



St. Michael

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, Mark Buga,

October 16th, 2022

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

This Sunday: Tone 2, Epistle Titus 3:8-15, Gospel Luke 8:5-15

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 17, 2022: Office Closed – No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 18, 2022: 8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy: Intention TBD

Wednesday, October 19, 2022: 8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for Karen Reeves

Thursday, October 20, 2022: 8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy: intention TBD

Friday, October 21, 2022: Office Open - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 22, 2022: 4:00 PM: – Divine Liturgy for John Banks by Mary Ann Banks

Sunday, October 23, 2022: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Bishop John Michael Botean, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Michael McGray, Viola Moldovan, Kaylee Atwell, Carol Bristow, Darlene Aredelen and all our 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 put on our prayer list.

Collection: October 8 & 9, 2022

- **Weekly Offerings: \$ 660.00**
- **Membership \$ 100.00**
- **Candles: \$ 26.00**
- **Loose \$ 22.00**
- **Cemetery \$ 200.00**
- **Building Fund: \$ 330 .00**

Total Offerings: \$ 1,338.00

Thank you all for your support!

- **Parastas Service:**

Next Sunday (October 23, 2022) after the Divine Liturgy we will celebrate a Memorial Service for Ioan and Maria Lodina. Following the service, a dinner organized by the family will be served, everyone is invited.

- **St. Michael Feast Day Dinner:**

On October 30th we will celebrate St. Michael Feast Day! The day will begin with the concelebration of the Divine Liturgy at 10:00am. Following the Liturgy, a Romanian dinner will be served in the parish hall. All parishioners (including those who have not attended in a while), family and friends are invited to celebrate this special occasion. More details to follow.

- **Holiday Chifla & Colac Sale:**

The Holiday chifla & colac sale will be on the weekend of November 12-13, 2022. Orders may be placed by calling Debbie Cobb at (C) 630-862-7991 or (H) 630-898-5468 or text 630-862-7991 with the number of chifla and/or colac you wish to purchase along with your name and phone number. The price for a chifla is \$20.00 and the price of a colac loaf is \$8.00.

Due to high demand, please place your orders early. The deadline for placing orders is Saturday, November 5, 2022.

Future postings will detail pick up times at church.

- **Candles:** During the month of October 2022, our candles have been graciously donated by Georgeta Mocanu. **Thank you for your generosity!** We are also in need of donations for future months.

- **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.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Charlie Jones was a pious man who had been head usher at Central Church for 75 years. On his 105th birthday, he stopped going to church.

Alarmed by the old fellow's absence after so many years of faithful service, Pastor Anderson went to see him.

He found Charlie in excellent health, so the minister asked, "How come after all these years we don't see you anymore?"

The old man looked around and lowered his voice, "I'll tell you, Pastor," he whispered, "when I got to be 90, I expected God to take me home any day.

But then I got to be 95, then 100 and then 105. So, I figured that God is very busy and must have forgotten about me, and I don't want to remind him."

October Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

October 3: Andrei Olaru

October 14: Steven Gaw

October 5: Monica Ionutas

October 29: Doug Winsor

