



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

September 17th, 2023

Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross

This Sunday: Tone 7, Epistle Gal 2:16-20, Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, September 18, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, September 19, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Rev. Michael Kirila

Wednesday, September 20, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Joseph Pozza by Mary Ann Banks

Thursday, September 21: Office open: 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

Friday: September 22, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 23, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

Sunday, September 24, 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 pray for our sick and others: Violet Buga, Susan Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Carol Bristow 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 add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: September 9 & 10, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,660.00
- Loose: \$ 128.00
- Building Fund: \$170.00
- Membership: \$ 100.00
- Candles: \$ 148.00
- Cemetery: \$ 170.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 205.00

Total: \$2,581.00

- Farmers Market: \$ 2,081.00

Thank you all for your support!

If you are using the white envelopes, please print your name on the envelope, so that we may give you credit for a charitable donation.

Defining Catholicism

According to jesuitresource.org, the word “Catholic” came from a Greek term that means “through the whole”. It can also mean something that is “universal”, “worldwide”, or “all-inclusive”. The first recorded use of the term was in St. Ignatius of Antioch’s letter to the Smyrneans. In there, he wrote that: wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.

What does this mean for us?

During Jesus’ ministry, he emphasized the importance of loving God and loving others regardless of who they are. He showed it himself when he talked with the Samaritan woman at the well, dined with sinners, and preached to the Gentiles.

This is why one of the basic tenets of Catholicism is the universality of God’s love. Catholics come from all corners of the world. We speak different languages, have widely varying cultures, and live very different lives. Yet, we are united in God’s love – a love so great that He sacrificed His only son so that our sins may be forgiven.

• St. Michael Cemetery

- This coming week the person responsible for opening/closing the gates is: James Banks.

• Farmers Market

Saturday, October 7th will be our last day at the Farmers Market for the season.

If you would like to donate towards the purchase of 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.

• Candles: During the month of **September 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated in memory of Lena Bolde and Madeline Onak.

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 magical term “hocus pocus” comes from the most sacred moment in Catholic ritual: the consecration of the bread as the body of Christ by the priest speaking the words “This is my body,” which in Latin is Hoc est enim corpus meum.

September Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

September 6: Mary Ann Banks

September 19: Aaron Bristow

September 15: Psa. Gabriela Orian

September 19: Maria Dogaru

September 18: Crina Lodina

September 20: Viorica Beu

September 18: Stephen Schoener

September 24: Raluca Pascu

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