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

July 12th, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T6, Epistle Rom 15:1-7, Gospel Matt 9:27-35

Monday, July 13, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 14, 2026: 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy for Ted Ulasy by Jeffrey and Kathy Matyas

Wednesday, July 15, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 16, 2026: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Demeter and Julia Onak by Jeffrey and Kathy Matyas

Friday, July 17, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 18, 2027: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of. St. Michael Church

Sunday, July 19, 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: 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.

<u>Collection: July 4 and July 5, 2026</u>

- **Weekly Offerings: $1,205.00**
- **Candles: $38.00**
- **Loose: $85.00**
- **Holy Day: $165.00**
- **Building Fund: $1,590.00**
- **Cemetery: $250.00**
- **Placinta Ingredients: $570.00**
- **In memory of Jonah Wade Smith: $70.00**
- **Bake Sale Ingredients: $130.00**

Total Offerings: $4,103.00

Thank you all for your support!

Holy Prophet Elijah – July 20th

In the Byzantine tradition, the Holy Prophet Elijah is honored as one of the greatest heralds of the living God, a fearless defender of the true faith, and a model of prayer and repentance. Filled with zeal for the glory of the Lord, he stood courageously against idolatry and called Israel back to fidelity to the covenant. Through his fervent prayer, the heavens were closed and opened again, revealing the power of God at work through His faithful servant. Elijah encountered the Lord not in the wind, the earthquake, or the fire, but in the gentle whisper, teaching us that God often speaks in the silence of a humble heart. Taken up into heaven in a fiery chariot, he prefigures the glory prepared for the righteous and points toward Christ, with whom he appeared at the Transfiguration. May the Holy Prophet Elijah inspire us to live with unwavering faith, holy courage, and hearts aflame with love for God.

• **Summertime Donations to Church**

Summer is vacation time; however, our church does not take a vacation. The church continues to have expenses and there are bills to pay.

There are also regular monthly bills (insurance, electricity, water, ground maintenance for the cemetery, salary, etc.) that need to be paid.

Please realize that the church needs your donations in order to survive and flourish. Please mail your offerings if you cannot attend the Liturgies.

• Candles

During the month of **July 2026,** our candles have been graciously donated by Joe and Donna Popp in memory of deceased family members.

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.

• **The History of the Romanian Greek Catholic Church in the USA (1903-2026)**

At the 120th Anniversary celebration of St. Helena Parish in Cleveland, Fr. Petru Stinea, launched his new book, The History of the Romanian Greek Catholic Church in the USA (1903-2026) in English. This informative book traces the history of all the Romanian churches and their priests. Please contact Fr. Remus if you would like a copy. The cost of the book is $40.00.

*****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.

SCAN ME

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "Tommy, how do you expect to get into heaven someday?"
The boy thought it over and explained, "Well, I'll just run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the gate until St. Peter says," For heaven's sake, Tommy, come in or stay out."

July Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

July 1: Gianna Ionutas
July 3: Flavia Iuhas
July 11: Iulia Tamasi
July 12: Nini Dorneanu
July 15: Judy Winsor
July 22: Camelia Welsh
July 26: Maria Olaru
July 31: Alexandru Muresan

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