



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

July 14th, 2024

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

This Sunday: T7, Epistle Titus 3:8-15, Gospel Matt. 5:14-19

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 15, 2024, Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 16, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 17, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Brett Baish by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Thursday, July 18, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Marcia and Lisa Onak by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Friday, July 19, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 20, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Rebecca and Jerry Rongstad by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Sunday, July 21, 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: Kaylee Atwell, George Vesa, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, Carol Bristow, 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: July 6 and 7, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,690.00
- Bake Sale Ing.: \$ 25.00
- Candles: \$ 125.00
- Loose: \$ 134.00
- Cemetery: \$ 90.00
- Steeple Matching: \$1,308.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 150.00

Total Offerings: \$3,522.00

Thank you for your generosity!

- **Donations to the Building**

Fund: We had originally received a generous offer to match all donations directed to the "Building Fund Steeple Renovation" from May 12th - July 14th up to \$10,000.

Since we have received so many donations, the donor wanted to raise the bar and increase the amount to **\$15,000**.



- **Candles:** During the month of **July 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated by Marcela and Ionel Susa in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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

- **Save the Date:**

Memorial Service & Blessing of the Graves – September 14, 2024

Fr. Remus will celebrate a Memorial Service for all the deceased members of St. Michael Church and bless graves.

- **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 😊

One day at church, a priest delivers a sermon about the importance of forgiving your enemies.

When he is a third of the way through the sermon, he says, "Raise your hand if you are now willing to forgive your enemies." Half of the people in the church raise their hands, so the priest continues the sermon.

When he is two thirds of the way through the sermon, he says, "Raise your hand if you are now willing to forgive your enemies." Three quarters of the people in the church raise their hands, so the priest continues the sermon.

When he has finished the sermon, he says, "Raise your hand if you are now willing to forgive your enemies." All the people in the church raise their hands, except one little old lady.

The priest goes to the old lady and asks, "Why are you still unwilling to forgive your enemies?"

"Simple," the old lady replies. "I have no enemies."

"How old are you?"

"96."

"And you have no enemies?"

"None at all."

The priest is amazed. "Come up to the front with me!"

So the priest and the old lady go up to the front of the church. The priest says, "Please explain to my entire congregation how it is possible that you have no enemies!"

"Simple," says the old lady. "I outlived them all."

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

July 1: Gianna Ionutas

July 15: Judy Winsor

July 3: Flavia Iuhas

July 22: Camelia Welsh

July 6: Carol Bristow

July 26: Maria Olaru

July 11: Julia Tamasi

July 27: Cornelia Rusu

July 12: Nini Dorneanu

July 31: Alexandru Muresan

July 14: Pamela Schmidt

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