



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

March 10th, 2024

4th Sunday in Lent – Ven. Father John the Ladder

This Sunday: T8, Epistle Heb 6:13-20, Gospel Mark.9:17-32

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, March 11, 2024 - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 - 4:00 PM - Presanctified Liturgy for John and Ginny Onak by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Thursday, March 14, 2024 - No Divine Liturgy

Friday, March 15, 2024 - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, March 16, 2024 - 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Dan and Mem Onak and family by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Sunday, March 17, 2024 - 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael

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

Please pray for our sick and others: George Vesa, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, 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 may add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: March 2 & 3, 2024

- **Weekly Offerings: \$ 913.00**
- **Candles: \$177.00**
- **Building Fund: \$770.00**
- **Bake Sale Ingredients: \$200.00**
- **Membership \$100.00**
- **Easter flowers: \$10.00**
- **Donation in honor of Nicu and Mihaela Carasel: \$200.00**
- **Loose: \$238.00**
- **Heat/AC: \$90.00**
- **Holy Day: \$20.00**
- **Cemetery: \$120.00**
- **Holy Land : \$20.00**

Total Offerings: \$ 2,858.00

Placinta Sale: \$ 3,490.00

Thank you all for your support!

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent: Sunday of Saint John the Ladder

The Sunday of St. St John of the Ladder (Climacus) is the fourth Sunday of Great Lent. It commemorates St John Climacus (+649AD), the author of the work The Ladder of Divine Ascent.

At the request of the Abbot of Raitho (near the shore of the Red Sea), who was also named John, our venerable father wrote his wonderful book, The Ladder of Divine Ascent, in which he sets out the whole of Christian life as a divine ascent of thirty steps to Christ.

Within the text, Saint John of the Ladder does not necessarily institute rules; instead, he sets forth practical recommendations and short, pithy maxims designed to engage the soul. As such, it is useful not only to monastics, but to all devout Christians, and has been considered a pearl beyond price in the Byzantine world since its writing.

- **Candles:** During the month of March 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Joseph Popp in memory of Joseph and Vera Popp, John and Katherine Murphy, Renee Duchesne and Matthew Duchesne.

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.

- **Placinta & Langos Sale:** Thank you to all those involved in making the Placinta & Langos Sale a huge success: Everyone that prepared the delicious placinta & langos, those that donated towards the ingredients, and all those that purchased. All the ingredients were donated making the profit - \$3,490.00!

- **Easter Chifla and Colac Sale:** Pick up your pre-ordered chifla & colac Saturday, March 16th from 2:00pm – 6:00pm.

- **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's by scanning the QR Code:



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

In Scotland there have been times when collection plates were rarely full. One of those dry periods, an old Presbyterian cleric looked down at the returned receptacle plate and prayed, "Well, Lord, we thank you for the safe return of the plate."

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Mar. 5 Georgeta Hategan-Pupek

Mar. 6: Adrian Olaru

Mar. 6: Andrew Ionutas

Mar. 11: Cristian Vesa

Mar. 16: Kris Pupek

Mar. 17: William Russo

Mar.17: Adrian Muresan

Mar.19: Maria Noje



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