



St. Michael

Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

609 N. Lincoln Ave, Aurora, IL 60505

Church phone: (630) 897-8115

Rev. Remus Orian: (330) 809-2500

email: saintmichaelchurcaurora@gmail.com

website: www.stmichaelromanianchurch.org

Most Reverend John Michael Botean

Bishop of the Romanian Greek Catholic Diocese of Canton, OH

Diocese website: romaniancatholic.org

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, Ioan Ileni

August 16th, 2026

The Twelve Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T3, Epistle 1 Cor 15:1-11, Gospel Matt 19:16-26

Monday, August 17, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, August 18, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Ed Cook by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Wednesday, August 19, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, August 20, 2026: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Tom Banks by Jim and Susan Banks

Friday, August 21, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 22, 2026: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Sunday, August 23, 2026: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of. St. Michael Church

CONFESSION: At any time by request. For emergencies, please contact Fr. Remus

Please pray for our sick and others: Gheorghe Veres, Keith Huff, Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Susan Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Florence Moga, Vasile Moga, 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: August 8 and August 9, 2026

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Weekly Offerings: \$1,035.00 | • Candles: \$33.00 |
| • Loose: \$74.00 | • Building Fund: \$350.00 |
| • Cemetery: \$295.00 | • Holy Day: \$45.00 |
| • Heat/AC: \$45.00 | |

Total Offerings: \$1,877.00

Thank you all for your support!

• **St. Michael Cemetery – Memorial Service: Saturday, September 5th** at 10:00 am, you are all invited to our Cemetery (1035 Aurora Avenue) where Fr. Remus will celebrate a Memorial Service for all the deceased members of St. Michael Church and all the deceased from your families.

• **Candles**

During the month of **August 2026**, our candles have been graciously donated by Joe and Dona Popp.

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.

• **Annual Fundraiser Picnic**

Our Annual Fundraiser Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 27th from noon until 6:00pm. There will be activities for the children, live music by Formatia Transilvania and Cernaclul Retro, food and church tours. The delicious menu consists of mititei (sausage), gulas, ciocanele pui (chicken drumsticks), porumb fiert (corn on the cob), gogosi (donuts), chifla, ice cream and beverages. Come join us for an afternoon of family fun and support our church!

• **Save the Date:**

- Saturday, September 5, 2026: Blessing of Graves
- Sunday, September 27, 2026: St Michael Annual Fundraiser Picnic
- Sunday, November 8, 2026: St. Michael Feast Day (Hramul Bisericii)

*****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.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A man came to his Byzantine Catholic priest and said:

"Father, I have a problem. I keep forgetting the words during the Divine Liturgy."

The priest said, "Don't worry. Just listen carefully and follow the people around you."

The man replied, "That's what I do."

"And does it help?"

"Not really, Father."

"Why not?"

The man sighed and said:

"Because every time I finally figure out what we're doing, everyone else has already moved to the next part!" 😊

The priest smiled and said:

"Welcome to your first year in a Byzantine parish. By the time you learn where to stand, we'll change the Typikon!" 😊 🙏 ✝️

August Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

August 1: Ioan Naghi

August 8: Jim Moldovan

August 8: Amy Beyer

August 8: Ana Muresan

August 12: Stephen Korody

August 19: Tom Chivari

August 23: Radu Radulescu

August 21: Joseph Popp

August 28: Corina Radulescu

If you would like your birthday in the bulletin, please ask Father to list in future bulletins.