



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: 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:** Lynn Vaughan

Youth Advisors: Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Society:** Ladies Guild

Young Adult Advisor: Michael Gamble **Sacristan:** Ray Miller **Organist/Choir Dir:** Francis Younger

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS
OCTOBER 12 – 13, 2019**

5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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

Sat. October 12 5:00 p.m. +Jim Nesmith by Chris Cooper.
Sun. October 13 10:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.
Mon. October 14 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. October 15 9:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish.
Wed. October 16 9:00 a.m. Ga Khang (BD) by Thanh & Han.
Thu. October 17 9:00 a.m. Special Intention by Father Sam.
Fri. October 18 9:00 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory.

OCTOBER 19 – 20, 2019

6TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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

Sat. October 19 5:00 p.m. +Linda Lewis by John Lewis.
Sun. October 20 10:30 a.m. +Cedric & Mary Elizabeth South by Chris Cooper.

Tithes & Offerings \$4,811.00
Fuel 33.00
Candles 0.00
\$4,844.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$0.00

God Bless You for Your Support

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD AND WINE – OCTOBER IS AVAILABLE.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Saturday			Sunday		
October	12	Freida Fadel	October	13	Connie Reidlinger
October	19	The Piners	October	20	The Fosters
October	26	Donnie Matheson	October	27	Marie Reale

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

Saturday			Sunday		
October	12	Rick Criste	October	13	Kathy Criminger
October	19	Tom Piner	October	20	Stephen Kenny
October	26	Chris Cooper	October	27	Cristina Francescon

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We will be sponsoring Operation InAsMuch. We are up again on Tuesday, 3 December 2019, @ 7:00 a.m.

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 Lynn Vaughan at (910) 391-0662.

USHERS & GREETERS – OCTOBER: Ray & Joanne Miller.

REFRESHMENTS – OCTOBER: Various Volunteers.

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

BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER: John Opalak, Matt Chapman, Heide Creef, Neil Milan, Father Sam, Nick Cruet, Sheila Monsour, NJ Han, Marguerite Opalak, Bernadette Phillips, Courtney Phillips, John Handley, Fr. Ian VanHeusen, Isabelle Butcher, Randy Lewis, Nicole Andres, Honey Paoni, Rick Criste, Cid Guerrero, Jake Guerrero, and Zahran Holt.

ANNIVERSARIES – OCTOBER: Chuck & Marie VanHeusen

+IN MEMORIAM: All those who have died in Christ.

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Austin Miller, Scott Miller, and Paddy Kenny.

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 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 begin on Wednesday, 8 September 2019 @ 6:30 p.m. Adult discussion group will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Why We Are Catholics. There is a book that goes with this discussion.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: Weekend of October 19-20: World Mission Collection (Formerly Propagation of the Faith).

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

October 19: Yard Sale. Begin bringing your items to the church. If items are too large for your vehicle we can make arrangements to pick them up.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please join the Ladies Guild on the 2nd Saturday and Sunday of the month, 30 minutes before Liturgy to recite the Rosary with them.

Our sister parish of St. Sharbel in Raleigh is dedicating their new church the weekend of October 12-13. There will be a Lebanese Buffet Dinner on Saturday evening followed by the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, officiated by Bishop Gregory who will consecrate the new church. There are flyers for those of you might be interested in attending.

May God continue to bless you, yours and our Parish.

God Bless and Have A Blessed Week,



AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

Actual: \$9,965; Budget: \$9,693 +/- \$272

Thank you for your generosity.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

- October 4 - Holy Rosary Sunday
- October 19 - Yard Sale
- October 25 - Pumpkin Carving and a Hot Dog Cookout.
- October 27 - Sunday of Christ the King
- October 31 - Halloween

NOVEMBER

- November 1 - All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

HOLY CROSS



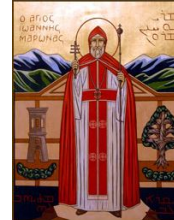
MASSABKI BROTHERS



ARCHANGEL MICHAEL



ST. JOHN MARON



“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)
