



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, Marius Misca, Ioan Ileni

August 23rd, 2026

The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T4, Epistle 1 Cor 16:13-24, Gospel Matt 21:33-42

Monday, August 24, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, August 25, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Bishop John Michael Botean

Wednesday, August 26, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, August 27, 2026: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Laura Schmitz by Jim and Susan Banks

Friday, August 28, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 29, 2026: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for John Banks by Mary Ann Banks

Sunday, August 30, 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 15 and August 16, 2026

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| • Weekly Offerings: \$935.00 | • Candles: \$156.00 |
| • Loose: \$105.00 | • Building Fund: \$740.00 |
| • Cemetery: \$230.00 | • Holy Day: \$460.00 |
| • Heat/AC: \$25.00 | • Membership: \$50.00 |

Total Offerings: \$2,701.00

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 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 Cenaclul 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 priest was giving a homily about forgiveness.

He asked the congregation:

“How many of you have forgiven your enemies?”

Almost everyone raised their hand.

The priest looked around and said, “Wonderful! What a beautiful Christian community!”

Then he noticed one elderly man sitting quietly in the back.

“Mr. George, you haven't forgiven your enemies?”

The man replied, “I don't have any.”

The priest was amazed.

“George, how old are you?”

“Ninety-three.”

The priest smiled and said, “What a wonderful example! Ninety-three years old and no enemies. What is your secret?”

George leaned forward and whispered:

“I outlived every one of them.” 😂😂🏰

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.