



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

July 2nd, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T4, Epistle Rom 10:1-10, Gospel Matt 8:28-9:1

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 3, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 4, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 5, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Helen and Elmer Kingsley by Mary Ann Banks

Thursday, July 6: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Martha Hilt by Fr. Remus Orian

Friday: July 7, 2023: Office open - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 8, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Annette Moreau by Lynn & Denise Matyas

Sunday, July 2, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church by Fr. Remus Orian

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

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

Sunday Collection: June 17 & 18, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 675.00
- Loose: \$ 94.00
- Candles: \$ 14.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$120.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 60.00
- Cemetery: \$ 120.00
- Building Fund: \$ 520.00

Total: \$1,603.00

Sunday Collection: June 25, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 670.00
- Candles: \$ 10.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$100.00
- Holy Day: \$ 30.00
- Building Fund: \$ 760.00

Total: \$1,570.00

Thank you all for your support!

Hoping everyone is enjoying their summer, but please do not take a vacation from God and your Church.

The 7 Sacraments of the Catholic Church

The sacraments are special signs of God's love and presence, instituted by Jesus. The sacraments join Catholics all over the world with Jesus Christ and with one another.

1. The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is the first sacrament Catholics receive. At Baptism we are sealed as belonging to Christ. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are welcomed into the Church and become children of God. Although many Catholics may be baptized as infants or young children, a person can be baptized at any age. During the Sacrament of Baptism, the immersion into water symbolizes that the person being baptized dies to sin and rises to new life in Christ, purified and sanctified. In Baptism, we are freed from original sins and our personal sins are forgiven.

• Chifla & Colac at the Farmers Market 2023

Saturday, July 8th, our church will be selling chifla & 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 **July 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Violet and Valerie Dunn. **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

Around the 14th Century, the Seat of the Catholic Church moved temporarily to Avignon, France. At the time there were two Popes in the Church. This was born of schism and strife in the Church. Pope Gregory XI returned to Rome in 1376 and ended the Avignon Papacy.

July Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

July 1: Gianna Ionutas

July 3: Flavia Iuhas

July 6: Carol Bristow

July 11: Iulia Tamasi

July 12 Nini Dorneanu

July 15: Judy Winsor

July 22: Camelia Welsh

July 26: Maria Olaru

July 27: Cornelia Rusu

July 31: Alexandru Muresan

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