



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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS
SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2015**

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

RITE OF THE CROSS

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:1-18-25; John 12:20-32; Liturgy begins on page 606.

Sat. September 12	5:00 p.m.	+Cedric & Mary Elizabeth South by Chris Cooper.
Sun. September 13	10:30 a.m.	Parish Family & +Faithful Departed.
Mon. September 14	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. September 15	9:00 a.m.	+Alicia Najjar by the Family.
Wed. September 16	9:00 a.m.	Caison Plummer (H).
Thu. September 17	9:00 a.m.	Gina Zahran (H).
Fri. September 18	9:00 a.m.	Sick of the Parish (H).

SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2015

1ST SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Sat. September 19	5:00 p.m.	+Chester "Chet" Guzinski – 10 th Anniversary by Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn & Patti Reynolds and Families.
Sun. September 20	10:30 a.m.	+Dwight Kautzmann by Marie Reale and Lucy Zahran.

Tithes & Offerings	\$3,330.00
Devotions	40.00
Candles	28.00
Fuel	<u>0.00</u>
	\$3,398.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$55.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY BREAD & WINE – SEPTEMBER

In Memory of Chester Guzinski by Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn & Patti Reynolds.

SANCTUARY CANDLE – SEPTEMBER

A Special Intention

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Sep	12	The Piners	Sep	13	The Opalaks
Sep	19	The Hahns	Sep	20	The Kennys
Sep	26	The Powers	Sep	27	Betty Gurney

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Sep	12	Darlene Darling	Sep	13	Marie VanHeusen
Sep	19	M.J. Hahn	Sep	20	Kathy Criminger
Sep	26	Steven Kenny	Sep	27	Maria Kenny

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: Bill Hoadley and Chris Cooper

REFRESHMENTS – SEPTEMBER: Ingrid Franklin, Michelle Gray, & Family

ROSARY is prayed every 2nd weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

BIRTHDAYS –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.

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

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

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.

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. Month of August 88 lbs.

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

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.

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.

TEXTING IN CHURCH: You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

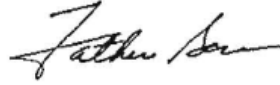
COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Weekend of Sept. 12-13: Catholic University of America. This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at CUA. Our own seminarians are given a 50% discount in tuition.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

As we enter a new Liturgical Season (Holy Cross) of the Maronite Rite, we are also in the new academic year for all our children. We are fortunate to have very large classes this year; pre-school thru high schools. Let us pray for the success of the religious education program as well as the volunteers teachers who are providing that education.

God Bless and Have A Wonderful Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

2015

- 14 September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
- 15 September – Father Sam’s 31st 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 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



“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)
