



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

June 9th, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, June 10, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, June 11, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, June 12, 2024: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Brandon Renault by David Desmedt

Thursday, June 13, 2024: 8:00AM Divine Liturgy for Wayne Sommers by David Desmedt

Friday, June 14, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 15, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Joan and John McGray and family by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Sunday, June 16, 2024: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

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

Please pray for our sick and others: George Vesa, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, Carol Bristow, Lisa Onak, 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.

Sunday Collection: June 1 and 2, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,248.00
- Heat: \$ 65.00
- Candles: \$ 34.00
- Loose: \$ 31.00
- Cemetery: \$ 130.00
- Matching Fund: \$ 945.00
- Building Fund: \$ 75.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 25.00
- Cookbooks: \$ 40.00

Total Offerings: \$2,593.00

- Farmers Market: \$ 1,722.00

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.

• Donations to the Building

Fund: We have received a generous offer to match all donations directed to the "Building Fund Steeple Renovation" from May 12th - July 14th up to \$10,000. This means whatever amount you give to the Building Fund during this time, our church will receive twice the amount. Please consider making a contribution to: St. Michael Church Building Fund and designating "Steeple Renovation-Matching Donation".

Thank you all for your generosity!



• **Candles:** During the month of **June 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated by Tom Chivari in memory of the Chivari family.

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.

• **Farmers Market:** We will be at the Aurora Farmers Market at Water Street Square on Saturday, June 15th from 8:00am – noon selling our chifla, colac, raisin rose bread and cookbook. Hope to see you there!

• **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 Church by scanning the QR Code below.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Final exam in Mr. Smith's Sunday School Class:

Question: Which came first the chicken or the egg?

Answer: The chicken, of course. God could not lay an egg.

June Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

June 4: Ioan Ileni

June 17: Cristian Mocanu

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

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