



## 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 THE HOLY CROSS  
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2014**

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

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

Sun. September 21	10:30 p.m.	Intentions of the Parish and our +Deceased.
Mon. September 22	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. September 23	9:00 a.m.	+Margorie J. Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.
Wed. September 24	9:00 a.m.	Peter Anderson (Healing) by Marie Reale.
Thu. September 25	9:00 a.m.	+Ingrid Handley by the Comlans.
Fri. September 26	9:00 a.m.	Mary Gillam (Healing Liturgy).

**SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2014**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS**

Readings: 1 Cor. 15:19-34; MB 24:1-14; Liturgy begins on page 606.

Sat. September 27	5:00 p.m.	Special Intention.
Sun. September 28	10:30 p.m.	+Margorie J. Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$1,087.00
Catholic University (Total: \$247.00)	45.00
Devotions	38.00
Fuel	<u>25.00</u>
	<b>\$1,195.00</b>

Building Fund (Restricted): \$30.00  
God Bless You for Your Support

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**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	20	Mary Rorke	Sep	21	Ines Page
Sep	27	The Hahns	Sep	28	The Kennys
Oct	4	Chris Cooper	Oct	5	Ray Miller
Oct	11	The Cristes	Oct	12	Kathy Criminger

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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); Bishop Gregory (Priesthood 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, Doug Weiser, 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, Randy and Marie Lewis, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnery, Maria Kenny, Father Paul Mouawad, Cathy Bentlage, Jim Purdue, Tommy Monsour, Theresa Abrams, Msgr. Gerald Lewis, Mary Gillam, and Patrick Chung. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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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**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS ED:** We will be registering all children for religious education next weekend. Please be sure that your child(ren) are registered so we can begin this year’s curriculum

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**PASTOR'S CORNER**

What a beautiful weekend that we can spend it with our shepherd, Bishop Gregory. Saturday with the youth and young adults and Sunday with everyone. It's not every day that we celebrate 40 years of the Maronite community presence in an area as remote as North Carolina. I say "remote" because who would have thought that the Lebanese would have settled in this area? Thank God they did! And thank God many of you (non-Lebanese) found St. Michael the Archangel Church and have become "Maronated"!

Enjoy YOUR weekend!

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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