



St. Michael

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: Marius Misca, Ana Muresan, Mark Buga

March 6th, 2022

First Sunday in Lent – Orthodoxy Sunday

This Sunday: Tone 8, Epistle Heb 11:24– 26, 32 –40, Gospel Jn. 1:43-51

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, March 7, 2022— No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, March 8, 2022— No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, March 9, 2022: —**4:00 PM** —Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday, March 10, 2022— No Divine Liturgy

Friday, March 11, 2022: —**12:00 PM**— Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, March 12, 2022: - **4:00 PM** – Divine Liturgy for Jackson Bruns
by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, March 13, 2022: -**10:00 AM** -Divine Liturgy

Please pray for our sick and others:

Vasile Moga, Paul Matesan, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Karen Korody Reeves, Steve Korody, Michael McGray, Viola Moldovan, Kaylee Atwell, Michael Ardelean and all of our others who are confined to their homes or are in nursing homes.

Saturday and Sunday Collection: February 26, 27, 2022

- **Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,327.00**
- **Candles: \$ 34.00**
- **Cemetery Fund: \$ 300.00**
- **Building Fund: \$ 80.00**
- **Membership \$ 50.00**
- **Heat and AC: \$ 30.00**

Total Offerings: \$ 1,821.00

Thank you all for your support!

Announcements:

- **Chifla Sale**

The profit from the chifla sale on February 23rd was \$1,300. Thank you to all who supported our church: the bakers, those who purchased chifla and especially to Doug & Judy Winsor who organized and purchased all the

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

The March 18th date to order Chifla is full.

The next chifla sale is April 1st & 2nd we will be baking bread and chifla.

The prices are:

Chifla - \$20.00

Round colac - \$12.00

Loaf colac - \$10.00

Please place your order by calling Debbie Cobb 630- 898-5468(h) or 630-862-7991(c).

Bakery goods are limited, so please place your order as soon as possible to obtain these Romania delicacies. Thank you for supporting our events to benefit our parish.

- **Funeral Service**

Michael Ardelean passed away Friday, February 25th, around 5:00 p.m. The funeral service will be on March 19th at 10am at St. Michaels Church, following we'll go to cemetery then after we'll have a luncheon at the church in the basement.

- **Office**

*During the month of March 2022, our candles have been graciously donated by Monica and Claudiu Ionutas. Thank you for generosity!

Please let Father know if you or your family is interested in donating candles for each month throughout the year

*****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.

- **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 😊

Dear Pastor, ... I'm sorry I can't put more money in the plate, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you have a sermon about a raise in a kid's allowance? Patty, age 10.

I liked your sermon when you said that good health is more important than money, but I still want a raise in my allowance. Eleanor, age 12.

Please say in your sermon that Peter Peterson has been a good boy all week, and that he ought to have a bigger allowance. I am Peter Peterson. Pete, age 9.

My father ought to be a minister. Every day he gives us a sermon about money. Robert, age 11.

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Mar. 5 Georgeta Hategan Pupek

Mar. 6: Adrian Olaru

Mar. 6: Andrew Ionutas

Mar. 11: Vesa Cristian

Mar. 16: Kris Pupek

Mar. 17: William Russo

Mar. 24: Ariana Kulsar

Mar. 28: John Wsol