



# **St. Michael**

Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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Diocese website: [romaniancatholic.org](http://romaniancatholic.org)

**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

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2023**

**Myrrh Bearing Woman Sunday**

This Sunday: Epistle Acts. 6:1-7, Gospel Mark 15:43-16:8

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, April 24, 2023:** No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Julia Onak by Lisa and Marcia Onak

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for JoAnn Edmeier by the John and Lena Matyas family

**Thursday, April 27, 2023:** 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Matyas Family children by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

**Friday, April 28, 2023:** No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, April 29, 2023:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Patty and Emo Sarich by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

**Sunday, April 30, 2023:** 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

**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, Darlene Ardelean, and all our others who are confined to their homes or are in nursing homes.**

**Sunday Collection: April 15 & 16, 2023**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,748.00
- Candles: \$ 26.00
- Membership \$ 200.00
- Building Fund: \$ 1,110.00
- Heat: \$ 65.00
- Special Collection \$ 20.00
- Loose \$ 60.00
- Easter: \$ 338.00
- Cemetery: \$ 30.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 500.00

**Total Offerings: \$4,097.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

\*\*\*Please let Father Remus know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc., so we can place your name on our prayer list.

## **Sunday of Myrrh-bearing Women**

The Sunday of Myrrh-bearing Women falls on the second Sunday following Pascha. The myrrh-bearers had brought funeral spices and ointments to finish committing Christ's body to the grave. They were the first to see the empty tomb and were instructed by the risen Lord to bring the joyful news to the apostles. St. Joseph of Arimathea and St. Nicodemus are also commemorated on this day.

There are eight women who are generally identified as the myrrh-bearers. Each of the four Gospels gives a different aspect of the roles of these eight women at the cross and at the tomb on Easter morning, perhaps since the eight women arrived in different groups and at different times. The eight are: Mary Magdalene, Mary, the Theotokos (the Virgin Mary) Joanna, Salome, Mary the wife of Cleopas (or Alphaeus), Susanna, Mary of Bethany and Martha of Bethany.

### **Announcements:**

- **Candles:** During the month of **April 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Diane and Philippe Moreau.

**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.



### **To Tickle Your Funny Bone☺**

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note:

"I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

### **April Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**Apr. 1 Julie Chivari**

**Apr. 5 Stephanie Bristow**

**Apr. 11 Cornelia Vesa**

**Apr. 11 Liliana Cirstoiu**

**Apr. 11 Bianca Misca**

**Apr. 11 Victor Naghi**

**Apr. 12 Emma Iuhas**

**Apr. 14 Florian Vesa**

**Apr. 15 Dan Ardelean**

**Apr. 17 David DeSmedt**

**Apr. 19 Alyssa Welsch**

**Apr. 21 Elena Carasel**

**Apr. 25 Elena Vesa**