



St. Michael

Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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Administrator – Rev. Father Remus Orian

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, Mark Buga, Marius Misca

October 1st, 2023

18th Sunday after Pentest (2nd after Holy Cross)

This Sunday: Tone 1, Epistle 2 Cor 9:6-11, Gospel Luke 6:31-36

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 2, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 3, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan
by Mary Ann Banks

Wednesday, October 4, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Viola
Moldovan by JoAnn Daleiden

Thursday, October 5, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan
by Rev. Sergiu Cornea

Friday: October 6, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 7, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan
by Fr. Remus Orian

Sunday, October 8, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the sick
members of St. Michael Church by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

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

**Please pray for our sick and others: Violet Buga, Susan Banks, Joseph
Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence
Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, 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 add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: September 23 & 24, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 520.00
 - Loose: \$ 145.00
 - Building Fund: \$ 420.00
 - Heat/AC: \$ 45.00
 - Candles: \$ 111.00
 - Cemetery: \$1,100.00
 - Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 125.00
 - In memory of Viola Moldovan: \$ 1,480.00
- Total: \$3,946.00**

Thank you all for your support!

*If you are using the white envelopes, please print your name on the
envelope, so that we may give you credit for a charitable donation.*

Why Is It Important for Catholics to Read the Bible?

All Catholics are encouraged to read the Bible and gain a strong understanding of and familiarity with the Scripture, as this book has always played an essential role in the Catholic Church and prayer. The Bible is the Word of God and helps keep us grounded. This book reminds us that God is with us every day, helping us stay strong in the face of challenges.

Reading the Bible can guide us through difficult trials and help us build our faith and live a holier life. Reading the Bible also allows us to pray better, bringing us closer to God. While we can all talk to Him on our own, learning how to pray more effectively is essential, as prayer is our direct connection to God. Scripture can help us pray better and understand His message.

• **St. Michael Cemetery**

- This coming week the person responsible for opening/closing the gates is: Fr. Remus Orian.

• **Farmers Market**

Saturday, October 7th will be our last day at the Farmers Market for the season. Thank you for your support this entire season!

If you would like to donate towards the purchase of ingredients for future bake sales, please place your money in an envelope marked "Donation to Bake Sale Ingredients" and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

• **Candles:** During the month of **October 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by James Moldovan in memory of Viola Moldovan. We are also in need of donations for future months. The total costs for altar candles, incense, and other liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

• **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!**

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



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

How many Catholics does it take to change a light bulb?
None. They use candles.

October Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

October 3: Andrei Olaru

October 29: Doug Winsor

October 5: Monica Ionutas

October 14: Steven Gaw



If you would like your birthday in the bulletin, please inform Father, so it will be listed in the future.