



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

May 10th, 2026

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

This Sunday: T5, Epistle Acts.16:16-34, Gospel John 9:1-38

Monday, May 11, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, May 12, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Rev. J.M. Carillo by a friend

Wednesday, May 13, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 14, 2026 9:00AM Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday 15, 2026: 8:00 AM: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 16, 2026: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for special intention by Judy Windsor

Sunday, May 17, 2026: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of St. Michael Church

CONFESSION: At any time by request

For emergencies, please contact Fr. Remus directly at: 330-809-2500.

Please pray for our sick and others: Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Susan Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, 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.

Collection: May 2 and May 3, 2026

- Weekly Offerings: \$2,390.00
- Loose: \$21.00
- Building Fund: \$970.00
- Cemetery: \$75.00
- Candles: \$34.00
- Heat/AC: \$155.00
- Bake Sale Ing: \$25.00
- In Memory of Semproniu Iclozan: \$100.00

Total Offerings: \$3,770.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Ascension Thursday: A Holy Day of Obligation

Ascension Thursday occurs on the 40th day of Easter, and refers to Jesus' ascent into Heaven. This Feast Day marks the completion of our salvation by Christ. He rose into Heaven so that we may join him there. In the Byzantine Churches, it is a Holy Day of Obligation and is one of the 12 Great Feasts of the Church Year. The Ascension was also the last time the Theotokos, and the disciples saw Jesus on earth. It happened at the Mount of Olives, which is also where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, and foretold of the destruction of the Temple.

Jesus made three promises that we connect with the Feast of the Ascension. The first is His promise to send the Holy Spirit. The second is His promise to remain with us always, through to the end of time. Finally, the third promise is that He will return in glory for His second coming.

St. Micheal Cupboard: Our St. Michael Cupboard has new items from Rome, including rosaries, icons, and other religious gifts. We invite you to stop by and explore these special devotional items for yourself or your loved ones.

Cemetery: We are pleased to inform you that the water has been turned on at the cemetery for the season. Visitors may now use the water for watering flowers. Thank you for helping to keep our cemetery beautiful and prayerful. God bless you and your loved ones!

Candles

During the month of **May 2026**, our candles have been graciously donated by Georgeta Hategan Pupek in memory of Kris Pupek

Thank you for your generosity!

We are also in need of donations for future months. The total cost for altar candles, incense, and another liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

*****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.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A man told his priest,
“Father, I think I’m guilty of the sin of pride.”
The priest asked, “Why do you say that?”
The man replied,
“Every time I look in the mirror, I admire how handsome I am!”
The priest smiled and said,
“My son, that’s not pride... that’s imagination.”

May Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

May 1: Lynn Matyas

May 2: Fr. Alin Dogaru

May 3: Vasile Moga

May 3: Oliver Pinelli

May 8: Adrian Cirstoiu

May 10: Alexandru Tomoiaga

May 23: Leon Saros

May 23: Paul Pinzino

May 25: Debra Cobb

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