



**St. Michael the Archangel
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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
OCTOBER 12-13, 2013**

5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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

Sat. Oct 12 5:00 p.m. +Vera Matheson by Peter & Honey Paoni.

Sun. Oct 13 10:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

**THERE WILL NOT BE LITURGIES THIS WEEK
CARPET WILL BY LAID IN THE CHURCH AS WELL AS
MINOR RENOVATIONS**

OCTOBER 19-20, 2013

6TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Readings: Gal 6:1-10:1; MT 25:14-30; Liturgy begins on page 606.

Sat. Oct 19 5:00 p.m. +Dolly Powers by Bill & Rose Powers.

Sun. Oct 20 10:30 a.m. +George VanHeusen by Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

Tithes & Offerings	\$1,606.00
Devotions	29.00
Fuel	0.00
	\$1,835.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$10.00

God Bless You for Your Support

DONATIONS FOR THE NEW CARPET

Goal: \$4,500.00

Donations: \$5,800.00

Overage: \$1,300.00 will be applied to future projects.

Thank you and God Bless you.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – OCTOBER is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Oct 12	The Morgans	Oct 13	Chris Cooper
Oct 19	The Paonis	Oct 20	Marie Reale
Oct 26	The Jenkins	Oct 27	Carol Kannan

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

- Wednesdays, 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

Again, 3 of our Young Adults will be representing St. Michael's at the annual workshop. This year it will be in Atlanta, GA, sponsored by St. Joseph Maronite Church the weekend of 1-3 November 2013. We pray for the success of the workshop and for Michael, Kane and Kara Gamble, our representatives.

Please note the sign-up sheet for the parish picnic and Liturgy, Sunday, 27 October, 10:30 a.m. at Honeycutt Park. We need to know the number attending so we can order enough fried chicken. The calling committee will be in touch about side dishes.

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)
