



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

July 28th, 2024

10th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T1, Epistle 1 Cor 4:9-16, Gospel Matt: 17:14-23

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 29, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 30, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 31, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Gerard E. Siems by Jim and Sue Banks

Thursday, August 1, 2024 (Beginning of Dormition Fast): 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Sarah and Shane Whiting and family by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Friday, August 2, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 3, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Russell Onak by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, August 4, 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: Kaylee Atwell, 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, 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: July 20 and 21, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 775.00
- Building Fund: \$ 868.00
- Candles: \$ 226.00
- Loose: \$ 5.00
- Cemetery: \$30.00

Total Offerings: \$1,904.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

- **Steeple Renovation Project:**

The work of the steeplejack craftsmen is very labor intense and dangerous. Please keep Larry, Cory, Robert and Antoine in your prayers, and ask God to watch over them and keep them safe and healthy.

- **Farmers Market**

Saturday, August 10th, our church will be selling chifla, colac and raisin rose bread at the Aurora Farmers Market. Fr. Remus and Psa. Gabriela will be at St. Michael's booth selling the bakery. The Farmers Market is located on Water Street Square, 65 S. Water Street in Downtown Aurora. The hours are from 8:00am – 12:00pm. We will also be at the Farmers Market on September 7, and October 5. We hope to see you there. Thank you to all who support our church.

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 **August 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated by Joseph and Dona Popp for mental, physical and spiritual health.

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

- **Save the Dates:**

Farmers Market – Aug. 10th, Sept. 7th & Oct. 5th

Placinta Sale – September 1st (tentative)

Memorial Service & Blessing of the Graves – September 14th

Picnic – September 29th

• **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.



Three boys are in the church yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy declares, “My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper; he calls it a poem, and they give him \$50.”

The second boy says, “That’s nothing, my Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper; he calls it a song, and they give him \$100.”

Little Johnny says, “I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper; he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to carry all the money!”

August Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

August 1: Ioan Naghi

August 8: Amy Beyer

August 8: Ana Muresan

August 12: Stephen Korody

August 19: Tom Chivari

August 23: Radu Radulescu

August 21: Joseph Popp

August 27: Peter Welsch

August 28: Corina Radulescu

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