



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

January 21, 2024

Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican

This Sunday: Tone 1, Epistle 3 Tim 3:10-15, Gospel Luke 18:10-14

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, January 22, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 – No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 – 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for John and Helen Kish by family

Thursday, January 25, 2024 -8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Rev. J.M. Carillo by family

Friday, January 26, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 27, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Lena Bolde by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, January 28, 2024: 10:00AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Robert Banks, Jim Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, 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 may add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: January 13 & 14, 2024

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| • Weekly Offerings: \$1,320.00 | • Loose: \$111.00 |
| • Candles: \$27.00 | • Holy Day: \$10.00 |
| • Building Fund: \$200.00 | • Cookbook: \$20.00 |
| • Initial Offering: \$35.00 | • Heat/AC: \$100.00 |

Total Offerings: \$ 1,752.00

Thank you all for your support!

I've had a bad experience with confession in the past. The priest wasn't very compassionate to me. I'm afraid this will happen to me again.

It is very unfortunate that your previous experience in the confessional wasn't good. Most priests are very understanding and good confessors. Some are extraordinarily compassionate and very wise and can really help you grow in your spiritual life.

It's possible that the priest you had was having a bad day; it happens to everyone now and then.

If you're nervous about it, ask a friend or someone you trust to recommend a good confessor. We hope you'll try again.

- **Candles:** During the month of January 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Ionutas Family in memory of Claudiu's and Monica's grandparents and family members who are no longer with us.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

- **2023 Donations:**

Thank you to everyone who helped support our church with your time, talents, and treasures throughout the year. May you be blessed with good health and happiness!

- **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's by scanning the QR Code:



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

There are 3 fundamental truths about religion: Jews don't recognize Jesus as the Son of God, Protestants don't recognize the Pope as the Vicar of Christ, and Baptists don't recognize each other at the bar on Saturday nights.

January Birthdays

Jan 2: Brianna Alexis Cirstoiu

Jan 6: Jessica Moga

Jan. 8: Claudiu Ionutas

Jan. 11: Marius Misca

Jan. 13: Anastasia Dogaru

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Jan. 14. Marian Matesan

Jan. 17: Sofia Olaru

Jan. 21: Madelyn Naghi

Jan. 26: Jason Welsch

Jan. 27: Emily Adriana Russo

Jan. 27: Gert Saros