



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

June 18th, 2023

Third Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T2, Epistle Rom 5:1-10, Gospel Matt 6:22-23

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, June 19, 2023 – Saturday, June 24, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 25, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

Monday, June 26 & Tuesday, June 27, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, June 28: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for John and Genny Onak by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Thursday, June 29: 5:00 PM: Divine Liturgy: Holy Apostles Peter and Paul - **Holy Day of Obligation**

Friday, June 30, 2023: Office open - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 1, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Kate and Tom Bradbury by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Sunday, July 2, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

Father Remus Orian will be out of the office from Tuesday June 20th to Tuesday June 27th. If you have an emergency requiring a priest, please contact Fr. Alin Dogaru at (330)265-1382. Thank you for understanding!

Sunday Collection: June 10 & 11, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 853.00
- Loose: \$ 39.00
- Candles: \$ 69.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$140.00
- Farmers Market: \$ 1,210.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 105.00
- Cemetery: \$ 50.00
- Building Fund: \$ 995.00
- Cookbooks: \$ 100.00

Total: \$3,561.00

Thank you all for your support!

Saint Peter -The First Pope

The Catholic Church sees Peter as the first pope upon whom God had chosen to build His church (Matthew 16:18). It holds that he had authority (primacy) over the other apostles. Sometime after the recorded events of the book of Acts, the Apostle Peter became the first bishop of Rome, and that the Roman bishop was accepted by the early church as the central authority among all of the churches. God passed Peter's apostolic authority to those who later filled his seat as bishop of Rome. This teaching that God passed on Peter's apostolic authority to the subsequent bishops is referred to as "apostolic succession."

The Catholic Church also holds that Peter, and the subsequent popes were and are infallible when addressing issues "ex cathedra," from their position and authority as pope. It teaches that this infallibility gives the pope the ability to guide the church without error.

• Chifla/Cozanoc & Colac at the Farmers Market 2023

Saturday, July 8th, our church will be selling chifla/cozanoc & colac at the Aurora Farmers Market. Fr. Remus and Psa. Gabriela will be at St. Michael's booth selling the bakery.

The Farmers Market is located on Water Street Square, 65 S. Water Street in Downtown Aurora. The hours are from 8:00am – 12:00pm. This season, we will also be at the Farmers Market on August 5, September 9, and October 7. We hope to see you there.

Thank you to all who support our church. May God bless you all!

If you would like to donate towards the purchase of the 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.

Save the date:

July 30th – St. Michael Fundraising Picnic (More information to follow)

• Candles: During the month of **June 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Joseph and Donna Popp. **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.

• **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*

Pope John Paul II traveled to more than 129 different countries, logging more than 750,000 frequent flyer miles, which is about three times the distance to the moon.

June Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

June 12: Thomas Radulescu

June 17: Isabella Naghi

June 15: Melania Matesan

June 18: Brianna Cirstoiu

June 17: Denise Matyas

June 23: Philippe Moreau

June 17: Diane Moreau

June 24: Darlene Ardelean

June 17: Cristian Mocanu

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