



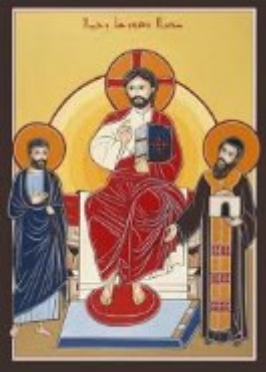
# St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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## CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH



### Happy New Liturgical Year and the Feast of the Consecration of the Church

This Sunday, we celebrate in our Maronite Church the start of a new liturgical year and the feast of the consecration of our church building. Happy New Year! Beginning our year with this feast is a meaningful reminder of the sacred role our church plays in our lives. Our church is not merely a building; it is a place of God’s presence, where we are welcomed to encounter Him, find spiritual nourishment, and build up our community of faith.

The tradition of consecrating a church has deep roots in Scripture. In the Old Testament, we see how God instructed His people to dedicate sacred spaces to Him. When the Temple was consecrated, God’s presence filled it, setting it apart as a place of worship and encounter with Him. Today, our church is blessed in a similar way: through holy water, prayers, and anointing with oil, making it a sanctuary for all. The altar, especially, is anointed, as it serves as the spiritual table where we meet Christ in the Eucharist.

This feast also calls us to remember that we, too, are meant to be temples of God’s presence in the world. Saint Paul writes, “Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16). Just as our church building is dedicated to God, we are each set apart through baptism and called to live out this consecration in our lives. As living temples of the Holy Spirit, we are invited to bring God’s love and mercy to others, creating a world where His presence is known.

As we begin this new liturgical year, may we renew our commitment to God and our community. Let us appreciate our church as a sacred place where heaven and earth meet and let us also see ourselves as part of that dwelling place. May this new year draw us closer to God and strengthen our bonds as a parish family. Happy New Year to all, and may God bless us as we journey together.

#### CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien,  
Pastor

Fr. Jack Morrison  
(retired)

#### PARISH OFFICE

#### HOURS:

Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday

10:00 AM to 2:00  
PM

#### LITURGY / MASS :

Tues - Fri: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

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nite Catholic  
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**Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday  
November 3rd Don't forget to turn your  
clocks back when you go to bed Saturday  
Night!**



**“Consecration of the Church” - (2nd collection)**


Saturday, Nov 2- 5:00 PM: - For the intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Sherman’s  
 Sunday, Nov 3- 10:30 AM- .....AVAILABLE.....

Tuesday	Nov 5	9:00 am	St. Asya the Righteous, C	For the intentions of Mr.& Mrs. Sherman’s
Wednesday	Nov 6	9:00 am	St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople, M	for Kim Ngan Nguyen By Thanh & Han Vo Nguyen
Thursday	Nov 7	9:00 am	St. Hieron and His Companions, M	For Thanh & Han Nguyen Vo intentions
FRIDAY	Nov 8	9:00 am	St. Michael the Archangel, An	For the PARISH

**“ Renewal of the Church”**

Saturday Nov 9 - 5:00 PM: .....AVAILABLE.....  
 Sunday Nov 10- 10:30 AM: FOR THE VO Nguyen Family intentions By Thanh & Han Vo

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



Sign up today, at the church entrance for a Holy Hour!

**Every Thursday  
 9:30 am - 2:00pm  
 Rosary for Peace  
 @ 9:30 am**

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

Kindly, Place your donation of Peanut butter & jelly in the basket next to the Confessional in the back of the church

**Sept. 190 Lbs**

**READERS**

10/26	Rick Criste	10/27	Wayne Nesbitt
11/2	Christian Lupo	11/3	Travis Blalock
11/9	Kathy Criminger	11/10	Meredith Blalock
11/16	Lynn Vaughan	11/17	Betty Gurney


To be listed as Reader, please  
 text Kim Phelan @ 352-317-8529  
 or email :consecrated2021@gmail.com

**SCRIPTURE**

Consecration of the Church  
 Heb 9:1-12/Mt 16:13-20

Renewal of the Church  
 Heb 9:11-15/Jn 10:22-42

Announcement to Zechariah  
 Rom 4:13-25/Lk 1:1-25



**GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING**

Offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for one month in memory/honor of someone for a \$25 donation.

**November 2024**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**Mr. Charles Phelan Jr. (1 Year)**  
*By Betty Gurney & Kimberly Phelan*

**NEW!**



**THANK YOU**

Collection : 10/27	\$ 2114.00
Candles	\$ 62.00
Bulletin Add	\$ 200.00
Yard Sale	> \$ 7000.00
Aid—to—Lebanon	\$ 00.00



November 16	Kids Choir Practice
November 17	Kids Choir sings
November 22	Ladies Night out
November 27	No classes for CCD
November 29	Friendsgiving 3 PM

**Upcoming 2nd Collection: November 3:**

**Maronite Patriarchal Charities**

All Proceeds from this collection are sent directly to our Patriarch for his charitable works.

**VOCATION CHALICE**

- 11/2: Volunteer
- 11/3: Ace Acevedo
- 11/9: Volunteer
- 11/10: Kimberly Phelan



If your family would like to volunteer to pray for Vocations to Religious Life , please text or email Kimberly P. @ (352)317-8529 or [consecrateded2021@gmail.com](mailto:consecrateded2021@gmail.com)

**DENNIS THE MENACE H. KETCHAM**



**"I USED IT ALL UP IN CHURCH."**

**FROM THE LADIES GUILD**



- Next Ladies Guild meeting will be on 10 November after Divine Liturgy

**CCD - Adult Faith Formation & RCIA sessions are on Wednesday At 6:30 pm**

**More Ways To Give**



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## Catholic Diocese of Raleigh Announcements

**Help us to support the Bishops' Initiative on marriage!** Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier. ***You can help couples in your parish find us ?:***

***link to Worldwide Marriage Encounter (<http://www.wwme.org/>)***

Do we put our trust in God and allow him to be Lord in every area of our life like the widow did? Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Mar 21-23, 2025 in EMERALD ISLE, NC and May 2-4, 2025 in HICKORY, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org)

### **Prayer Service for Peace in the Holy Land**

Christians, Jews, and Muslims look to the Holy Land as a place of sacred events, holy sites, and profound hopes. Yet the prevailing image of Israel and Palestine today is one of violence, injustice, and deep suffering. In response, Catholics in the United States are joining with people of other faiths to pray and to work for a just peace in the region, one in which human dignity is protected, peoples are reconciled, and peace prevails.

A prayer service for peace in the Holy Land, requested by parishioners from around the diocese and organized by the Diocesan Human Life and Dignity ministry, will be held at St. Michael the Archangel, Cary, on November 15, 2024, from 7-8 p.m. All are welcome to attend; contact [Deacon.Joshua.Klickman@deaconsdor.org](mailto:Deacon.Joshua.Klickman@deaconsdor.org) or call/text 919-632-7379 for more information. Please keep this effort in your prayers.

#### **Links to Diocesan site:**

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/calendar/day/20241115>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/communications-office/bulletin-announcements>



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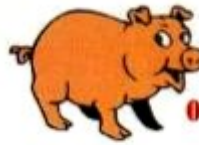
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*Congratulations to St. Michael Archangel  
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