



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

April 26th, 2025

Paralytic Sunday

This Sunday: T3, Epistle Acts. 9:32-42, Gospel Mark John 5:1-15

Monday, April 27, 2026 - Friday, May 1, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 2, 2026: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Nell Johnson by Annette Johnson

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 18 and April 19, 2026

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 900.00
- Loose: \$192.00
- Building Fund : \$480.00
- Heat: \$135.00
- Holy Land: \$20.00
- Holy Day: \$10.00
- In memory of George and Margret Matyas : \$25.00
- Candles: \$165.00
- Easter: \$50.00
- St. Michael Cupboard:\$2.00
- Cemetery: \$30.00
- In memory of Semproniu Iclozan: \$200.00

Total Offerings: \$2,209.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Paralytic Sunday

The fourth Sunday of Holy Pascha is observed in our Church as the Sunday of the Paralytic. The day commemorates the miracle of Christ healing a man who had been paralyzed for thirty-eight years. The biblical story of the event is found in the Gospel of John 5:1-15.

This gospel affirms the sacramental mystery of baptism: it is not the water touched by an angel that cures the man, but the ultimate power of healing comes from the Lord, in the waters of baptism touched by the Holy Spirit sent by the Lord. The Gospel of John is truly a proclamation of the Son of God who sends the Spirit. It also affirms the meaning of baptism, which is the rejection of evil and the commitment to Christ.

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 😊

Three clergymen were deep in discussion of the best positions for praying while a telephone repair man worked nearby.

“Kneeling is definitely best” claimed one.

“No” another contended. “I get the best results standing with my arms outstretched to heaven.”

“You’re both wrong” the third argued. “The most effective prayer position is lying on the floor face down.”

The telephone repairman could contain himself no longer. “Hey, guys” he interrupted, “the best praying’ I ever did was hanging’ upside down from a telephone pole.”

May Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

May 1: Lynn Matyas

May 10: Alexandru Tomoiaga

May 2: Fr. Alin Dogaru

May 23: Leon Saros

May 3: Vasile Moga

May 23: Paul Pinzino

May 3: Oliver Pinelli

May 25: Debra Cobb

May 8: Adrian Cirstoiu

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