



St. Michael

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, Mark Buga,

January 29th, 2023

Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican

This Sunday: Tone 1, Epistle 3 Tim 3:10-15, Gospel Lk.18:10-14

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, January 30, 2023: - 8:00 AM – Divine Liturgy for Jean Signorelli by Jim and Sue Banks

Tuesday, January 31, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, February 1, 2023: 8:00 AM – Divine Liturgy for Demeter and Julia Onak by the family

Thursday, February 2, 2023: – 10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy: Presentation of Our Lord in the temple - ***Holy Day of Obligation***

Friday, February 3, 2023 - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 4, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Leslie Onak by Family

Sunday, February 5, 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: Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Michael McGray, Viola Moldovan, Kaylee Atwell, Carol Bristow, Darlene Ardelean, Debbie Cobb, Iulian Ionutas 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 may add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: January 21 & 22, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 460.00
- Loose \$ 178.00
- Candles: \$ 10.00
- Building Fund: \$ 670.00
- E-offering: \$ 100.00

Total Offerings: \$ 1,418.00

Thank you all for your support!

Presentation of Jesus at the Temple – *Holy Day of Obligation*

The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple (or in the temple) is an early episode in the life of Jesus Christ, describing his presentation at the Temple in Jerusalem, that is celebrated by many churches 40 days after Christmas on Candlemas, or the "Feast of the Presentation of Jesus". The episode is described in chapter 2 of the Gospel of Luke in the New Testament.

Within the account, "Luke's narration of the Presentation in the Temple combines the purification rite with the Jewish ceremony of the redemption of the firstborn (Luke 2:23–24).

In the Eastern Orthodox Church, the Presentation of Jesus at the temple is celebrated as one of the twelve Great Feasts, and is sometimes called *Hyrapante* (Υπαπαντή, "meeting" in Greek).

• The Blessing of Homes

Please contact Fr. Remus (330)-809-2500 to schedule a time if you would like him to bless your home.

In Gratitude...

• **Candles:** During the month of **February 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated in memory of **Fr. John Buga**.

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:



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A priest in Florida complained that it was very difficult to get the Christian message across to his parish. “It’s so beautiful here in winter”, he said, “that heaven doesn’t interest them. And it’s so hot here in summer, that hell doesn’t scare them”.

February Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Feb. 4: Andra Matesan

Feb. 5: Florica Moga

Feb. 5: Georgeta Naghi

Feb. 10: Nicolae Carasel

Feb. 10: Fr. Remus Orian

Feb. 13: Ava Grace Pinelli

Feb. 22: Alin Lodina

Feb. 25: Teodor Dogaru