



## 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:** Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, Michael Gamble, Rick Criste, & Cristina Francescon. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

**Knights of Columbus:** William Hoadley **Ladies Guild:** Marie VanHeusen

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

**Young Adult Advisor:** Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS  
SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2017**

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

Readings: 2 Tim. 2:1-10; Mark 10:35-45; Liturgy begins on page 606.

Sat. September 16 5:00 p.m. +Cedric and Mary Elizabeth South by Chris Cooper.

Sun. September 17 10:30 a.m. +Marjorie Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.

**NO WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES  
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017**

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (LATIN RITE)**

Sat. September 23 5:00 p.m. +The Faithful Departed.

Sun. September 24 10:30 a.m. All Our Benefactors

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS**

**HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY**

Readings: Phil. 3:14:1; MT 24:23-31; Liturgy begins on page 606.

Sat. September 30 5:00 p.m. +Jack Nesmith by Chris Cooper.

**AT HONEYCUTT PARK**

Sun. October 1 10:30 a.m. For the youth of the parish and the new year of religious education program.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$2,023.00
Catholic University	203.00
Fuel	5.00
Candles & Devotions	<u>96.00</u>
	\$2,327.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – SEPTEMBER**

In Memory of Eddie Monsour by Steve & Rosalie Berti

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday		Sunday
September	16	The Hahns	September 17 The Opalaks
September	23	Sheila Monsour	September 24 The Fosters
September	30	The Cristes	October 1 Lucy Zahran

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

	Saturday		Sunday
September	16	MJ Hahn	September 17 Marie VanHeusen
September	23	Pete Paoni	September 24 Ray Miller
September	30	Rick Criste	October 1 Hayne Caliva

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**LOVE LUNCH:** First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. They hope to reopen soon. Stay tuned.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

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**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

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

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**REFRESHMENTS – SEPTEMBER:** Franklin & Gray.

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**ROSARY** is prayed every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

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**BIRTHDAYS – SEPTEMBER:** Lou Mullin, Joseph Palmer, Hope Weiser, William Murray, Katie Green, Ben Jenkins Chuck VanHeusen, Lori Criste, Mary Louise Barefoot, Betty Morgan, Madison Monsour, and Ulrika Nesbitt.

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**ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER:** Father Sam; Ralph & Billie Baggett.

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

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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Matthew Ibsen.

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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. Month of August 64 lbs.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact for the prayer chain is Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147.

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**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. Please let us know if anyone needs to be taken off the list.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes are suspended for the Summer. They will resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in September. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. next week.

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**RELIGIOUS GOOD STORE:** The Ladies Guild has opened a religious goods corner in the parish hall. The inventory is limited but the items have been requested in the past, so they decided to stock on a limited basis. Special orders are also available. Please see any of the ladies or Fr. Sam.

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**VOCATION CHALICE SIGN UPS:** For the Saturday Vocations Chalice please contact Darlene Darling @ 910-483-8845 or Freida Fadel @ 910-484-2280. For the Sunday Vocations Chalice please contact Ingrid Franklin @ 910-867-8090.

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**OKTOBERFEST DANCE & DINNER:** The annual Oktoberfest D&D at St. Patrick’s is October 1<sup>st</sup>. For additional information please consult the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

Bishop Gregory has asked that we take up a special collection for our parishes and missions in Jacksonville, Tampa, Tequesta (W. Palm Bch), Orlando, Fort Lauderdale and Miami. These were hard hit by Hurricane Irma. Unlike the collection for Hurricane Harvey, all the proceeds of this collection will be going to assist in our above mentioned parishes and missions. I am authorizing a second this weekend and next weekend. Please contribute what you can.

Please sign up for the Annual Picnic and Liturgy on 1 October at Honeycutt Park.

Thanks and Have A Blessed Week,

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- September 19-29 - Father Sam's R & R
- October 1 - Annual Outdoor Mass and Picnic – Honeycutt Park
- October 3 - Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction
- October 9 - Columbus Day
- October 10 - Father Sam's Birthday
- October 13-15 - Annual Deacons, Subdeacons & Spouses Retreat in Washington, DC
- October 27 - Pumpkin Carving. Info to follow.
- October 31 - Halloween
- November 1 - Feast of All Saints; Holy Day of Obligation: Liturgies 12 Noon and 6:30 PM
- November 5 - Consecration of the Church Sunday: Feast of St. Michael will be celebrated with our annual covered dish luncheon. It will follow the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy at which time we will dedicate the St. Michael the Archangel Garden in memorial of James "Jimmy" Monsour, Jr.

**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**



**DECEASED PRIESTS**



**CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH**



**ANNOUNCEMENT TO ST MARY**



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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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