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

August 30th, 2026

The 14th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T5, Epistle 1 Cor 1:21-23,2:1-4, Gospel Matt 22:2-14

Monday, August 31, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, September 1, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Doru Barna by Linda and Alex Barna

Wednesday, September 2, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, September 3, 2026: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Rick and Kathy Furgason & family by a friend

Friday, September 4, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 5, 2026: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan by Jim Moldovan

Sunday, September 6, 2026: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of. St. Michael Church

CONFESSION: At any time by request. For emergencies, please contact Fr. Remus

Please pray for our sick and others: Keith Huff, Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Susan Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Florence Moga, Vasile Moga, 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.

Collection: August 22 and August 23, 2026

- **Weekly Offerings: $1,175.00**
- **Loose: $28.00**
- **Cemetery: $200.00**
- **Heat/AC: $70.00**
- **Candles: $44.00**
- **Building Fund: $105.00**
- **Membership: $100.00**

Total Offerings: $1,722.00

Thank you all for your support!

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist reminds us of the price of speaking the truth. John courageously confronted King Herod, telling him that his life was not according to God's commandments. Because of his faithfulness, John was imprisoned and eventually beheaded at the request of Herodias. John did not compromise his faith to protect himself or gain favor. His martyrdom teaches us that following Christ sometimes requires courage, sacrifice, and perseverance. In a world where truth can be uncomfortable, Saint John encourages us to remain faithful to God, speak with love and courage, and never allow fear to silence our conscience.

• **St. Michael Cemetery – Memorial Service: Saturday, September 5th** at 10:00 am, you are all invited to our Cemetery (1035 Aurora Avenue) where Fr. Remus will celebrate a Memorial Service for all the deceased members of St. Michael Church and the deceased from your families.

• Candles

During the month of **August 2026,** our candles have been graciously donated by the Saros Family for all the deceased members of Saros family.

Thank you for your generosity!

We are also in need of donations for future months. The total cost for altar candles, incense, and another liturgy supplies for one month is $100.

• **Annual Fundraiser Picnic**

Our Annual Fundraiser Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 27th from noon until 6:00pm. There will be activities for the children, live music by Formatia Transilvania and Cenaclul Retro, food, and church tours. The delicious menu consists of mititei (sausage), gulas, ciocanele pui (chicken drumsticks), porumb fiert (corn on the cob), gogosi (donuts), chifla, ice cream and beverages. Come join us for an afternoon of family fun and support our church!

• **Save the Date**:

- Saturday, September 5, 2026: Blessing of Graves
- Sunday, September 27, 2026: St Michael Annual Fundraiser Picnic
- Sunday, November 8, 2026: St. Michael Feast Day (Hramul Bisericii)

*****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.

SCAN ME

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

A priest was driving down the road when he saw a little boy selling puppies.
The priest asked, "How much are the puppies?"
The boy replied, "$50 each, Father."
The priest pointed to one puppy and asked, "What about that little one?"
"Oh, that one is $100."
"Why is he more expensive?"
The boy smiled and said:
"Because he's the only one that knows how to pray." 😄🙏
The priest asked, "Really? What does he pray?"
The boy answered:
"He prays for the other puppies to find good homes!" 😂🐶

September Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

September 6: Mary Ann Banks
September 13: Ana Angelina Vancea
September 15: Psa. Gabriela Orian
September 18: Crina Lodina
September 19: Aaron Bristow
September 19: Maria Dogaru
September 20: Viorica Beu

If you would like your birthday in the bulletin, please ask Father to list in future bulletins.