



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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1st Sunday after Holy Cross



PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.

We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, Is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor
Deacon Chuck VanHeusen
Subdeacon Ronald Foster

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Friday
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

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Saint Michael the Archangel
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St Michael's Catechists 2021-2022

Deacon Chuck - Adult Discussion Group
Tresa VanHeusen - Teens / MYO
Virginia & Jon Deason - 3rd - 5th Graders
Marie Reale-Catalana - 1st & 2nd Graders First Communion Preparation
Christine Vecchio, Elizabeth Butcher and Marie VanHeusen - Pre-K & K



"The Christian community cannot carry out a permanent catechesis without the direct and skilled participation of adults, whether as receivers or as promoters of catechetical activity"
~ St. Pope John Paul II

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*****First Sunday after Holy Cross*****

Saturday, September 18 - 5:00 PM: Angelita Marcelo (Memorial) By VanHeusen Family

Sunday, September 19 - 10: 30 AM: Angelita Marcelo (Memorial) By Bert and Nichole Andres

Next 2nd Collection ~ October 24th - World Mission Sunday

Tuesday	Sept 21	9:00 am	St Quadratus Bishop of Athens	Micae (Michael) Thuan By Kim Thanh Nguyen
Wednesday	Sept 22	9:00 am	Sts. Phocas and his Companions	Deceased Members of The Reale Family By Marie Reale Catalana
Thursday	Sept 23	9:00 am	Jonah The Prophet	Cedric and Mary Elizabeth South By Chris Cooper
Friday	Sept 24	9:00 am	St. Thecla First Woman Martyr	Angelita Marcelo (Memorial) By Marie Reale Catalana

When not listed Fr Jack will offer his Masses for the Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension Society

*****Second Sunday after Holy Cross*****

Saturday, September 25 - 5:00 PM: In Loving Memory of Grettir Nesbitt & healing of his family
By the Ladies Guild

Sunday, September 26 - 10: 30 AM: Ovidio Acevedo Sr. (Memorial) By Ace and Patty Acevedo

MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS

Call Parish Office to request Divine Liturgy
(Mass) Intention.
Mass Cards are also available upon request.

READERS

9/18: Alex VanWy 9/19: Annika Nesbitt
9/25: Tom Piner 9/26: Zach Parkhurst
10/2: Chris Cooper 10/3: Ed Baez

**SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

1st Sunday after Holy Cross
2Tim 2:1-10 / Mk 10:35-45

2nd Sunday after Holy Cross
1 Col 15:19-34 / Mt 24:1-14

3rd Sunday after Holy Cross
Hoy Rosary Sunday
Phil 3:17 - 4:1 / Mt 24:23-31



GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

Make a donation to offer the Incense,
Candles and Wine for one month in
memory or to honor of someone.

SEPTEMBER GIFT OF THANKSGIVING

**FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS
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By Warren and Mary Joan Hahn

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 2012.00
Candles	\$ 28.00
Fuel	\$ 178.00
HVAC /Building Fund	\$ 8009.00
Catholic University	\$ 150.00

God Bless You for your support!

RELIGIOUS ED / ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Religious Ed begins Wednesday September 22nd
6:30PM in the parish social hall.

Parents are welcome to join the **Adult Discussion Group**, led by Deacon Chuck, that meets every Wednesday evening while youth attend Religious Ed. Each week reading material is emailed beforehand on different topics for discussion.
Let us know if interested so you will get the email!

HOW CAN I SERVE

Here are a few ways to help!

Sunday Refreshments:

Volunteers are needed for October! Sign up with Marie Reale-Catalana and she can explain all this entails.

Lawn Care: See Marie VH if you would like to be on her text list for periodic Church & Rectory lawncare!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute **jams/ jellies and peanut butter (ANY SIZE)**

Place donations in the basket next to the Confessional.



August total was 78lbs



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYs

Josef Gabriel Nesbitt, Alex VanWy, Joshua Dinse, Jude Dinse, Melissa Dinse David Nelson, Miriam Carswell, Bill Murray, Joseph Palmer, Ulla Nesbitt, Katie Green, Chuck VanHeusen, Alex Averitt, Mary Louise Barefoot, Lou Mullins, Betty Morgan, Mason Chapman, Jessie Southern, Madison Monsour and Lori Criste.



ADORATION

Every Thursday
9:30am - 6:00pm
Rosary & Benedic-
tion begin at 6pm



Please sign up today, at the church entrance to spend an hour with our Lord!

"People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer.

What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."

~St Teresa of Calcutta

VOCATIONS CHALICE

9/18: Volunteer

9/19: Vecchios

9/25: Volunteer

9/26: VanHeusens



*The Church needs men & women eager to commit their lives to serving the Church through the priesthood & religious life. Consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Ronnie and Loredona Jordan

John and Jennifer Kenning

Steven and Blayne Royse

Prayer Chain



Please contact Lucy Zahran at church or call the church office to **join the prayer chain** or with **prayer requests.**

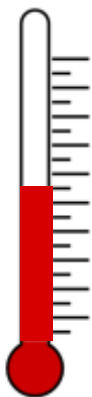
GO FOR THE GOAL UPDATE

Check out the thermometer in the social hall showing \$\$ collected for the much needed new HVAC & Roof.

To date we have collected \$15,635 of the \$30,000 goal.

When donating please identify them as "For the HVAC/ROOF."

Thank you for your support!



Fellowship, food & fun
CHURCH
Picnic

Sunday
September
26th



Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at Honeycutt Park 352 Devers St. Fayetteville beginning at 10:30AM

Followed by our Potluck Picnic!

Please sign up at the Church Entrance!

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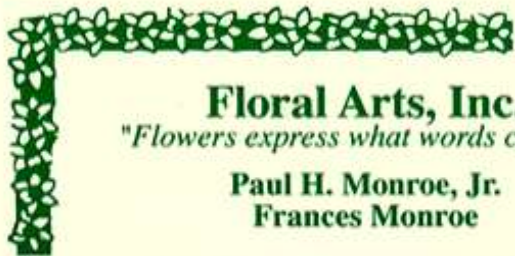
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Matthew 25:40

Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me. - Jesus



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Premade Rosaries, as well as a complete list of all available styles, are in the social hall by the Ladies Guild gift counter!



All proceeds go to the Parish!



Fellowship / Refreshments - Free Catholic CDs

Take a minute following our Sunday Divine Liturgy to join us in the Social Hall for some light refreshments, conversation and to check out our Free CDs.

There's a slot on the rack for those who want to donate to this ministry!



National Day of Remembrance - Memorial to the Unborn Sunday September 19th

Pregnancy loss can take different forms and impact all the members of the family. This Sunday we remember both those taken in abortion as well as those lost in miscarriages.

Organized by Priests for Life, this weekend pro-life Americans in hundreds of sites around the country will honor the memory of 62 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance.

St Luke The Evangelist Church at 12333 Bayleaf Church Rd in Raleigh welcomes you to join them this **Sunday Sept 19th from 1- 2pm** for a solemn prayer service in their grotto (at the back-end of the parking lot), to include the Rosary near their Memorial to the Unborn.