

# *St. Michael the Archangel* **Maronite Catholic Church**

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GIFT TO US.**

**WHAT WE BECOME IS OUR  
GIFT TO GOD.**

**“The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church”**

**Pope, St. John XXIII**

**12 – 13 September 2020**

**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:** Thursday 9:30 a.m. – to 7:00 p.m. Followed by the Recitation of the Rosary and Eucharistic Benediction.

**The Rosary** is prayed every weekend 20 minutes prior to Liturgy.

**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 Adib.

**Parish Trustees:** Lynn Vaughan, Tom Piner, Rick Criste, Don Matheson, Jessica Guerrero,  
and Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn.

**Ex-officio:** Deacon Chuck VanHeusen

**Knights of Columbus:** William Hoadley

**Church Musicians:** Francis Younger and Lou Mullin

**Financial Advisor:** Warren Hahn

**Ladies Guild:** Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn

**Sacristan:** Ray Miller

## Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### SUNDAY READINGS:

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25  
John 12: 20-32  
Divine Liturgy begins on page 606

### DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS:

**Saturday 9/12:** Healing for Chip Watts  
Requested by Warren, MJ and family  
**Sunday 9/13:** For Gia Cat (Birthday)  
Requested by Thanh and Han Vo  
**Tuesday 9/15:** For Gia Cat (Birthday)  
Requested by Thanh and Han Vo  
**Wednesday 9/16:** Healing for Matthew Coker  
Requested by Warren & MJ Hahn  
**Thursday 9/17:** The Men of St Michaels  
**Friday 9/18:** In Memory of Maria Kenny  
Requested by Eileen Hicks

### MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS

Please speak with Fr. Adib at the Parish Office to request a Divine Liturgy (Mass) Intention. Mass Cards are also available upon request.

### READERS

**9/12** Darlene Darling      **9/13** MJ Hahn  
**9/19** Annika Nesbitt      **9/20** Jessamine Guerrero  
**9/26** Nels Kinnerup      **9/27** Steve Kenny

### GREETERS AND USHERS SCHEDULE

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Knights of Columbus  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Ladies Guild  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Youth of Parish  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Volunteer

### AID TO LEBANON

Total collected for Lebanon \$7,935. God Bless you for your amazing generosity!

### SEPTEMBER GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

In Memory of John and Elizabeth Criste  
Requested by Rick and Lori Criste

### 2ND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is for the Holy Land, rescheduled from Great Friday.

<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 1,966.00</b>
<b>Fuel Fund</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,041.00</b>
<b>God Bless You for your support.</b>	

### LIVESTREAM IN SOCIAL HALL

Every Sunday Divine Liturgy is being live-streamed in the Social Hall to help families who may need to take their little ones out of the Church for a time.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

First Sunday at Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at 910-867-1010.

### ST. MICHAEL'S LADIES GUILD

The Ladies guild meets on the second Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon. For more information, please contact Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn at 910-303-1732. \*September's meeting has already been held because of the Holy Cross Celebration.

### GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

If you would like to offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for one month in memory/honor of someone, we ask for a \$25 donation.

### VOCATION CHALICE

**9/12:** Volunteer      **9/13:** Connie Reidlinger  
**9/19:** Volunteer      **9/20:** VanHeusen Family

### PRAYER CHAIN

Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147

### BIRTHDAYS – SEPTEMBER

Mary Louise Barefoot, Mason Chapman, Lori Criste, Katie Green, Ben Jenkins, Krista Lang, Madison Monsour, Betty Morgan, Lou Mullins, William Murray, Ula Nesbitt, Charles VanHeusen, and Alex VanWy

### ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER

John and Jennifer Kenning

### REGISTER TO VOTE

Voting is a civic responsibility. There are 90 million Catholics in the US, 40 mil registered but only 25 mil actually voted. Ray & Joanne Miller will be available after each Mass the weekend of 12-13 September to assist those who need to register to vote.

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

### HOLY CROSS CELEBRATION

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Congratulations to Manuel and Manuela Comlan and Samuel Ducote as they receive their First Communion on this special day. Immediately following the Mass, everyone is invited to the Rectory (212 Bradford Ave - two doors down from the Church) for our Parish Potluck Picnic. Please Join us!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Ed has begun. The forms are available in the vestibule along with a parent letter and class calendar for the year. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 30th.

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute 32oz. jars of jams or jellies, peanut butter and sample size personal toiletry items. Please place your items in the basket located at the entrance of the church.

Our August contribution was 69 pounds of peanut butter, jams and jellies.

### BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We sponsor Operation InAsMuch. Our next opportunity to serve is Tue, Oct 6th. See Ray Miller for more details.

### SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

**Volunteers are needed** to help maintain and care for our buildings and grounds. Are you able to help? Please contact Abouna Adib or Deacon Chuck (910)988-2421. There are many tasks available, as much or as little as you can do in support of our Parish Family. *Many hands make the load light!* Thank you for your help, in whatever capacity you are able!

### VOCATIONS CHALICE

Please consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home. Saturday Liturgy is by volunteer, and to sign-up for Sunday please contact Ingrid Franklin at 910.867.8090.

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### PARISH SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Father Adib and Father Jack are offering a weeklong evening retreat beginning Monday, September 21st - Sunday, September 27th. Everyone is welcome! With so many worldly stresses effecting us all, this will be an opportunity to help find peace and solace with our Lord! Daily Mass will be celebrated in the evening during this week (**No 9am Daily Mass**)

### MONDAY -FRIDAY:

5 - 6pm Exposition of the Eucharist, Adoration (Confession available daily during this hour.)  
6pm Rosary and Benediction  
6:30pm Mass Homily will be a spiritual talk.

### SATURDAY, 26 SEPT 2020: MOVIE NIGHT

4pm Divine Liturgy \*  
5pm Simple meal  
6pm Movie "Fatima"  
**\*Please note the time change!**

### SUNDAY, 27 SEPT 2020: FEAST OF ST MICHAEL

10:30am Divine Liturgy  
\*Following Divine Liturgy we will have light refreshments, announce the Silent Auction winners, and the Raffle drawing.

### SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLES

We are conducting a Silent Auction and Raffle beginning Saturday, September 12th and finishing after Sunday Divine Liturgy on September 27th. There are six (6) Silent Auction items and they will be on display each weekend for viewing and bidding. There are 3 raffle items at \$5 per ticket and 1 raffle item at \$10 per ticket. Please see the flyer for more details. Raffle tickets can be purchased at any time, in person or by mail. We will ship the prizes if someone out-of-town wins.

### SAINTS ON CONFESSION

- Confession is an act of honesty and courage, an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God. (St.-Pope John Paul II)

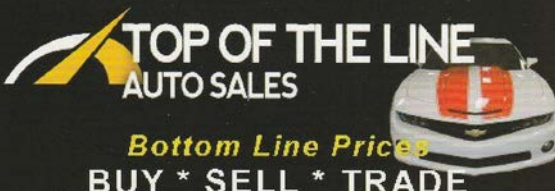
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