



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

November 19th, 2023

25th Sunday after Pentecost (9th Sunday after Holy Cross)

This Sunday: Tone 8, Ep. Efes 4:1-7, Gospel Luke 12:16-21

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, November 20, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 21, 2023: 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy: Entrance into the Temple – **Holy Day of Obligation**

Wednesday, November 22, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Jim Popp by Dorothy Hogan

Thursday, November 23, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Leontina Orian by Rev. Remus Orian **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Friday, November 24, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 25, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

Sunday, November 26, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael

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: November 11 & 12, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 755.00
- Loose: \$ 56.00
- Building Fund: \$ 805.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 183.00
- Donation to ingredients \$ 600.00
- Candles: \$ 27.00
- In memory of James Popp: \$ 85.00
- Cemetery: \$ 25.00
- In memory of Nellie Johnson: \$ 2,500.00
- Other Donations: \$ 420.00

Total: \$5,456.00

Thank you all for your support!

What are the qualities of a good confession?

A good confession is humble, sincere and complete.

It's humble when we accuse ourselves of our sins with a deep sorrow for having offended the Lord while imploring his loving mercy.

It's sincere when we tell all of our sins honestly and truthfully, without exaggerating or excusing them.

It's complete when we confess all of our mortal sins, including the number of times we have committed each one.

• **The Holiday Chifla and Colac Sale :**

Thank you to all those involved in the chifla and colac sale. The bakers that spent many hours in the hot kitchen, those that took the orders, filled the orders, greeted the customers, delivered the products to cars and homes, those that cleaned up and restored the church hall and those that donated money for the ingredients, A special thank you to all our loyal customers that purchased our chifla and colac. Through everyone's efforts the sale was a huge success! The profit was \$10,450.00.

• **St. George Church in Aurora: Maios (Liver & Rice) Sausage Sale**

\$7.00 a pound 2-pound order minimum

Pre-order required. To order call 630 440-9546 by December 4th.

Pick up orders on Sunday, December 10th from 2-5 pm.

• **Candles:** During the month of **November 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Lisa Mickle in memory of Jean Mickle.

We are also in need of donations for future months. The total costs for altar candles, incense, and another 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!**

*****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's by scanning the QR Code below.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A priest is in the confessional and a penitent goes in.

Priest: You're not from this parish, are you? I haven't seen you before.

Penitent: No, Father, I'm a circus artist who just arrived.

Priest: And what do you do in the circus?

Penitent: I am an acrobat.

Priest: And what is that?

Penitent: Wait, I will demonstrate.

The man stands up and starts to give somersaults, backflips, and prances above the banks of the church.

Two grannies waiting to confess see it and one says: We better come back when the other priest is here, this one gives very difficult penances!

November Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

November 22: Claudia Dogaru November 24: Alexandra Naghi

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