



St. Michael

Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Cantors and Readers (Cantori ai Bisericii)

Saturday: Diane Moreau, Lynn Matyas, Denise Matyas

Sunday: Ana Muresan, Marius Misca, Ioan Ileni

July 7th, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T6, Epistle Rom. 15:1-7, Gospel Matt. 9:27-35

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 8, 2024, Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 9, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 10, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Annette Moreau by Philippe and Diane Moreau

Thursday, July 11, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Ted and Julia Ulasey by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Friday, July 12, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 13, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Patricia and Emo Sarich by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Sunday, July 14, 2024: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

CONFESSION: AT ANY TIME BY REQUEST, PLEASE CONTACT FATHER REMUS DIRECTLY at 330-809-2500

Please pray for our sick and others: George Vesa, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, Carol Bristow, and all others who are confined to their homes or are in nursing homes.

***Please let Father Remus know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc., so we can place your name on our prayer list.

Sunday Collection: June 29 and 30, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 695.00
- Candles: \$ 49.00
- Cemetery: \$ 100.00
- Holy Day: \$ 228.00
- Bake Sale Ing.: \$ 600.00
- Loose: \$ 32.00
- Steeple Matching: \$1,710.00
- Building Fund: \$ 145.00

Total Offerings: \$3,579.00

Thank you all for your support!

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- **Donations to the Building**

Fund: We have received a generous offer to match all donations directed to the "Building Fund Steeple Renovation" from May 12th - July 14th up to \$10,000. This means whatever amount you give to the Building Fund during this time, our church will receive twice the amount. Please consider making a contribution to: St. Michael Church Building Fund and designating "Steeple Renovation - Matching Donation".

- **Candles:** During the month of **July 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated by Marcela and Ionel Susa in honor of their wedding anniversary.

We are in need of donations for this month and future months. The total costs for altar candles, incense, and other liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

- **Farmers Market** – St. Michael will be back at the Aurora Farmers Market on **Saturday, July 13th** selling chfla, colac, raisin rose bread and cookbooks.

- **Office**

*****To facilitate accurate accounting, please make sure that you use separate checks/cash for the Special Collection, Candles, Heat and A/C, Building Fund, Cemetery, and Saturday and Sunday collection envelopes.**

*****For Holy Baptism**, contact the Parish Office at least one month prior to the date requested.

*****For Weddings**, contact the Parish Office at least **six** months prior to the date requested. **No exceptions!**

*****For Funerals**, please contact Fr. Remus **before** making the arrangements with the funeral home.

• **Online donations:** Check out our online offering page! You can also sign up for Online donations to St. Michael Church by scanning the QR Code below.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

On their way to get married, a young Catholic couple is involved in a fatal car accident.

The couple found themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven.

While waiting, they began to wonder: Could they possibly get married in Heaven? When St. Peter showed up, they asked him. St. Peter said, "I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out," and he left.

The couple sat and waited and waited. Two months passed and the couple were still waiting. While waiting, they began to wonder what would happen if it didn't work out; could you get a divorce in heaven?

After yet another month, St. Peter finally returned, looking somewhat bedraggled. "Yes," he informed the couple, "You can get married in Heaven."

"Great!" said the couple, "But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?"

St. Peter, red-faced with anger, slammed his clipboard onto the ground.

"What's wrong?" asked the frightened couple.

"OH, COME ON!" St. Peter shouted, "It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?"

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

July 1: Gianna Ionutas

July 3: Flavia Iuhăș

July 6: Carol Bristow

July 11: Julia Tamasi

July 12: Nini Dorneanu

July 14: Pamela Schmidt

July 15: Judy Winsor

July 22: Camelia Welsh

July 26: Maria Olaru

July 27: Cornelia Rusu

July 31: Alexandru Muresan