



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:** Lynn Vaughan

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Society:** Ladies Guild

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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS
SEPTEMBER 21 – 22, 2019**

2ND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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

Sat. September 21 5:00 p.m. +Donald Joseph Goulet – 40 Day Mass by
Gregory and Marites Torre-Goulet.

OUTDOOR LITURGY & PICNIC AT HONEYCUTT PARK

Sun. September 22 10:30 a.m. Parish Family and +Faithful Departed.

Mon. September 23 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)

Tue. September 24 9:00 a.m. +SFC Dustin Ard by MJ & Warren Hahn.

Wed. September 25 9:00 a.m. +Maria Rodriguez Gonzales by Hector.

Thu. September 26 9:00 a.m. Special Intention by Father Sam.

Fri. September 27 9:00 a.m. Dame Fefa Deeb (94th BD) by Fr. Sam.

SEPTEMBER 28 – 29, 2019

3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Readings: Phil. 3:17-4:1; MT 24:23-31; Liturgy begins on page 606.

Sat. September 28 5:00 p.m. +Cid & Linda Avecilla by Chris Cooper.

Sun. September 29 10:30 a.m. +Donald Feeney, Sr. by Wayne Feeney.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,087.00
Fuel	95.00
Candles	<u>54.00</u>
	\$1,226.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – SEPTEMBER

Special Intention.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
September	21	The VanHeusens	September	22	The Acevedos
September	28	The Cristes	September	29	Jessie Southern

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

Saturday			Sunday		
September	21	Darlene Darling	September	22	MJ Fredette-Hahn
September	28	Tom Piner	September	29	Ray Miller

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 1 October 2019, @ 7:00 a.m.

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

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.

USHERS & GREETERS – SEPTEMBER: Ovidio & Patricia Acevedo.

REFRESHMENTS – SEPTEMBER: Various Volunteers.

ROSARY is prayed every 2nd weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

BIRTHDAYS – SEPTEMBER: Lou Mullin, Katie Green, Chuck VanHeusen, Lori Criste, Mary Louise Barefoot, Betty Morgan, Mason Chapman, Madison Monsour, and Ulrika Nesbitt.

ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER: Father Sam (Ordination), Ralph & Billie Baggett, and John & Jennifer Kenning.

+IN MEMORIAM: All those who have died in Christ.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:
Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, and Scott Miller.

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

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. April: 50 lbs., May 27 lbs., June 54 lbs., July 54 lbs., and August 73 lbs.

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes begin on Wednesday, 8 September 2019 @ 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Why We Are Catholics. There is a book that goes with this discussion.

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.

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.

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

September 22: Celebrating the 45th Anniversary of St. Michael Church and the 35th Anniversary of Father Sam's Ordination to Priesthood at the annual Picnic Liturgy at Honeycutt Park.

October 19: Yard Sale. Begin bringing your items to the church. If items are too large for your vehicle we can make arrangements to pick them up.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Our Parish Picnic and Outdoor Liturgy are 2 weeks away; with celebrations for the 45th anniversary of St. Michael Church and the 35th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. We are having a "Pig Roast" and we need you to sign up for an attendance count. Please find a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church. Pig will be provided! No Desserts; just pot luck sides. Don't need to know what you're bringing just the number of people attending.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

September 22 - Annual Outside Liturgy & Picnic
Celebrating two things:
1) the 45th Anniversary of the Parish
2) Father Sam's 35th Anniversary of this Priesthood Ordination.

OCTOBER

October 4 - Holy Rosary Sunday
October 19 - Yard Sale
October 27 - Sunday of Christ the King
October 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

November 1 - All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

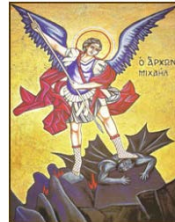
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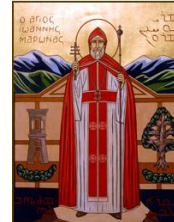
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ARCHANGEL MICHAEL



ST. JOHN MARON



"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)
