



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

November 3, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

This Sunday: T7, Epistle 2 Efes 2:14-22, Gospel Lk 16:19-31

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, November 4, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 5, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 6, 2024: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Joseph Essling by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Thursday, November 7, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for a special intention by Fr. Remus

Friday, November 8, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 9, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Todd Skogen by Linda Ideran and Michael Skogen

Sunday, November 10, 2024: 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Leon Saros, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, Carol Bristow, 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.**

Sunday Collection: October 26 and October 27, 2024

- **Weekly Offerings: \$1,355.00**
- **Candles: \$ 27.00**
- **Cemetery: \$200.00**
- **Heat/AC: \$135.00**
- **Building Fund: \$ 405.00**
- **Loose: \$ 16.00**
- **Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 175.00**

Total Offerings: \$ 2,313.00

Thank you for your generosity!

- **Candles:** During the month of November 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Lisa Mickle in memory of Jean Mickle. **Thank you for your generosity!**

We are also in need of donations for future months. The total cost for altar candles, incense, and other liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

- **St. Michael Feast Day Dinner**

On November 10th we will celebrate St. Michael Feast Day! The day will begin with the concelebration of the Divine Liturgy at 10:00am and a Memorial Service at the end of the Liturgy for all the deceased priests and members of our church.

Following the Liturgical Services, a Romanian dinner will be served in the parish hall. All parishioners (including those who have not attended in a while), family and friends are invited to celebrate this special occasion.

- **Holiday Bake Sale**

The Holiday chifla & colac sale will be Saturday, November 23, 2024. Pick up at church will be from 11:30am-3:30pm. Orders may be placed by contacting Debbie Cobb. **Call Landline: 630-898-5468 or Call/Text Cell: 630-862-7991** Please provide your name, phone number, product you are ordering and quantity. Chifla: \$20.00 Colac Loaf: \$10.00.

The deadline for placing orders is **Friday, November 15, 2024.**

Due to high demand, please place your orders early.

Donations for ingredients are greatly appreciated.

- **Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Chicago – Sausage Sale**

5lb for \$35.00

Please contact Fr. Remus to place your order. The deadline for placing an order is Sunday, December 1st.

Pick up your order at St. Michael Church on Sunday, December 15th after the Divine Liturgy.

Make your check payable to Sts. Peter and Paul Church

• **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!**

***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 below.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

A priest passes away and goes to heaven. He arrives at St Peter's gate and joins the back of the queue.

Shortly after, Bob the bus driver passes away. St Peter sees Bob and waves at him.

"Bob! Come on over! Please go through you're very welcome and please enjoy heaven you deserve it!

The priest is flabbergasted and confused. He rushes towards St Peter. "Your holiness! I don't understand. I have dedicated my entire life to God. How comes Bob gets to jump the queue before everybody else?"

"Well, you see... When you had your church service, all those who attended were falling, but when Bob was driving his bus all the passengers were praying"

**November Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

November 24: Alexandra Naghi

November 22: Claudia Dogaru

If you would like your birthday in the bulletin, please inform Father, so it will be listed in the future.