



St. Michael

Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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Diocese website: romaniancatholic.org

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

July 16th, 2023

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

This Sunday: Tone 6, Epistle Titus 3:8-15, Gospel Matt. 5:14-19

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 17, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 18, 2023: 8:00 AM: No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 19, 2023: 8:00 AM: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 20: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Marcie and Lisa Onak by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Friday: July 21, 2023: Office open - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 22, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Karen Means by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Sunday, July 23, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the 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 let Father Remus know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc. so we can add your name to our prayer list.

Sunday Collection: July 8 & 9, 2023

- **Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,297.00**
- **Loose: \$ 75.00**
- **Candles: \$ 66.00**
- **Bake Sale Ingredients: \$140.00**
- **Membership: \$ 200.00**
- **Cemetery: \$ 105.00**
- **Building Fund: \$ 190.00**
- **Heat/AC: \$ 110.00**

Total: \$2,183.00

Cookbooks sales: \$40.00

Farmers Market \$2,066.00

Thank you all for your support!

Dear parishioners, Summer is vacation time; however, our church does not take a vacation. The church continues to have expenses and there are bills to pay.

There are also regular monthly bills (insurance, electricity, water, ground maintenance for the cemetery, salary, etc.) that need to be paid.

Please realize that the church needs your donations in order to survive and flourish.

Please mail your offerings if you cannot attend the Liturgies.

The 7 Sacraments of the Catholic Church

3. The Sacrament of the Eucharist

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the only Sacrament of Initiation that Catholics celebrate again and again. The Eucharist is a memorial, a meal, and a sacrifice. Another name for the sacrament is the Mass or Divine Liturgy. In the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we receive Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, in Holy Communion and are nourished by the Word of God. The grace first received at Baptism grows in those celebrating the sacrament and they are more closely joined to Christ and one another as the Body of Christ, the Church, and strengthened to serve God and care for the needs of others.

• Chifla & Colac at the Farmers Market 2023

Saturday, August 5th, our church will be selling chifla & colac at the Aurora Farmers Market. This season, we will also be at the Farmers Market on 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 Annual Fundraiser Picnic

St. Michael's Romanian Annual Fundraiser Picnic is only three weeks away! Come out and enjoy delicious traditional Romanian dishes, live music, and activities for the children! Don't delay, and RSVP today! To RSVP contact Monica Ionutas by text/call 630-844-1977 or email mionutas@yahoo.com.

Family and Friends are welcome. Please see the flyer for additional information.

Even if you are a volunteer or a parishioner, please confirm your presence! Donations are welcome!

• Candles: During the month of **July 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Violet and Valerie Dunn. **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

The word “Catholic” was first used by Ignatius of Antioch around the year A.D. 110. It is from the Greek word *katholikos*, which means “toward the whole.” Ignatius was suggesting that the Church is a gift offered by Christ to all people.

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

July 1: Gianna Ionutas

July 15: Judy Winsor

July 3: Flavia Iuhas

July 22: Camelia Welsh

July 6: Carol Bristow

July 26: Maria Olaru

July 11: Iulia Tamasi

July 27: Cornelia Rusu

July 12 Nini Dorneanu

July 31: Alexandru Muresan

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