



## 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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS  
SEPTEMBER 28 – 29, 2019**

**3<sup>RD</sup> 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.
Mon. September 30	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. October 1	9:00 a.m.	+SFC Dustin Ard by MJ & Warren Hahn.
	6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary and Benediction.
Wed. October 2	9:00 a.m.	+Pilar Rosalde Cayannan by Pilar L. Cayanan.
Thu. October 3	9:00 a.m.	Grace Balasic (H) by MJ & Warren Hahn. Special Intention by Father Sam.
Fri. October 4	9:00 a.m.	Haydee Montes by MJ & Warren Hahn.

**OCTOBER 5 – 6, 2019**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS**

**HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY**

Readings: 1 Thes. 5:1-11; MT 24:45-51; Liturgy begins on page 606.

Sat. October 5	5:00 p.m.	+Vera Matheson by Donnie & Cliff Matheson.
Sun. October 6	10:30 a.m.	+SFC Dustin Ard by MJ & Warren Hahn.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$1,689.00
Fuel	75.00
Candles	<u>30.00</u>
	\$1,794.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$50.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – SEPTEMBER**

**Special Intention.**

**OCTOBER is available.**

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday		Sunday		
September	28	The Cristes	September	29	Jessie Southern
October	5	TBA	October	6	The Vaughans.

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

	Saturday		Sunday		
September	28	Tom Piner	September	29	Ray Miller
October	5	TBA	October	6	TBA

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

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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 Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.

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**USHERS & GREETERS – SEPTEMBER:** Ovidio & Patricia Acevedo.

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**REFRESHMENTS – SEPTEMBER:** Various Volunteers.

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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:** Lou Mullin, Katie Green, Chuck VanHeusen, Lori Criste, Mary Louise Barefoot, Betty Morgan, Mason Chapman, Madison Monsour, and Ulrika Nesbitt. **OCTOBER:** John Opalak, Matt Chapman, Heide Creef, Neil Milan, Father Sam, Nick Crucet, Sheila Monsour, NJ Han, Marguerite Opalak, Bernadette Phillips, Courtney Phillips, John Handley, Fr. Ian VanHeusen, Isabelle Butcher, Randy Lewis, Nicole Andres, Honey Paoni, Rick Criste, Cid Guerrero, Jake Guerrero, and Zahran Holt.

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**ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER:** Father Sam (Ordination), Ralph & Billie Baggett, and John & Jennifer Kenning. **OCTOBER:** Chuck & Marie VanHeusen

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

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Paddy Kenny.

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

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

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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. Please let us know if anyone needs to be taken off the list.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER**

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.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

The Parish Picnic, Outdoor Liturgy, and anniversary celebrations were a great success. From where I was sitting, it seemed that everyone had a good time and there was plenty of food so no one should have left hungry.

I especially want to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, and cake for my own anniversary. Also, for the kindness you showed to my 3 sisters and their families.

May God continue to bless you, yours and our parish.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**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)

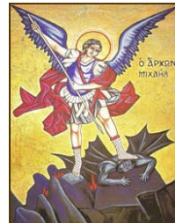
**HOLY CROSS**



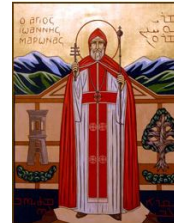
**MASSABKI BROTHERS**



**ARCHANGEL MICHAEL**



**ST. JOHN MARON**



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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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