



St. Michael

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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

April 6th, 2025

5th Sunday in Lent - Ven. Mother Mary of Egypt, Liturgy of St. Basil

This Sunday: Tone 5, Epistle Heb 9:11-14, Gospel Mark.10:32-45

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, April 7, 2025 – Wednesday April 9, 2025: No Divine Liturgy,
Office closed

Thursday, April 10, 2025: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Harriet A.W. Bolino
by family

Friday, April 11, 2025: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 12, 2025: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Helen and John
Wolfram and family by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday: 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy for all the
members of St. Michael Church

CONFESSION: At any time by request

For emergencies, please contact Fr. Remus directly at: 330-809-2500.

Please pray for our sick and others: Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Gert Saros, Leon Saros, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, Carol Bristow, Gabriel Manu 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.

Collection: March 29 and March 30, 2025

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,705.00
- Building Fund: \$400.00
- Candles: \$29.00
- Loose: \$140.00
- Cemetery: \$300.00
- Easter Flowers: \$105.00
- Holy Day of Obligation: \$345.00

Total Offerings: \$3,024.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

This week of Great Lent, the Church celebrates the memory of St. Mary of Egypt. The story of St. Mary is the story of a repentant harlot. Why does the Church find this story so important? Why does the whole world remember this woman?

Her life tells us about how, from her early youth, she carried on an extremely debauched life and then, more like a tourist than a pilgrim, decided to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Exaltation of the Honorable Cross of the Lord. But a mysterious power would not let her into the church until she became conscious of her sins and called out to the Mother of God and to the Lord for mercy. Then she was able to enter the church, and shaken to the core, resolved to spend the rest of her life in prayer and repentance. Many years later, the saintly Monk Zosimas met her in the desert; it is from him that we know her story.

What message—across centuries and countries—does her life give us? It is the story of finding hope. Mary had a reality, which, for the time being, suited her. As the poet said, “wine and men were her atmosphere.” But she had no future; she only had what one prefers not to think about. Soon her charms would wilt—especially soon due to her unhealthy lifestyle—and men would lose all interest in her, turning their attention to new victims with social temperaments, and she would become lonely, cast off, and lacking means for sustenance. But in turning to God, she found hope—hope not only that her earthly life would be filled with dignity and meaning, but most importantly that before her is eternal life.

Candles

During the month of **April 2025**, our candles have been graciously donated by Virginia Murariu in memory of her husband Romeu Murariu.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

*****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 😊

Reverend Walker was scheduled to perform a special wedding ceremony immediately following the Sunday morning service. He planned to perform the rite before the entire congregation, but for the life of him, he could not remember the names of the two members whom he was to marry. “Will those who want to get married now, please come stand before me.” At once, six single ladies, four widows and five single men stood, went to the aisle, and walked to the front.

April Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Apr. 1 Julie Chivari

Apr. 5 Stephanie Bristow

Apr. 11 Cornelia Vesa

Apr. 11 Liliana Cirstoiu

Apr. 11 Bianca Misca

Apr. 11 Victor Naghi

Apr. 12 Emma Iuhas

Apr. 14 Florian Vesa

Apr. 15 Dan Ardelean

Apr. 17 David DeSmedt

Apr. 19 Alyssa Welsch

Apr. 21 Elena Carasel

Apr.25. Elena Vesa

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