



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:** Marie VanHeusen

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 29 – 30, 2018**

3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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

Sat. September 29 5:00 p.m. +All the Souls in Purgatory.

LITURGY & PICNIC AT HONEYCUTT PARK

Sun. September 30 10:30 a.m. Parishioners and the +Faithful Departed.

Mon. October 1 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)

Tue. October 2 9:00 a.m. +Gordon Evans (H) by Lucy Zahran.

6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.

Wed. October 3 9:00 a.m. +David Mitchell Meadows by Diana Jordan.

Thu. October 4 9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving by Gloria Magat.

Fri. October 5 9:00 a.m. Robustiano Alega by Gloria Magat.

OCTOBER 6 – 7, 2018

4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY

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

Sat. October 6 5:00 p.m. All the Souls in Purgatory.

Sun. October 7 10:30 a.m. Parishioners and the +Faithful Departed.

Tithes & Offerings \$3,724.00

Candles 91.00

Fuel 95.00

\$3,910.00

Catholic University of America (Fwd. to Chancery): \$216.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – September a Special Intention.

OCTOBER is available

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday
September 29 Ben Jenkins
October 6 TBA

Sunday
September 30 Connie Reidlinger
October 7 Chris Cooper

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

Saturday
September 29 Marie Reale
October 6 TBA

Sunday
September 30 Cristina Francescon
October 7 TBA

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 2 October 2018, 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 Marie VanHeusen at (910) 988-3499.

USHERS & GREETERS – SEPTEMBER: Chris Cooper and Bill Hoadley.
OCTOBER: Ray and Joanne Miller

REFRESHMENTS – SEPTEMBER: Franklin and Gray Families.

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

BIRTHDAYS – SEPTEMBER: Lou Mullin, Billie Baggett, Chuck VanHeusen, Ben Jenkins, Lori Criste, Mary Louise Barefoot, Betty Morgan, Madison Monsour, Ulrika Nesbitt, William Kenny, Katy Green, Devin Green.
OCTOBER: Neil Milan, Father Sam, Sheila Monsour, MJ Hahn, Marguerite Opalak, Randy Lewis, Kevin Caliva, Nicole Andres, Honey Paoni, Courtney Phillips, John Handley, Rick Criste, Kathy Criminger, Lizzie Leaf, Cid Guerrero, Father Ian VanHeusen, Ann Grobosky, Jake Guerrero, Zahran Holt, and Ivette Vega.

ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER: Ralph & Billie Baggett and Father Sam. **OCTOBER:** Chuck and Marie VanHeusen and Kevin and Hayne Calvia.

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

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED& THOSE IN UNIFORM:
Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, CJ Guerrero, Bill Talley, and Jake Lang.

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 are on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. as well.

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.

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PASTOR'S CORNER:

We're back on track with religious education started and the new school year is upon us. Hope everyone had a blessed summer. I thank you for the efforts you made to protect yourselves from Hurricane Florence. I guess I can say that my planned vacation couldn't have come at a better time. Thank God everyone was safe and the church properties were spared any damage.

Please check the calendar below for upcoming events and holy days.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 30 - Annual Liturgy/Pinic – Honeycutt Park – 10:30 AM
A cake for Fr. Sam's Birthday & Anniversary.
- October 4 - Holy Rosary Sunday.
- October 7 - Oktoberfest at St. Patrick. Refer to poster in Parish Hall.
- October 14 - Order of St. Sharbel Sunday.

- October 26 - Pumpkin Carving – Parish Hall.
- November 1 - All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Liturgies: 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m.
- November 3 - "Good Stuff" (Yard Sale)
- November 4 - Daylight Savings Time ends (Fall back).
- November 8 - Feast of St. Michael – Liturgy: 12 Noon.
- November 11 - St. Michael Luncheon for Patron Saint.
- November 22 - Thanksgiving Day.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



SAINT SHARBEL



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH



"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)
