



# **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, Marius Misca, Ioan Ileni

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Myrrh Bearing Women Sunday**

This Sunday: T2, Epistle Acts. 6:1-7, Gospel Mark 15:43-16:8

**Monday, April 20, 2026:** Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026:** 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Nell Johnson by Annette Johnson

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026:** No Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, April 23, 2026:** 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for John and Helen Kish by family

**Friday, April 24, 2026:** No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, April 25, 2026:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Julia Onak by Lisa and Marcia Onak

**Sunday, April 26, 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: April 11 and April 12, 2026**

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,100.00 | • Candles: \$25.00        |
| • Loose: \$180.00               | • Easter: \$95.00         |
| • Building Fund : \$700.00      | • Bake Sale Ing.: \$16.00 |
| • Heat: \$155.00                | • Cemetery: \$75.00       |

**Total Offerings: \$2,346.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **Sunday of Myrrh-bearing Women**

The Sunday of Myrrh-bearing Women falls on the second Sunday following Pascha. The myrrh-bearers had brought funeral spices and ointments to finish committing Christ's body to the grave. They were the first to see the empty tomb and were instructed by the risen Lord to bring the joyful news to the Apostles. St. Joseph of Arimathea and St. Nicodemus are also commemorated on this day.

There are eight women who are generally identified as the myrrh-bearers. Each of the four Gospels gives a different aspect of the roles of these eight women at the cross and at the tomb on Easter morning, perhaps since the eight women arrived in different groups and at different times. The eight are: Mary, the Theotokos (the Virgin Mary), Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Salome, Mary the wife of Cleopas (or Alphaeus), Susanna, Mary of Bethany, and Martha of Bethany.

## **Candles**

During the month of **April 2026**, our candles have been graciously donated by Anonymous.

### **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 😊**

Bobby's parents tried their best to keep him from acting up during the morning worship hour, but they were losing the battle. Finally, the father picked up the little fellow and walked sternly up the aisle to apply a little discipline. Just before reaching the foyer, little Bobby called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"

### **April Birthdays**

**Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**Apr. 1 Julie Chivari**

**Apr. 5 Stephanie Bristow**

**Apr. 11 Cornelia Vesa**

**Apr. 11 Liliana Cirstoiu**

**Apr. 11 Bianca Misca**

**Apr. 11 Victor Naghi**

**Apr. 12 Emma Iuhas**

**Apr. 14 Florian Vesa**

**Apr. 15 Dan Ardelean**

**Apr. 17 David DeSmedt**

**Apr. 19 Alyssa Welsch**

**Apr. 21 Elena Carasel**

**Apr.25. Elena Vesa**

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