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**WHAT WE ARE IS GOD'S GIFT
TO US.**

**WHAT WE BECOME IS OUR
GIFT TO GOD.**

"The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church."

Pope, St. John XXIII

26-27 September 2020

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: Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Followed by the Recitation of the Rosary and Eucharistic Benediction.

The Rosary is prayed every weekend 30 minutes prior to Divine Liturgy.

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, on Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:00 PM 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 Adib.

Parish Trustees: Lynn Vaughan, Tom Piner, Rick Christe, Don Matheson, Jessica Guerrero, and Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn.

Ex-Officio: Deacon Chuck

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley

Church Musicians: Francis Younger and Lou Mullin

Financial Advisor: Warren Hahn

Ladies Guild: Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn

Sacristan: Ray Miller

Second Sunday after Holy Cross

THE FEAST OF ST MICHAEL

SUNDAY READINGS:

1 Corinthians 15: 19-34

Matthew 26: 1-14

Divine Liturgy begins on page 606

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS:

Saturday 9/26: In Memory of Janet Zwan

Requested by Zwan Family

Sunday 9/27: For a Special Intention

Requested by the pastor

Tuesday 9/29: For a Special Intention

Requested by the pastor

Wednesday 9/30: For a Special Intention

Requested anonymously

Thursday 10/1 For a Special Intention

Requested anonymously

Friday 10/2: For a Special Intention

Requested anonymously

MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS

Please speak with Fr. Adib at the Parish Office to request a Divine Liturgy (Mass) Intention. Mass Cards are also available upon request.

READERS

9/26: Travis Blalock **9/27:** Steve Kenny

10/3: Bill Hoadley **10/4:** Ray Miller

GREETERS AND USHERS SCHEDULE

1st Sunday: Knights of Columbus

2nd Sunday: Ladies Guild

3rd Sunday: Youth of the Parish

4th Sunday: Volunteer

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

If you would like to offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for one month in memory/honor of someone, we ask for a \$25 donation.

SEPTEMBER GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

In Memory of John and Elizabeth Criste

Requested by Rick and Lori Criste

AID TO LEBANON

Total collected for Lebanon \$8,685. God Bless you for your amazing generosity!

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,453.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 90.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 266.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,809.00

God Bless You for your support

LIVESTREAM IN SOCIAL HALL

Every Sunday Divine Liturgy is being live-streamed in the Social Hall to help families who may need to take their little ones out of the Church for a time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

First Sunday at Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at 910-867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL'S LADIES GUILD

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be **Sunday, October 11, at 12N in the Social Hall**. All are invited! In the meantime, we are planning to organize and set up the Children's Corner. We would like ideas and suggestions from the Parish mothers. We'll be setting up as soon as possible, so please call or text me with your suggestions. Thank you and the Ladies Guild looks forward to hearing from you!

MJ Fredette 910-303-1732.

PRAYER CHAIN: Please contact Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147 with all prayer requests.

BIRTHDAYS - SEPTEMBER

Mary Louise Barefoot, Mason Chapman, Lori Criste, Katie Green, Ben Jenkins, Krista Lang, Madison Monsour, Betty Morgan, Lou Mullins, William Murray, Ula Nesbitt, Charles VanHeusen, and Alex VanWy

ANNIVERSARIES - SEPTEMBER

John and Jennifer Kenning

VOCATION CHALICE

9/26: Volunteer **9/27:** Maria Southern

10/3: Volunteer **10/4:** Chris Cooper

10/10: Volunteer **10/11:** Connie Reidlinger

*Now, more than ever, the Church is in need of young men and women eager to commit their lives to serving the Church through the priesthood and religious life. As you know, this cannot be accomplished without prayer.

Please consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home. Saturday Liturgy is by volunteer, and to sign-up for Sunday please contact Ingrid Franklin at 910.867.8090

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ADULT GROUP

Religious Ed (3yr olds - 8th graders) begins this Wednesday September 30th at 6:30pm. The MYO (teens) will meet Sunday October 4th at 5pm, both groups will meet in the Parish Social Hall.

*Don't forget: the adult discussion group (led by Deacon Chuck) meets during Wednesday Religious Ed times, all adults welcome!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute 32oz. jars of jams or jellies, peanut butter and sample size personal toiletry items. Please place your items in the basket located at the entrance of the church.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We support Operation InAsMuch helping to serve breakfast to the homeless. Call Ray Miller (910) 580-0396 if interested in serving on Tuesday, Oct 6th or in the future.

SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

Volunteers are needed to help maintain and care for our buildings and grounds. Are you able to help? Please contact Deacon Chuck (910)988-2421. Many varied tasks available, as much or as little as you can do in support of our Parish Family. *Many hands make the load light!* Thank you for your help, in whatever capacity you are able!

ADORATION

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Spend some time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 9:30 AM until 7:30 PM (recitation of the Rosary and Benediction begins at 7:00 PM).

PRAYER ZONE

Please be mindful of those who want to spend time in the church in prayer. We should all be friendly with a smile, a nod, a quiet how are you, or sometimes a hug. Let us encourage one another to use the church for prayer and use our beautiful spaces outside and in the Social Hall for fellowship.

FEAST OF ST MICHAEL CELEBRATION

Following the Sunday Divine Liturgy this weekend, September 27th, we will gather to share light refreshments as we celebrate the Feast of St Michael and to Farewell our pastor Fr. Adib Salameh. In the short time that Abouna has been here, we have come to regard him as family. It will be hard to say goodbye, but we know that our loss will be an amazing gain for his new parish in Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania. Our prayers go with you Abouna Adib.

FINAL DAY OF THE SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLES

Sunday September 27th following Divine Liturgy will be your last opportunity to bid in the Silent Auction or to purchase tickets for the Raffle!

There are six (6) Silent Auction items and they will be on display all weekend for viewing and bidding. There are 3 raffle items at \$5 per ticket and 1 raffle item (St Michael painting by our own Fr. Adib Salameh) at \$10 per ticket.

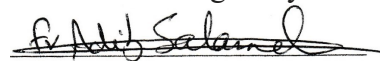
****Please take a minute to stop by the Social Hall following weekend Divine Liturgies to view items and hopefully bid on them and/or buy tickets.**

Dear Parish Family and Friends at St Michael

There is no comfort in saying "farewell", I don't know the words to capture a heart that is so filled with gratitude. This is not a goodbye, my loving parish family, this is a thank you for coming into my life, for receiving me into your family in return and giving me joy. Above all, I am most grateful for the memories that I will cherish forever.

If there is a tomorrow when we are not together, there is something you must always remember, you are braver than you think, stronger than you seem. Even if we are apart, you will always be with me in thought and prayer.

Again, thank you and may our Lord bestow His choicest blessings on you and all your loved ones.



Father Adib Salameh



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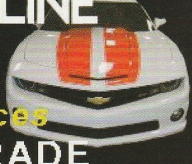
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