



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, Mark Buga, Marius Misca

June 11th, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T1, Epistle Rom 2:10-16, Gospel Matt 4:18-23

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, June 12, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, June 13, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Charles and Levy Onak by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Wednesday, June 14, 2023: Divine Liturgy for Louis and Marian Matyas Jr. by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Thursday, June 15, 2023: Divine Liturgy for all the members of Bolde Family by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Friday, June 16, 2023: Office open - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 17, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for John and Lena Matyas by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Sunday, June 18, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church by Rev. Remus Orian

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Viola Moldovan, Carol Bristow and all our 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: June 3 & 4, 2023

- **Weekly Offerings: \$ 343.00**
- **Loose: \$ 72.00**
- **Candles: \$ 23.00**
- **Bake Sale Ingredients: \$100.00**
- **Donation toward purchase of Father's laptop: \$250.00**
- **Heat/AC: \$ 63.00**
- **Cemetery: \$ 290.00**
- **Building Fund: \$ 175.00**
- **Membership: \$ 100.00**

Total Offerings: \$1,416.00

Thank you all for your support!

Apostles' Fast

On June 29th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul to honor the two great apostles Peter and Paul. Saint Peter, one of the Twelve and the chief of the Apostles, the Rock upon which Christ built His Church, and Saint Paul “called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God” (Rom. 1:1) and Apostle to the Gentiles.

The Apostles' Fast, also called the Fast of the Holy Apostles, the Fast of Peter and Paul, or sometimes St. Peter's Fast, is a fast observed by Eastern Orthodox, Oriental Orthodox, Eastern Catholic, and Reformed Orthodox Christians. In the Byzantine tradition, the Fast begins on the second Monday after Pentecost (the day after All Saints' Sunday), whereas in the Coptic and old Syriac traditions, the Fast begins on the first Monday after Pentecost. It continues until the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29. Traditionally, its duration varies from eight to forty-two days because of the movable nature of Pascha.

• Chifla/Cozanoc & Colac at the Farmers Market 2023

Saturday, July 8th, our church will be selling chifla/cozanoc & colac at the Aurora Farmers Market. Fr. Remus and Psa. Gabriela will be at St. Michael's booth selling the bakery.

The Farmers Market is located on Water Street Square, 65 S. Water Street in Downtown Aurora. The hours are from 8:00am – 12:00pm. This season, we will also be at the Farmers Market on August 5, September 9, and October 7. We hope to see you there.

Thank you to all who support our church. May God bless you all!

If you would like to donate towards the purchase of the ingredients for future bake sales, please place your money in an envelope marked “Donation to Bake Sale Ingredients” and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

Save the date:

July 30th – St. Michael Fundraising Picnic (More information to follow)

• Candles: During the month of **June 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Joseph and Donna Popp. **Thank you for your generosity!** We are also in need of donations for future months. The total costs for altar candles, incense, and other liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

• **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!**

• **Online donations:** Check out our online offering page! You can also sign up for Online donations to St. Michael's by scanning the QR Code below.



*Interesting Facts About the Catholic Church You Probably
Didn't Know*

We can thank Pope Clement VIII for “baptizing” coffee. Now, when you say, “Thank God for coffee” you can mean it more seriously. Also remember to thank Pope Clement VIII for his service to the Church & humanity for this gift to mornings everywhere.

June Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

June 12: Thomas Radulescu

June 17: Isabella Naghi

June 15: Melania Matesan

June 18: Brianna Cirstoiu

June 17: Denise Matyas

June 23: Philippe Moreau

June 17: Diane Moreau

June 24: Darlene Ardelean

June 17: Cristian Mocanu

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