



## 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

**Youth Advisors:** Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** 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 26-27, 2015**

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

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

Sat. September 26 5:00 p.m. Paul Shumway (H) by Chris Cooper.

Sun. September 27 10:30 a.m. +Marjorie Johnson (BD) by Ronnie & Kathy Criminger.

**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES THIS WEEK  
OCTOBER 3-4, 2015**

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

**HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY**

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

Sat. October 3 5:00 p.m. +Vera Matheson by Don & Cliff Matheson.

Sun. October 4 10:30 a.m. Members of the Ladies Guild.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$2,011.00
Candles	100.00
Fuel	<u>45.00</u>
	\$2,154.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY BREAD & WINE – SEPTEMBER**

In Memory of Chester Guzinski by Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn & Patti Reynolds.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE – SEPTEMBER: A Special Intention**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE for October is available**

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday			Sunday		
Sep	26	The Powers	Sep	27	Betty Gurney
Oct	3	TBA	Oct	4	Roberto Andres

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Sep	26	Steven Kenny	Sep	27	Maria Kenny
Oct	3	John Handley	Oct	4	John Gonzalez

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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. 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 Reale at (910) 723-1093.

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

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**REFRESHMENTS – SEPTEMBER:** Ingrid Franklin, Michelle Gray, & Family. **OCTOBER:** Mary Louise Barefoot and Lynn Vaughan.

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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:** Lee Thetford, Joseph Palmer, Lou Mullin, Hope Weiser, Romero Librande, Chuck VanHeusen, Lori Criste, Mary Louise Barefoot, Betty Morgan, Madison Monsour, Mason Chapman, and Ulrika Nesbitt. **OCTOBER:** Matt Chapman, Linda Lewis, Neil Milan, Patrick Librande, Father Sam, Nick Crucet, Sheila Monsour, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, Marguerite Opalak, Randy Lewis, Nicole Andres, Honey Paoni, Courtney Phillips, John Handley, Rick Criste, Kathy Criminger, Cid Guerrero, Joseph Librande, Lydia Perts, Father Ian VanHeusen, Ann Grobosky, Zahran Holt, and Jake Guerrero.

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**ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER:** Father Sam (Ordination), Ralph & Billie Baggett, and Ben & Grace Jenkins. **OCTOBER:** Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

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**+IN MEMORIAM – SEPTEMBER:** Clo Katonah, Edward David, Arthur Williams, Josephine Oetjen, and Solomon Monsour. **OCTOBER:** Marilyn Fahey, Vera Matheson, Howard Alligood, John Ferrari, Joseph Monsour, Sr., Wayne Nesbitt, Sr., Arlene Barton, Brian Chase, and Bobby Ann Young.

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**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Christopher Farinella, Peter Shamatta, Neil Milan, Edwin G. Rosales C.J. Guerrero and Robert Roccio.

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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 88 lbs.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

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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.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes will begin the first week of September. Registration is scheduled for the last two weeks of August. Adult discussion group continues each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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

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**OCTOBER MEETING OF:** Ladies Guild will meet on Sunday, 4 October 2015, at 12 Noon in the Parish Hall instead of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.

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**COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER:**

Weekend of Oct. 17-18: World Mission Sunday (Formerly, Propagation of the Faith). Established by the USCCB, 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA).

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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

St. Michael's has a great Knights of Columbus Council and Ladies Guild. All are encouraged to think about becoming members. The Knights meet on the first Sunday of the month and the Ladies meet on the second Sunday. Come and attend a meeting and see if you would like to join. Many of the functions here are a joint effort of both organizations. See you at the next meeting.

We are making our plans for the annual outside Liturgy and picnic at Honeycutt Park, Sunday 18 October 2015. A signup sheet is now available for you. Please let us know what you will bring as a "side dish" because Fr. Sam will be providing the Fried Chicken. We have the park reserved for 4 hours on that day. We will have access to restrooms, recreation areas, and the pavilion. It's always a great time.

Thank you for last weekend's luncheon and your love and gifts and, of course, you comradery.

God Bless and Have A Wonderful Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**2015**

- 4 October – Oktoberfest at St. Patrick Church. Poster with information in Hall.
- 17 October – Liturgy at Church 5:00 p.m.
- 18 October – Parish Liturgy & Picnic at Honeycutt Park. (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)  
(There is **NO** Liturgy at the Church this day.)
- 24 October – Pancake Breakfast @ Applebee's on Raeford Rd. \$7.00 per person. (8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
- 30 October – Pumpkin Carving – 6:30 p.m. More info to follow.
- 8 November – Feast of St. Michael & Luncheon.
- 14 November – MYO/MYA Yard Sale
- 26 November – Thanksgiving Day.
- 5-6 December – Bishop Gregory's Visit.
- 20 December – Open House at Rectory
- 24 December – Vigil of the Birth of Our Lord:  
Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
- 25 December – Birth of Our Lord: Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

**ICON OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**



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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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