Franklin & Michelle Gray & Girls.

BIRTHDAYS – SEPTEMBER: Joseph Palmer, Theresa Patton, Lou Mullin, Eddie Monsour, Saamara Kaylor, Kati Kenny, Chuck VanHeusen, Ben Jenkins, Lori Criste, Mary Louise Barefoot, Betty Morgan, Madison Monsour, Ulrika Nesbitt.

ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER: Father Sam (Ordination); Billie & Ralph Baggett; and Grace & Ben Jenkins.

IN MEMORIAM – SEPTEMBER: Clo Katonah, Ed David, Arthur Williams, Josephine Oetjen, and Solomon Monsour.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Chaplain Tim Meier and Scott Miller.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, September 18: 6:30 p.m. Lecture on the Liturgy.

Sunday, Sept. 22: Begin Celebration of 40th Anniversary of St. Michael the Archangel Church. (More to come).

Wednesday, September 25: 6:30 p.m. Lecture on the Liturgy.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueihi, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Ingrid Handley, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnery, and Carolyn Dorroll. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

PASTOR'S CORNER

40 YEARS OF MARONITE PRESENCE

Mark your calendars: Sunday, 22 September 2013. We will begin a yearlong celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of St. Michael the Archangel Church. There will be a Lebanese Luncheon in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy. There will also be music for dancing, etc. The Ladies Guild in conjunction with everyone in the parish will be planning a monthly activity to celebrate this momentous occasion. We are hoping that Bishop Gregory will be available to close the year with a Pontifical Liturgy in September 2014.

There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church for advance reservations for the luncheon mentioned above. We need a head count of those planning to attend so we can make preparations for the food. You may pay at the door. The donation will be \$10.00 per person.

God Bless and Have A Good Week,



ICON OF EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



DRESS PROPERLY OR STAY AT HOME!

"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)