



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

September 24th, 2023

17th Sunday after Pentest (1st after Holy Cross)

This Sunday: Tone 8, Epistle 2Cor 6:16 - 7:1, Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, September 25, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, September 26, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan by Rev. Fr. Sergiu Cornea

Wednesday, September 27, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Margret and John Banks by Mary Ann Banks

Thursday, September 28: Office open: 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan by Diane Milmont

Friday: September 29, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 30, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan by Rev. Fr. Sergiu Cornea

Sunday, October 1, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the sick members of St. Michael Church by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Violet Buga, Susan Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Carol Bristow 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 can add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: September 16 & 17, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 2,040.00
- Loose: \$ 155.00
- Building Fund: \$1,060.00
- Memorial Service at Cemetery: \$ 540.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 180.00
- In memory of George and Florence Kish: \$ 200.00
- Candles: \$ 23.00
- Cemetery: \$ 275.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 100.00
- Holy Day: \$ 260.00
- In memory of Viola Moldovan: \$ 720.00
- Total: \$5,553.00**
- Placinta Sale: \$ 3,065.00

Thank you all for your support!

Liturgical Colors & Meanings

From the iconography to the priest's vestments, the Byzantine Divine Liturgy is a feast of colors. Traditionally there is no set "color scheme" for the Byzantine tradition, apart from the guidelines for when light colors are to be worn, and when dark colors are to be worn.

Today, the Byzantine Catholic Churches in the U.S. follow this system of liturgical colors:

Gold, White, or Silver: Symbol of God's light, worn on Sundays and Feasts of Our Lord

Blue: Color of the sky for the woman who bore Him Whom the heavens cannot contain, worn on Feasts for the Mother of God

Green: Color of Plants and symbol of new life, worn during the Season of Pentecost

Red or Dark Purple: Color of Blood, worn during Presanctified Liturgies during Great Lent, Sunday of the Holy Cross (the third Sunday of Lent), Good Friday, Procession of the Cross, and Feast of the Holy Cross

• **St. Michael Cemetery**

- This coming week the person responsible for opening/closing the gates is: Robert Banks.

• **Farmers Market**

Saturday, October 7th will be our last day at the Farmers Market for the season.

If you would like to donate towards the purchase of 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.

• **Candles:** During the month of **September 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated in memory of Lena Bolde and Madeline Onak. 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*

The incense used in the Catholic Church symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. It is also used to bless and purify.

**September Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

September 6: Mary Ann Banks

September 19: Aaron Bristow

September 15: Psa. Gabriela Orian

September 19: Maria Dogaru

September 18: Crina Lodina

September 20: Viorica Beu

September 18: Stephen Schoener

September 24: Raluca Pascu

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