



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

February 8th, 2026

Sunday of the Last Judgement

This Sunday: Tone 2, Epistle 1 Cor 8:8-13-9:1-2 Gospel Matt. 25:31-46

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, February 9, 2026: No Divine Liturgy. Office closed

Tuesday, February 10, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Julia Onak by Lisa and Marcia Onak.

Wednesday, February 11, 2026: No Divine Liturgy.

Thursday, February 12, 2026: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Leslie Onak by family

Friday, February 13, 2026: No Divine Liturgy.

Saturday, February 14, 2026: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for Theresa Ciko by Steve Korody

Sunday, February 15, 2026: 10:00AM: 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: Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Susan Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, 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 that your name can be placed on our prayer list.

Collection: January 31 and February 1

- Candles: \$35.00
- Cemetery \$40.00
- Loose: \$44.00
- Heat: \$165.00
- Initial offering: \$5.00
- Holy Day: \$10.00
- Weekly: \$1,020.00
- Building Fund: \$ 490.00
- Membership: \$100.00
- Placinta Ing.: \$100.00
- St. Michael Cupboard: \$20.00

Total Offerings: \$2,029.00

Thank you all for your support!

The Sunday of the Last Judgment or Meatfare Sunday is the third Sunday using the Lenten Triodion, the liturgical book used in the services of Great Lent. It is the Sunday after the Sunday of the Prodigal Son and Sunday before Forgiveness Sunday. This is the third week of the pre-Lenten start of the Easter cycle of worship in the Byzantine Catholic Church. This Sunday is called Meatfare Sunday since it is traditionally the last day before Easter for eating meat.

- **Candles:** During the month of **February 2026**, our candles have been graciously donated by Lisa Mickle in memory of Jean Mickle. 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.

- **Placinta & Langos Sale**

On February 22nd following the Divine Liturgy, we will have our Romanian Placinta & Langos Sale. The Placinta is either filled with spinach, onion, dill and cheese or potato. The langos is served with sour cream, and cheese. The price is \$5.00 each. Please pre-order your placinta and langos by calling our church special events phone number 331-274-3632: or signing up on the list in church. The deadline to place your order is Thursday, February 19th.

- **St. George Romanian Garlic Sausage Sale**

St. George Church will be having their Garlic Sausage Sale on Sunday, February 22nd. The price of the sausage is \$7.00 per pound. The minimum order is 2 pounds. Place your order by calling 630-440-9546. Pre-orders are required. Pick up is on Sunday, February 22nd from 2:00pm – 5:00pm. Please support our sister church.

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

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

*****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 😊

A man rushes into a church and finds the priest in the confessional. He says, “Father, I have a serious problem. Every time I pray, I fall asleep.” The priest replies, “My son, prayer requires discipline. When does this happen?” The man says, “Every single time... especially during the Rosary.” The priest thinks for a moment and says, “Try praying while standing. It will help you stay focused.” The next week, the man returns and says, “Father, now I have a worse problem.” The priest asks, “What happened?” The man replies, “I stayed awake... but now I keep falling asleep during the homily!” The priest smiles and says, “My son... some temptations even I can’t fix.” 😊

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

February Birthdays

Feb. 4: Andra Matesan

Feb. 5: Florica Moga

Feb. 5: Georgeta Naghi

Feb. 10: Nicolae Carasel

Feb. 10: Fr. Remus Orian

Feb. 13: Ava Grace Pinelli

Feb. 22: Alin Lodina

Feb. 22: Erin Tamasi

Feb. 25: Teodor Dogaru

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