



## 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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2014**

**14<sup>TH</sup> 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. Marietta T. Magat by Marites T. Goulet.

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**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES  
FATHER SAM IN WASHINGTON, DC**

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**SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2014  
SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

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

Sat. September 13 5:00 p.m. Ben & Grace Jenkins on page 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
by their Families.

Sun. September 14 10:30 a.m. +Sammy & Alicia Najjar by their Children.

Mon. September 15 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)

Tue. September 16 9:00 a.m. Special Intention.

Wed. September 17 9:00 a.m. Peter Anderson (Healing) by Marie Reale.

Thu. September 18 9:00 a.m. +Ingrid Handley by the Comlans.

Fri. September 19 9:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish.

**SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2014**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS**

**NO LITURGY ON SATURDAY  
BISHOP GREGORY'S VISIT**

Sun. September 21 10:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parish and our +Deceased.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$3,215.00
Devotions	49.00
Fuel	<u>110.00</u>
	\$3,374.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$100.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**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

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday			Sunday		
Sep 6	The Montaldos		Sep 7	TBA	
Sep 13	The Jenkins		Sep 14	TBA	
Sep 20	TBA		Sep 21	TBA	
Sep 27	The Hahns		Sep 28	TBA	

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**READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED**

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

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** First Sunday at 12 Noon.

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

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**USHERS & GREETERS – SEPTEMBER:** Bill Hoadley and Chris Cooper

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**REFRESHMENTS – SEPTEMBER:** The Franklins and Grays.

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**BIRTHDAYS –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.

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**ANNIVERSARIES –SEPTEMBER:** Father Sam (Ordination); Ralph & Billie Baggett; and Ben & Grace Jenkins (60<sup>th</sup>).

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

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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Linda Kropik, and Peter Shamatta.

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

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**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.

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

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**COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:**

Fuel and Building Funds at any time.

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**PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS:** Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueihy, 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, Msgr. Gerald Lewis and Patrick Chung. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

September 20-21: Bishop Gregory's Pastoral Visit. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Michael Church. Sign-up sheet at entrance.

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

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**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.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Once again I encourage you to sign up for the luncheon on Sunday, 21 September to commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parish and the pastoral visit of our Bishop Gregory Mansour.

Thank you for the courtesy which you showed to Fr. Michael Langston and Msgr. Gerald Lewis, my substitutes, while I was on vacation. Also, remember Msgr. Lewis in your prayers. He had some heart related testing done this past week. May God grant him good results.

Have A Blessed Week,



**ICON OF THE PENTECOST**



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“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)

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