



## 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:** Eileen Hicks, Dr. John Handley, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, and Michael Gamble. Ex-officio: Subdeacons Ron Foster and Chuck VanHuesen.

**Knights of Columbus:** William Hoadley

**Youth Advisors:** Chuck and Marie VanHeusen **Altar Guild:** Betty Morgan

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

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK  
SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS  
OCTOBER 24-25, 2015**

**SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING**

Readings: Rom 12:9-21; MT 25:31-46; Liturgy begins on page 606.

Sat. October 24	5:00 p.m.	+Brian Chase by Debi Chase.
Sun. October 25	10:30 a.m.	+Emmaline Joseph by Father Sam & Family.
Mon. October 26	NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)	
Tue. October 27	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention.
Wed. October 28	9:00 a.m.	+Tristan Green.
Thu. October 29	9:00 a.m.	Grace Jenkins (H).
Fri. October 30	9:00 a.m.	Sick of the Parish.

**OPENING OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR  
OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 2015**

**CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH**

**ALL SAINTS**

Readings: Heb. 9:1-12; MT 12:13-20; Liturgy begins on page 7.

Sat. October 31	5:00 p.m.	Gregory Goulet (BD) by Marites Torres-Goulet.
Sun. November 1	10:30 a.m.	+Alma Irene by the Guerrero Family.

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Tithes & Offerings	\$1,985.00
Candles	112.00
Fuel	<u>110.00</u>
	\$2,207.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$50.00

God Bless You for Your Support

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**SANCTUARY BREAD & WINE – OCTOBER**

Chuck & Marie VanHeusen – 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE – OCTOBER:**

Father Ian VanHeusen – Birthday.

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**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

	Saturday			Sunday	
Oct	24	The Powers	Oct	25	The VanHeusens
Oct	31	Father Sam	Nov	1	Ray Miller

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

	Saturday			Sunday	
Oct	24	Darlene Darling	Oct	25	Chris Cooper
Oct	31	Marie VanHeusen	Nov	1	Ray Miller

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

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** First Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact Grand Knight William Hoadley at (910) 867-1010.

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**ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Second Sunday at 12 Noon. Contact President Marie Reale at (910) 723-1093.

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**USHERS & GREETERS – OCTOBER:** Evelyn Atkins and Marie Louise Barefoot.

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**REFRESHMENTS – OCTOBER:** Mary Louise Barefoot and Lynn Vaughan.

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**ROSARY** is prayed every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month 30 minutes prior to Liturgy.

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**BIRTHDAYS –OCTOBER:** Matt Chapman, Linda Lewis, Neil Milan, Patrick Librande, Father Sam, Nick Cruet, Sheila Monsour, Mary Joan Fredette-Hahn, Marguerite Opalak, Randy Lewis, Nicole Andres, Honey Paoni, Courtney Phillips, John Handley, Rick Criste, Kathy Criminger, Cid Guerrero, Joseph Librande, Lydia Perts, Father Ian VanHeusen, Ann Grobosky, Zahran Holt, and Jake Guerrero.

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**ANNIVERSARIES – OCTOBER:** Chuck & Marie VanHeusen.

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

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

Chaplain Tim Meier, Christopher Farinella, Peter Shamatta, Neil Milan, Edwin G. Rosales, C.J. Guerrero, Scott Miller, and Robert Roccio.

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

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**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.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact for the prayer chain is Grace Jenkins at 910-323-0787.

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**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.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Adult discussion group continues at the same time.

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**ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP** continues in the Season of the Holy Cross using the themes of Mercy and Forgiveness, Evangelization, and discussions focusing on the Pope’s Messages and the work of the Extraordinary Synod of Bishops, with their Theme: “The vocation and mission of the family in the Church and the modern world.” Also included are discussions Maronite History and Liturgy. Please join us!!!

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**TEXTING IN CHURCH:** You got the message about **TEXTING** during Liturgy. My promise to post names in the bulletin still stands.

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**COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER:**

Weekend of Oct. 24-25: World Mission Sunday (Formerly, Propagation of the Faith). Established by the USCCB, 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA).

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**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.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER:**

It was great having Liturgy & a picnic in the park Everyone seemed to have a great time: especially the kids. They were so well behaved that I wish I could give them all a trophy but we'll just tell them how wonderful they are. We will try to keep up this tradition.

God Bless and Have A Wonderful Week,



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**2015**

- 24 October – Pancake Breakfast @ Applebee's on Raeford Rd. \$7.00 per person. (8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
- 30 October – Pumpkin Carving – 6:30 p.m. More info to follow.
- 8 November – Feast of St. Michael & Luncheon.
- 14 November – MYO/MYA Yard Sale
- 26 November – Thanksgiving Day.
- 12-13 December – Bishop Gregory's Visit.
- 20 December – Open House at Rectory
- 24 December – Vigil of the Birth of Our Lord:  
Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
- 25 December – Birth of Our Lord: Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

**ICON OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**



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“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)

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