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**WHAT WE ARE IS GOD'S
GIFT TO US.**

**WHAT WE BECOME IS OUR
GIFT TO GOD.**

“The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church”

Pope, St. John XXIII

10-11 October 2020

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: Thursday 9:30 a.m. – to 7:00 p.m. Followed by the Recitation of the Rosary and Eucharistic Benediction.

The Rosary is prayed every weekend 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

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 Paul.

Parish Trustees: Lynn Vaughan, Tom Piner, Rick Criste, Don Matheson, Jessica Guerrero, and Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn.

Ex-officio: Deacon Chuck VanHeusen

Knights of Columbus: William Hoadley

Church Musicians: Francis Younger and Lou Mullin

Financial Advisor: Warren Hahn

Ladies Guild: Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn

Sacristan: Ray Miller

4th Sunday after Holy Cross

SUNDAY READINGS:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 24:45-51
Divine Liturgy begins on page 606

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS:

Saturday 10/10: Healing for Terry Balasic
Requested by Warren and MJ Hahn, John and
Patty Reynolds and family
Sunday 10/11: 40 Day Mass for Maria Kenney
Requested by The Family
Tuesday 10/13: Healing for Heidi Creef
Requested by the parish
Wednesday 10/14: Healing for Dawn Hurley
Requested by the parish
Thursday 10/15: Available
Friday 10/6: Available

MASS INTENTIONS / MASS CARDS

Please speak with Fr. Paul at the Parish Office to request a Divine Liturgy (Mass) Intention. Mass Cards are also available upon request.

READERS

10/10: Marie VanHeusen **10/11:** Marie Reale
10/17: Reagan Hurley **10/18:** Maria Southern
10/24: Nels Kinnerup **10/25:** Ed Baez

GREETERS AND USHERS SCHEDULE

1st Sunday: Knights of Columbus
2nd Sunday: Ladies Guild
3rd Sunday: Youth of Parish
4th Sunday: Volunteer

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

If you would like to offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for one month in memory/honor of someone, we ask for a \$25 donation.

OCTOBER GIFT OF THANKSGIVING

For a Special Intention
Requested by Bert Andres

SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who donated to, bid on or bought tickets for our parish Silent Auction/Raffle! The parish earned a total of \$1,725.00!!!

Tithes & Offerings	\$ 2,735.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 35.00
Building Fund	\$ 85.00
Candles	\$ 108.00
Total Collection:	\$ 2,963.00
God Bless You for your support.	

LIVESTREAM IN SOCIAL HALL

Every Sunday Divine Liturgy is being live-streamed in the Social Hall to help families who may need to take their little ones out of the Church for a time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

First Sunday at Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at 910-867-1010.

ST. MICHAEL'S LADIES GUILD

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be **Sunday, October 11, at 12N in the Social Hall.** All are invited! In the meantime, we are planning to organize and set up the Children's Corner. We would like ideas and suggestions from the Parish mothers. We'll be setting up as soon as possible, so please call or text me with your suggestions. Thank you and the Ladies Guild looks forward to hearing from you!
MJ Fredette 910-303-1732.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Lucy Zahran at 910-868-1147 with all prayer requests.

BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER

Nicole Andres, Madeline Blalock, Isabelle Butcher, Matthew Chapman, Heidi Creef, Rick Criste, Cid Guerrero, Jake Guerrero, Mary Joan Hahn, John Handley, Zahran Holt, Sheila Mon-sour, Honey Paoni, Fr. Ian VanHeusen, and Ivette Vega.

ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER

Chuck and Marie VanHeusen

VOCATION CHALICE

10/10: Volunteer **10/11:** Connie Reidlinger
10/17: Volunteer **10/18:** Betty Gurney
10/24: Volunteer **10/25:** Marie Reale

*Now, more than ever, the Church is in need of young men and women eager to commit their lives to serving the Church through the priest-hood and religious life. As you know, this can-not be accomplished without prayer. Please consider taking the Vocation Chalice in-to your home. Saturday Liturgy is by volunteer, and to sign-up for Sunday please contact Ingrid Franklin at 910.867.8090.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS, OUR SISTERS, AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ADULT GROUP

Religious Ed (3yr olds - 8th graders) begins this Wednesday September 30th at 6:30pm. The **MYO (teens)** will meet **Sunday October 18th at 4 pm**. Both groups will meet in the Parish Social Hall.

The adult discussion group, led by Deacon Chuck, also meets Wednesdays during Religious Education, all adults welcome!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Michael's has been asked to contribute 32oz. jars of jams or jellies, peanut butter and sample size personal toiletry items. Please place your items in the basket located at the entrance of the church.

* St. Michael's donated 60lbs of peanut butter during the month of September! Thank you!

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We support Operation InAsMuch helping to serve breakfast to the homeless. Call Ray Miller (910)580-0396 if interested in serving in the future.

SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

Volunteers are needed to help maintain and care for our buildings and grounds. Are you able to help? Please contact Deacon Chuck (910) 988-2421. Many varied tasks available, as much or as little as you can do in support of our Parish Family. *Many hands make the load light!* Thank you for your help, in whatever capacity you are able!

ADORATION

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Spend some time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 9:30 AM until 7:30 PM (recitation of the Rosary and Benediction begins at 7:00 PM).

SAINTS ON CONFESSION

Our Lord Himself I saw in this venerable Sacrament...I felt as if my chains fell, as those of St. Peter at the touch of the Divine messenger. My God, what new scenes for my soul!

~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



HOME INSPECTIONS

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WELCOME FATHER PAUL DAMIEN

Fr. Paul Damien has arrived safe and sound. Please join us as we welcome Father Paul with light refreshments in the Social Hall following Sunday's Divine Liturgy.

ORDER OF ST SHARBEL SUNDAY

This Sunday, October 11th, is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday". The Eparchy of St. Maron is blessed to have six seminarians preparing for the priesthood. The Order of St Sharbel plays an important role in helping to pay our seminarian expenses. Application forms for the Order are available in the church atrium.

OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH

There are many ways you can answer God's call to Respect Life! Learn more by visiting the websites quoted below.

"Each one of us is created in a unique and unrepeatable way; we all have gifts and talents given to us in order to fulfill our mission. Don't buy into the lies that say you don't matter. You matter; Your life matters; Every life matters and is precious whether in the womb or aged."

Office of Family and Sanctity of life, Eparchy of St Maron <https://www.familyandsanctityoflife.org/>

"Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help."

40 Days for Life <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>

PRAYER ZONE

Please be mindful of those who want to spend time in the church in prayer. We should all be friendly with a smile, a nod, a quiet how are you, or sometimes a hug. Let us encourage one another to use the church for prayer and use our beautiful spaces outside and in the Social Hall for fellowship.

Looking For A Church To Call Home?

Come Worship With Us!

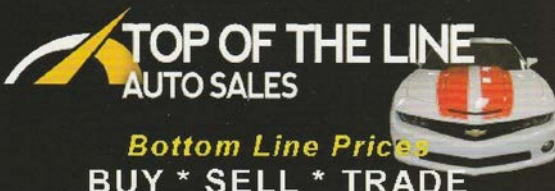
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