



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 OCTOBER 26-27, 2013

7TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

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

Sat. Oct 26 5:00 p.m. +Brian Chase by Chase and Talley Families.

Sunday Oct 27 at Honeycutt Park
+Elisabeth Ringmann by Peter & Honey Panoi.

Mon. Oct 28 NO LITURGY

Tue. Oct 29 9:00 a.m. Alma Peoples (Healing Mass).

Wed. Oct 30 9:00 a.m. Linda Lewis (Healing Mass).

6:30 p.m. Lecture on the Liturgy.

Thu. Oct 31 9:00 a.m. Ingrid Handley (Healing Mass).

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)

Fri. Nov 1 12 Noon Maria Kenny (Healing Mass).

OPENING OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR NOVEMBER 2-3, 2013

CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH

Readings: Heb 9:1-12; MT 16:13-20; Liturgy begins on page 7.

Sat. Nov 2 5:00 p.m. +Hector Batista by Phil & Emma Montaldo.

Sun. Nov 3 10:30 a.m. +James Robert Barefoot by the Family.

Tithes & Offerings	\$2,031.00
World Missions	258.00
Devotions	232.00
Fuel	180.00
	\$2,701.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$100.00

God Bless You for Your Support

DONATIONS FOR THE NEW CARPET

Goal: \$5,500.00

Donations: \$6,700.00

Overage: \$1,200.00 will be applied to future projects.

A Special Thanks to Father Scott and the St. George Anglican Community who contributed \$500.00.

Thank you and God Bless you.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – OCTOBER

For the intentions of Rick and Lori Criste.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE – NOVEMBER

In Memory of Jack, David, & Linda Lewis by John & Linda Lewis.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

	Saturday		Sunday
Oct 26	The Jenkins	Oct 27	Carol Kannan
Nov 2	TBA	Nov 3	Ed Baez
Nov 9	TBA	Nov 10	Ray Miller
Nov 16	TBA	Nov 17	Lucy Zahran

READERS - VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Wednesday Night at 6:30 p.m. See you in the Fall! We will by 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. 77 lbs. for the month of Sept.

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.
Friday Nov. 1: All Saints Day (Holy Day) Liturgy: 12 Noon.
Weekend, Nov. 1 – 3, Young Adult Workshop in Atlanta, GA.
Sunday Nov 24 – 10:30 a.m. – Ordination of Chuck VanHeusen to the Minor Orders of Cantor, Lector & Subdeacon.

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

Weekend Nov. 9 – 10: Archdiocese for the Military Services (Make checks payable to **St. Michael Church**. A single check will be sent to them.) There are flyers and envelopes in church for you convenience.

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Three 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.

The USO operates facilities on Fort Bragg and at the Fayetteville Airport. There is always a need for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Beverly Jackson at 910-495-1437. For more information, call Tom Delahunty at 910-485-4639. God Bless our people in uniform!

God Bless and Have A Good Week,



CHURCH AND RECTORY MAINTENANCE: There is always something that has to be refurbished or repaired. This week all the rectory doors were painted and the gutters were cleared. The Parish Hall doors are also in the painting stages. Also, in the process are the two church signs. As a fundraiser, MG and Warren are opening their "Haunted Mansion" at 314 Thorncliff Dr., Fayetteville 28303. The "donation" proceeds will be applied to the sprucing up of the signs. Please join them after the Saturday, 7 p.m. Liturgy, on 26 October.



HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER OPEN HOUSE !!

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)
