



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

**806 Arsenal Avenue
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305**

Pastor: Reverend Samuel A. Najjar, J.D.

Subdeacon Ronald Foster 910-818-8682

Subdeacon Chuck VanHuesen 910-988-2421

Office 910-484-1531 * Hall & Fax 910-484-5387

Rectory 910-429-0808

Email: stmikemcc@embarqmail.com

Website: <http://www.stmichaelsmaronite.net>

**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 30-OCTOBER 1, 2017**

3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY

Readings: Phil. 3:14:1; MT 24:23-31; Liturgy begins on page 606.

Sat. September 30 5:00 p.m. +Jack Nesmith by Chris Cooper.

AT HONEYCUTT PARK

Sun. October 1 10:30 a.m. For the youth of the parish and the new year of religious education program.

Mon. October 2 NO LITURGY (PASTOR'S DAY OFF)

Tue. October 3 9:00 a.m. A Special Intention.

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

7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.

Wed. October 4 9:00 a.m. Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Thu. October 5 9:00 a.m. My Relatives in Puerto Rico by Father Sam.

Fri. October 6 9:00 a.m. +Azar & Tamar Najjar by the Family.

OCTOBER 7-8, 2017

4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

FEASTS OF STS. SARKIS AND BACCUS

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

Sat. October 7 5:00 p.m. +Linda Lewis by John Lewis.

Sun. October 8 10:30 a.m. +Vera Matheson by Cliff & Donnie Matheson.

Tithes & Offerings (2 Weekends) \$2,343.00

Fuel 105.00

Candles & Devotions 114.00

\$2,562.00

Hurricane Irma Collection to Eparchy: \$2,160.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – OCTOBER: Available

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday	
September	30	The Cristes	October	1 Lucy Zahran
October	7	Father Sam	October	8 Roberto Andres

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

	Saturday		Sunday	
September	30	Rick Criste	October	1 Hayne Caliva
October	7	MJ Hahn	October	8 Stephen Kenny

LOVE LUNCH: First Wednesday at the Salvation Army on Alexander Street. They hope to reopen soon. Stay tuned.

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 – OCTOBER: Joanne & Ray Miller.

REFRESHMENTS – OCTOBER: Marie Reale and Lucy Zahran.

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

BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER: Johan Opalak, Neil Milan, Father Sam. Nick Crucet, Sheila Monsour, MJ Hahn, Marguerite Opalak, Randy Lewis, Bernadette Phillips, Nicole Andres, Honey Paoni, Courtney Phillips, John Handley, Rick Criste, Kathe Criminger, Cid Guerrero, Elizabeth Leaf, Father Ian VanHeusen, Ann Grobosky, Zahran holt, and Jake Guerrero.

ANNIVERSARIES – OCTOBER: Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

+IN MEMORIAM – OCTOBER: Mary Fahey, Vera Matheson, Howard Allgood, John Ferrari, Joseph Monsour, Sr., Wayne Nesbitt, Sr., Arlene Barton, Brian Chase and Bobby Ann Young.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Edwin G. Rosales, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Matthew Ibsen.

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 September 48 lbs.

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 suspended for the Summer. They will resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in September. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. next week.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Thank you for your response to the parishes and missions in Florida. We will be sending a check to Bishop Gregory for \$ 2,160.00 for the special collection for damages as a result of Hurricane Irma.

A second thank you for the cakes and cards and gifts for my anniversary of ordination.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 1 - Annual Outdoor Mass and Picnic – Honeycutt Park
- October 3 - Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction
- October 9 - Columbus Day
- October 10 - Father Sam's Birthday
- October 14-15 - Second Collection for Propagation of the Faith
- October 13-15 - Annual Deacons, Subdeacons & Spouses Retreat in Washington, DC
- October 27 - Pumpkin Carving. Info to follow.
- October 31 - Halloween
- November 1 - Feast of All Saints; Holy Day of Obligation: Liturgies 12 Noon and 6:30 PM
- November 5 - Consecration of the Church Sunday: Feast of St. Michael will be celebrated with our annual covered dish luncheon. It will follow the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy at which time we will dedicate the St. Michael the Archangel Garden in memorial of James "Jimmy" Monsour, Jr.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



DECEASED PRIESTS



CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH



ANNOUNCEMENT TO ST MARY



“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)
