



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, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

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

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

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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS
SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2016**

2ND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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

Sat. September 24 5:00 p.m. Finnian & Arwyn Hurley (Baptism).
Sun. September 25 10:30 a.m. +Marjorie J. Barry by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.
Mon. September 26 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. September 27 9:00 a.m. David & Elaine Liberti (SI) by Neil Milan.
Wed. September 28 9:00 a.m. Nap & Fran Milan (AV) by Neil Milan.
Thu. September 29 9:00 a.m. Remi Balsis (BD) by Neil Milan.
Fri. September 30 9:00 a.m. All the Sick of the Parish.

OCTOBER 1-2, 2016

3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY

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

Sat. October 1 5:00 p.m. +Vera Matheson.
Sun. October 2 10:30 a.m. +Intentions of the Ladies Guild.

Tithes & Offerings (2 Weeks) \$1,269.00
Catholic University (Sent to Eparchy) 235.00
Candles 66.00
Fuel 65.00
\$1,635.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$63.00
AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$5,601.00 (to date)
God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – OCTOBER

In Memory of Eddie Monsour.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Sep	24	The Powers	Sep	25	Lucy Zahran
Oct	1	Freida Fadel	Oct	2	The Fosters

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Sep	24	Marie VanHeusen	Sep	25	Chris Cooper
Oct	1	Peter Paoni	Oct	2	Ray Miller

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

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 Marie Reale at (910) 723-1093.

USHERS & GREETERS – SEPTEMBER: Chris Cooper

REFRESHMENTS – SEPTEMBER: Franklin & Gray Families.

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

BIRTHDAYS – SEPTEMBER: Joseph Palmer, Lou Mullin, Hope Weiser, Kati Kenny, Subdeacon Chuck VanHeusen, Ben Jenkins, Lori Criste, May Louse barefoot, Betty Morgan, Madison Monsour, and Ulrike Nesbitt.

ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER: Guillermon & Rocio Alvaro, Father Sam (Priesthood), Ralph & Billie Baggett, Ben & Grace Jenkins.

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

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Edwin G. Rosales, 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.

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 every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time. Registration for the school year 2016-2017 is this weekend 17-18 September.

TEXTING IN CHURCH: You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

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.

A QUIET PLACE

When you enter the doors of the church, you are in the Temple of God not a convention center. Please refrain from conversations and “catching up” until after you have left the church. We tell our children to behave in church but forget that they take their examples from the adults!!

PASTOR'S CORNER:

There is a second collection the weekend of October 15-16, on World Mission Sunday for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are included in your packets. As always, your generosity is appreciated.

Have A Blessed Week,



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 17-18 September – Registration for Religious Ed school year 2016-2017
- 25 September – Outdoor Liturgy at Honeycutt Park. A sign-up sheet is at the entrance of the church.

OCTOBER 2016

- 1-2 October – Holy Rosary Sunday
- 2 October – Oktoberfest at St. Pat's 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Info poster in Parish Hall.
- 22 October – Fall Fling at St. Pat's 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Info poster in Parish Hall.
- 29 October – Holiday Yard Sale 7:00 a.m. – 12 Noon. Start bringing stuff in!!!!
- 30 October – Pizza Party/Pumpkin Carving 5:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2016

- 1 November – All Saint Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
Liturgies: 31 October 2016 – 6:30 p.m.
1 November 12 Noon
- 6 November – Celebrating the Feast of St. Michael with Luncheon following the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy. Presentation by the Pilgrims of Poland WYD. Jake is planning to return from Texas to be with us.
- 24 November – Thanksgiving Day.

**ICON OF:
EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**



“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)
