



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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK
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.

NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Tue. November 3 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
7:00 p.m. Rosary and Benediction.

NOVEMBER 7-8, 2015

RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Readings: Heb. 9:11-15; John 10:22-42; Liturgy begins on page 7.

Sat. November 7 5:00 p.m. +George M. Thomas from the parish.
Sun. November 8 10:30 a.m. +James Robert Barefoot (AV) by Mary Louise Barefoot
and Family.

Mon. November 9 NO LITURGY (Pastor's Day Off)
Tue. November 10 9:00 a.m. +Linda Lewis.
Wed. November 11 9:00 a.m. All Veterans: Living & +Deceased.
Thu. November 12 9:00 a.m. +Sammy Najjar (AV) by the Family.
Fri. November 13 9:00 a.m. +George M. Thomas.

**SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD
NOVEMBER 14-15, 2015**

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH

Readings: Rom 4: 13-25; Luke 1:1-25; Liturgy begins on page 18.

Sat. November 14 5:00 p.m. +Rita Guzinski (AV) by the Family.
Sun. November 15 10:30 a.m. Your Intention Could Be Here.

Tithes & Offerings \$1,648.00
World Mission 316.00
Fuel 20.00
\$2,097.00

Building Fund (Restricted): \$5.00
God Bless You for Your Support
MYA/MYO Pancake Breakfast: \$779.00
Haunted House: \$390.00

SANCTUARY BREAD & WINE – OCTOBER

Chuck & Marie VanHeusen – 41st Anniversary.

SANCTUARY CANDLE – OCTOBER:

Father Ian VanHeusen – Birthday.

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE for November is available.

VOCATIONS CHALICE

| Saturday | | | Sunday | | |
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| Oct | 31 | Father Sam | Nov | 1 | Ray Miller |
| Nov | 7 | Darlene Darling | Nov | 8 | Lucy Zahran |
| Nov | 14 | Mary Rorke | Nov | 15 | Lynn Vaughan |
| Nov | 21 | The Fosters | Nov | 22 | Kathy Criminger |
| Nov | 28 | The Piners | Nov | 29 | The Fosters |

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

| Saturday | | | Sunday | | |
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| Oct | 31 | Marie VanHeusen | Nov | 1 | Ray Miller |
| Nov | 7 | John Gonzalez | Nov | 8 | Ed Baez |
| Nov | 14 | M.J. Hahn | Nov | 15 | Zahran Holt |
| Nov | 21 | Wanda Foster | Nov | 22 | TBA |

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

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 Marie Reale at (910) 723-1093.

USHERS & GREETERS – OCTOBER: Evelyn Atkins and Marie Louise Barefoot. **NOVEMBER:** Marie Reale & Lucy Zahran.

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

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

BIRTHDAYS –OCTOBER: Matt Chapman, Linda Lewis, Neil Milan, Patrick Librande, Father Sam, Nick Crucet, 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. **NOVEMBER:** Ray Miller, Alex Hoadley, Gregory Goulet, Madison Bigler, Dawn Hurley, Kathryn Monsour, Oliver Chapman, Thomas Thetford, Claire Chapman, Ishod Nesbitt, Albert Andres, Susan Fiden, Daniel Thetford, Jessica Guerrero, Chris Cooper, Rose Powers, Heather Weiser, Levi Weiser, Alicia Thetford, Clifford Matheson, Colin Kenny, and Marie VanHeusen.

ANNIVERSARIES – OCTOBER: Chuck & Marie VanHeusen. November: Phil & Emma Montaldo; Subdeacon Ron Foster; Subdeacon Chuck VanHeusen; and Tom & Sheila Delahunty.

+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. **NOVEMBER:** Linda Younger, James Robert Barefoot, Rita Guzinski, and Freda Faye.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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!!!

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

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.

PASTOR’S CORNER:

Daylight Savings Time: Fall Back

Daylight saving time end:

Sunday, 1 November 2015 at 2:00 a.m.

Remember to set your clocks and watches back one hour before going to bed tonight.



God Bless and Have A Wonderful Week,

Fr. Sam

**DATES TO REMEMBER
2015**

- 8 November – Feast of St. Michael
- 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
CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH**



“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)
