



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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“The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church” Blessed John XXIII

**A Community of
Prayer,
Love and Fellowship.
We Welcome You!**

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, Deputy – Chuck Van Heusen
Members: Eileen Hicks, Thomas McLamb, Dr. John Handley, and Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn.
Knights of Columbus: Chris Cooper
Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan
Sacristan: Ray Miller

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK THE YEAR OF FAITH (11 October 2012 – 24 November 2013) GLORIOUS SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2013

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Readings: Phil 3:17-4:1; MT 24:23-31; Liturgy begins on page 608.

Sat. Sep 28 5:00 p.m. +Mitchell Monsour by Jimmie & Sheila Monsour.
Sun. Sep 29 10:30 a.m. +Ernest George - 40 Day Mass.

NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday Oct. 1 6:30 p.m. Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction Prayers.

OCTOBER 5-6, 2013

4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY

Reading: 1 Thes 5:1-11; MT 24:45-51; Liturgy begins on page 608.

Sat. Oct. 5 5:00 p.m. +Ruby Mitchell by Chris Cooper.
Sun. Oct. 6 10:30 a.m. +Lazarus & Tamar Najjar by the Family.
Mon. Oct. 7 NO LITURGY
Tue. Oct. 8 9:00 a.m. +Your Intention Could Be Here.
Wed. Oct 9 9:00 a.m. +Your Intention Could Be Here.
Thu. Oct 10 9:00 a.m. +Special Intention.
Fri. Oct 11 9:00 a.m. +Sheila Monsour & Mary Joan Hahn.

OCTOBER 12-13, 2013

5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Readings: Phil 2:12-18:1; MT 25:1-13; Liturgy begins on page 608.

Sat. Oct 12 5:00 p.m. + Your Intention Could Be Here.
Sun. Oct 13 10:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,840.00
Devotions	48.00
Fuel	325.00
	\$2,213.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$100.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – OCTOBER is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
Sep 28	Bill Powers		Sep 29	The Kennys	
Oct 5	John Lewis		Oct 6	Mary Louise Barefoot	
Oct 12	The Morgans		Oct 13	Chris Cooper	
Oct 19	The Paonis		Oct 20	Marie Reale	

READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Wednesday Night at 6:30 p.m. See you in the Fall! We will be discussing the Liturgy; Breaking down the prayers, etc.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: First Sunday at 12 Noon.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING: Second Sunday at 12 Noon.

USHERS & GREETERS – OCTOBER: Mary Louise Barefoot & Lynn Vaughan.

REFRESHMENTS – OCTOBER: Mary Louise Barefoot & Lynn Vaughan.

BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER: Linda Lewis, Father Sam, Sheila Monsour, Mary Joan Hahn, Randy Lewis, Nicole Andres, Honey Paoni, Patrick Kaylor, John Handley, Rick Criste, Kathy Criminger, Cid Guerrero, Ian VanHeusen, Zahran Holt, Jake Guerrero.

ANNIVERSARIES – OCTOBER: Thomas and Kimberly McLamb; and Chuck and Marie VanHeusen.

IN MEMORIAM – OCTOBER: Marilyn Fahey, Vera Matheson, Howard Alligood, John Ferrari, Joseph Monsour, Sr., Arlene Barton, and Bobby Ann Young.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS WHO ARE DEPLOYED:
Chaplain Tim Meier and Scott Miller.

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 Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Weekend, Sep. 28-29, Registration for Religious Education.
- Wednesday, Oct. 9: 6:30 p.m. – Lecture on the Liturgy for all ages.
- Sunday Oct. 27, 10:30 a.m. – Liturgy & Parish Picnic at Honeycutt Park on Fort Bragg Rd. No Liturgy at the church that day.
- Weekend, Nov. 1 – 3, Young Adult Workshop in Atlanta, GA.

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

Weekend Oct. 19 – 20: World Missions.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN HOSPITALS: Jimmy Monsour, Ana Damian, Shirley Maxwell, Seminarian Philip Johnson, Bishop Stephen Doueihi, Linda Lewis, Mel & Rose, Melody Butler Lindsey, Ingrid Handley, Lorraine Petersen, Grace Jenkins, Phil Montaldo, Sal Scarpa, Joe McBride, Gordon Evans, Shannon Munnerly, Wayne Nesbitt, Sr., Ralph VanHeusen and Carolyn Dorroll. Those requesting special prayers may contact Grace Jenkins at 323-0787

PASTOR'S CORNER

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who remembered my anniversary ordination with your cards and good wishes; and, of course, the tasty cake. Thanks!

Secondly, to everyone who helped with the successful luncheon in the parish hall to launch the 40th year at St. Michael Maronite Community. To all of you who came and enjoyed the delicious food and camaraderie. We had so much there were seconds (and I think thirds). No running out this time. The ladies asked that I a special specifically mentioned Chris Cooper who spent most of the time in the kitchen doing KP as the dishwasher.

Thirdly, our next event is on Sunday, October 27. By popular demand we are celebrating Divine Liturgy at Honeycutt Park on Fort Bragg Road. There will not be a Liturgy at the church on that day. More information to follow.

Finally, new carpet will be installed from the front door to the sanctuary steps the weekdays of October 14-16. The total cost is \$4,500.00. I don't want to do a pledge campaign, but anyone wanting to contribute to deferred the cost of new carpet will be appreciated. Previously, this summer painting was done on the outside of the church and office buildings and beams inside the church. I didn't ask for contributions at that time. The cost was \$3,300.00. Your assistance is always appreciated.

God Bless and Have A Good Week,



ICON OF EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



DRESS PROPERLY OR STAY AT HOME!

“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)
