



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

December 1st , 2024

14th Sunday after Holy Cross

This Sunday: T3, Epistle Col 1:12-18, Gospel Lk 18:35-42

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, December 2, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, December 3, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, December 4, 2024: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy in thanksgiving for our successful chifla and colac sale by Fr Remus

Thursday, December 5, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for a special intention

Friday, December 6, 2024: - 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 7, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Annette Moreau by Diane and Philippe Moreau

Sunday, December 8, 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, Gabriel Manu 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: November 23 & 24, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,025.00
- Building Fund: \$740.00
- Candles: \$18.00
- Loose: \$85 .00
- Cemetery: \$100.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients : \$100.00
- Heat/AC: \$105.00
- Sarmale Sale Ingredients : \$200.00
- Holy Day: \$25.00

Total Offerings: \$2,398.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Holiday Chifla and Colac Sale

Thank you to the team involved in the Holiday Chifla and Colac Sale: the bakers that spent many long hours and days in the hot kitchen, the generous people who donated towards the ingredients, the people taking the orders and filling the orders, those that greeted the customers and delivered the products to cars and homes, and the group that cleaned up and restored the church hall. A special thank you to all our loyal parishioners and customers that purchased our chifla and colac. The proceeds from the sale will be announced in the bulletin next week.

• Sarmale For Christmas Sale

Our church will again be hosting a Cabbage Roll Sale. Price: 1 dozen for \$20. Please place your order by **December 15th** call 630-897-8115 or email saintmichaelchurcaurora@gmail.com.

Pick up will be on December 22nd between 2pm and 5pm. Please see the flyer for more information.

• Christmas Coat & Toy Drive Donation

This year we will again be participating in the Angel Tree Program with the local Salvation Army here in Aurora.

Bring a toy (unwrapped) or coat (new/gently used) to donate to families and children in need this holiday season.

We are accepting donations from now until **Sunday, December 15th**.

• Christmas Party

Join us for St. Michael's Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. We will be caroling directly following the Divine Liturgy, and then everyone is welcome in the Church Hall for the party. We will have a special visit from Santa!

• Candles

During the month of **December 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated by ...

We are also in need of donations for future months. The total costs for altar candles, incense, and another 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!**

***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 pastor went to the dentist for a set of false teeth. The first Sunday after getting his teeth, he preached for only eight minutes. On the second Sunday, he preached for only ten minutes. But the following Sunday he preached nonstop for nearly three hours, until the congregation realized he could not quit and finally helped him sit down. Concerned for his health, they asked:

“Are you ok? What happened?”

The pastor explained:

“The first Sunday with my new teeth, my gums were so sore, I could not preach longer than eight minutes. The second Sunday, I felt I could go a little longer, to ten minutes. But today, I mistakenly put my wife’s teeth in and discovered I could not shut up.

December Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Dec 2: Nina Matesan

Dec 6: Lauren Welsch

Dec 5: Florin Iuhas

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