



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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS
OCTOBER 3-4, 2015**

3RD 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.
Mon. October 5	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. October 6	9:00 a.m.	Grace Jenkins (H) by MJ & Warren Hahn.
	6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7:00 p.m.	Rosary & Benediction.
Wed. October 7	9:00 a.m.	Clyde & Virginia Hunter (H).
Thu. October 8	9:00 a.m.	Linda Lewis (H).
Fri. October 9	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention.

OCTOBER 10-11, 2015

4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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

Sat. October 10	5:00 p.m.	+Tom Piner, Sr. by Tom & Teresa Piner & Family.
Sun. October 11	10:30 a.m.	+Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus, St. Maron Council #12640.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,375.00
Candles	45.00
Fuel	<u>20.00</u>
	\$1,440.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY BREAD & WINE – OCTOBER

Chuck & Marie VanHeusen – 41st Anniversary.

SANCTUARY CANDLE – OCTOBER:

Father Ian VanHeusen – Birthday.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Oct 3	The Morgans	Oct 4	Roberto Andres
Oct 10	The VanHeusens	Oct 11	Marie Reale
Oct 17	The Montaldos	Oct 18	Carol Kannan

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

	Saturday		Sunday
Oct 3	MJ Hahn	Oct 4	John Gonzalez
Oct 10	John Handley	Oct 11	Chris Cooper
Oct 17	Wanda Foster	Oct 18	Susan Holt

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street.

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 Reale at (910) 723-1093.

USHERS & GREETERS – OCTOBER: Evelyn Atkins and Marie Louise Barefoot.

REFRESHMENTS – OCTOBER: Mary Louise Barefoot and Lynn Vaughan.

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

BIRTHDAYS –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.

ANNIVERSARIES – OCTOBER: Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

+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.

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.

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. Month of August 88 lbs.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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).

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,



**DATES TO REMEMBER
2015**

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

- 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.



"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)

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST

Relax! God put the wiggle in children, don't feel like you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They are tired of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

Please let your child use the reverse side of this page to draw and doodle.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Children, please feel free to do your art work or words on the back of this page!

Pope Francis: God's voice is in tears of children at Mass

On 12.30.14, In Uncategorized, by Mary Rezac-



Let them stay in Church, Pope Francis says. (Photo by Dennis Hayes via Flickr)

In case you missed this news a few weeks ago:

During an evening Mass at San Giuseppe all'Aurelio parish in Rome on December 14th, Pope Francis told parents that children's tears were "the best sermon," as reported on catholicculture.org.

Addressing parents whose children had been baptized in the last year, Pope Francis said "...children cry, they are noisy, they don't stop moving. But it really irritates me when I see a child crying in church and someone says they must go out. God's voice is in a child's tears: they must never be kicked out of church."

A good thing to remember the next time your child is making a scene at Mass, or the next time you hear someone else's child losing it.

Thanks, Pope Francis!