



## 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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS  
OCTOBER 1-2, 2016**

**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 1 5:00 p.m. +Vera Matheson.  
Sun. October 2 10:30 a.m. +Intentions of the Ladies Guild.  
**NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES (FR. SAM IS NEW YORK)**  
Tue. October 4 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
7:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction Prayers.

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

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

Sat. October 8 5:00 p.m. +Linda Lewis by John Lewis.  
Sun. October 9 10:30 a.m. +Decreased Members of the Knights of Columbus,  
St. Maron Council 12640.  
Mon. October 10 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)  
Tue. October 11 9:00 a.m. Sheila Monsour, M.J. Hahn & Bernie Balsis (BD).  
Wed. October 12 9:00 a.m. Special Intention.  
Thu. October 13 9:00 a.m. Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima.  
Fri. October 14 9:00 a.m. +Sherryll Hahn by Nichola Todd.

**OCTOBER 15-16, 2016**

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

Readings: Phil 2:12-18:1; MT 25:1-13; Liturgy begins on page 606.

Sat. October 15 5:00 p.m. +Thomas Piner, Sr. by the Piners.  
Sun. October 16 10:30 a.m. Gloria Verzosa Allegra (H) by Gregory &  
Marties Torres-Goulet.

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Tithes & Offerings \$1,769.00  
Catholic University (Sent to Eparchy) 50.00  
Candles 56.00  
Fuel 115.00  
\$1,990.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$100.00  
AC/Heating Unit Campaign: \$5,701.00 (to date)  
God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – OCTOBER**

The Intentions of Warren and M.J. Hahn.

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

Saturday			Sunday		
Oct	1	Freida Fadel	Oct	2	The Fosters
Oct	8	The Montaldos	Oct	9	Mary Louise Barefoot

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

Saturday			Sunday		
Oct	1	Peter Paoni	Oct	2	Ray Miller
Oct	8	Rick Criste	Oct	9	Stephen Kenny

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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 – OCTOBER:** Ray & Joanne Miller  
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**REFRESHMENTS – OCTOBER:** Mary Louise Barefoot & 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 – OCTOBER:** John Opalak, Neil Milan, Father Sam, Nick Crucet, Sheila Monsour, M.J. Hahn, Marguerite Opalak, Randy Lewis, Nichole Andres, Honey Paoni, Courtney Phillips, John Handley, Rick Criste, Kathy Criminger, Cid Guerrero, Elizabeth Leaf, Fr. Ian VanHeusen, Ann Garobosky, Zahran Holt, and Jake Guerrero.  
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**ANNIVERSARIES – OCTOBER:** Chuck and Marie VanHeusen.  
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**+IN MEMORIAM – 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& THOSE IN UNIFORM:**

Chaplain Tim Meier, Peter Shamatta, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, and Scott Miller.  
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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.  
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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 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.  
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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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**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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**COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER**

Weekend of 15-16, World Missions commemorating World Mission Sunday. This collection will be forwarded to the Chancery Office  
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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

If you didn't attend Liturgy in the park last Sunday, you missed a fun time. The weather held out, the children were attentive, and the "picnic" was great! After the Liturgy, the children were more concerned with the playground than anything else. It's always good to see everyone intermingle with one another at these outings who wouldn't otherwise get together.

Next weekend we consecrate ourselves to the Blessed Mother Mary after the Liturgies. Of course, you can do your consecration prayer privately and then again in community at church.

Next we focus on Halloween and the pumpkin carving and pizza par on 30 October; followed by the Feast of St. Michael luncheon and WYD presentation of 6 November after the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy.

Have A Blessed Week,

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**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.
- 21-23 October – St. Rafka's Choir from Lebanon will be in Richmond, VA for concert and Liturgy. Please see email in Parish Hall.
- 21 October – St. Sharbel Mission, Raleigh, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Mission, dinner at the Three Seasons Catering Hall, Durham. Those interested, please see bulletin board in Parish Hall for details.
- 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**



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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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