



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: Ana Muresan, Marius Misca, Mark Buga,

March 5th, 2023

Gregory Palamas Sunday

This Sunday: Tone 6, Epistle Heb 1:10-14, 2:1-3, Gospel Mark 2:1-12

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, March 6, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, March 7, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, March 8, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy– OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, March 9, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy – OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, March 10, 2023 - - No Divine Liturgy – OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, March 11, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy: TBD

Sunday, March 12, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Michael McGray, Viola Moldovan, Kaylee Atwell, Carol Bristow, Darlene Ardelean, Debbie Cobb, Iulian Ionutas and all our 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 may add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: February 25 & 26, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,190.00
- Loose \$ 177.00
- Candles: \$ 150.00
- Building Fund: \$ 820.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 45.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 100.00
- Cemetery \$ 120.00

Total Offerings: \$ 2,602.00

- Placinta and Langos Sale profit: \$ 3,146.00

Thank you all for your support!

The Feast of the Annunciation – March 25th

The Feast of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.

We are continually reminded of the importance of this feast to our salvation in various devotional prayers. Two examples that highlight the importance of this feast are the joyous mysteries of the Rosary and the Angelus.

The feast of the Annunciation began to be celebrated on this day during the fourth and fifth centuries, soon after the date for celebrating Christmas was universalized throughout the Church. This feast celebrates the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity and the salvation of all mankind. This point of our salvation was deeply discussed by many of the Church fathers, to explain it to the faithful and to show the deep love God has for us. Some of the Church fathers who wrote on this were St. Athanasius, St. Gregory of Nyssa and St. Augustine

• **Placinta & Langos Sale:**

Thank you to the volunteers, those that donated ingredients and those that donated money toward the purchase of the ingredients. Due to your efforts, 100% of the sale was profit. Thank you to all those that bought placinta & langos which generated \$3,146.00 for the church.

• **Easter Chifla & Colac Sale:**

Pick up will be **Saturday March 18, 2023 from 12:00-4:00pm**

Orders may be placed with Debbie Cobb:

Cell/Text: (630) 862-7991

Home: (630) 898-5468

Please give your name, phone number, product you are ordering and quantity.

Pricing: Chifla \$20.00 Round Colac \$12.00 Loaf \$10.00

The deadline for placing an order is **March 9, 2023**.

With the increase in the cost of ingredients, donations towards their purchase would be greatly appreciated.

• **Candles:** During the month of **March 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated for a special intention.

Thank you for your generosity!

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:



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Bobby and his grandmother were looking at vacation pictures. "It looks just like an artist painted the scenery," Grandma said "Did you know God painted it all for you, Bobby?"

"Yes", Bobby said. "God did it with his left hand."

This confused his grandmother a bit, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well", said Bobby "We learned at Sunday school last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand."

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Mar. 5 Georgeta Hategan Pupek

Mar. 6: Adrian Olaru

Mar. 6: Andrew Ionutas

Mar. 11: Cristian Vesa

Mar. 16: Kris Pupek

Mar. 17: William Russo

Mar.17: Adrian Muresan