St. Michael

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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

October 11th, 2026

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical of Councils

This Sunday: T3, Epistle Titus 3:8-15, Gospel Luke 8:5-15

Monday, October 12, 2026 – No Divine Liturgy. Office Closed.

Tuesday, October 13, 2026: No Divine Liturgy.

Wednesday, September 30, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, October 14, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Patricia & Emo Sarich by Jeff and Kathy Matyas

Friday, October 15, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 16, 2026: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for Rev Fr. Calin Liviu Tamaiian by Fr. Remus

Sunday, October 17, 2026: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of. St. Michael

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

Please pray for our sick and others: 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: October 3 and October 4, 2026

- **Candles: $28.00**
- **Heat/AC: $45.00**
- **Weekly: $680.00**
- **Building: $145.00**
- **Loose: $205.00**
- **Holy Day: $35.00**
- **Cemetery: $250.00**
- **In Memory of Thomas Banks: $400.00**

Total Offerings: $1,788.00

Thank you all for your support!

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Councils

Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius. The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI. The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because "no man has seen God at any time" (John 1:18).

May His Memory Be Eternal/In Veci Promenirea Lui

Very Reverend Father Calin-Liviu Tamiian died unexpectedly on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at age 52 while attending the Clergy Convocation in Canton, Ohio. Ordained in 2002 by the Romanian Catholic Diocese, he was the pastor of the Blessed Martyr Bishops Byzantine Catholic Mission in Nashville, TN, and the Dean of the western United States for the Romanian Catholic Diocese Eparchy of St. George.

Father Calin was known for his warmth, dedication, and deep commitment to both parish ministry and hospital chaplaincy. He served as a hospital chaplain for more than 20 years, working at major medical centers including Cleveland Clinic, Cedars-Sinai, St. John's Hospitals, and Ascension Saint Thomas, where he began in 2020. He also directed Spiritual Caren and clinical Pastoral Education at Ascension Saint Thomas, collaborating with the Diocese of Nashville on facilities at the Korean Catholic Church in Donelson, TN.

A native of Romania, Father Calin was married to Sarah Tamiian and had four children: Sînziana, Magdalena, Alexandru, and Zamfira. He and his family had been serving the local Byzantine Catholic community in Nashville since 2021.

A Pontifical Divine Liturgy followed by a funeral service was held at the Cathedral on Friday, October 9th.

Fr. Calin's death is a profound loss to his family, his community, and his brother clergy. Please pray for the repose of his soul, his wife, and children, and all those who mourn for him.

• Candles

During the month of **October 2026,** our candles have been graciously donated by Virginia Murariu in memory of her mother Natalia Ignat.

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.

• **Save the Date**:
  - 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.

SCAN ME

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

A priest asks a parishioner after Sunday Divine Liturgy:
"George, why do you always fall asleep during my homilies?"
George replies, "Father, it's because your voice is so peaceful and comforting!"
The priest smiles proudly. "Really? That's wonderful!"
George adds, "Yes, Father! You see, my wife says I should listen to you more often, and my doctor says I need eight hours of sleep. I'm just trying to obey both!"

October Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

October 1: Lisa Mickle
October 3: Andrei Olaru
October 5: Monica Ionutas
October 11: Daniel Lodina
October 14: Steven Gaw
October 29: Doug Winsor

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