



# **St. Michael**

**Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church**

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**Most Reverend John Michael Botean**

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Diocese website: [romaniacatholic.org](http://romaniacatholic.org)

**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, Ioan Ileni

**January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Sunday after the Theophany**

This Sunday: Tone 1, Epistle Eph 4:7-13, Gospel Matt. 4:12-17

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, January 13, 2024:** Office Closed: No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, January 14, 2024:** 8:00AM - Divine Liturgy for Louis and Marian Matyas Jr. by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

**Wednesday, January 15, 2024:** - No Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, January 16, 2025:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Vi Buga by Jim and Susan Banks

**Friday, January 17, 2025:** - No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, January 18, 2025:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for John Banks by Mary Ann Banks

**Sunday, January 19, 2025:** 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: Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Leon Saros, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, Carol Bristow, Gabriel Manu 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: January 4 and January 5, 2025**

- Weekly Offerings: \$2,910.00
- Building Fund: \$920.00
- Candles: \$35.00
- Loose: \$162.00
- Cemetery: \$720.00
- Membership: \$90.00
- Heat/AC: \$700.00
- Hall Rental: \$1,030.00
- Initial Offering: \$140.00
- In Memory of George and Margret Matyas: \$100.00

**Total Offerings: \$6,807.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

The 2025 Donation Envelope Packets are on the table in the narthex. If you were not assigned a packet and would like one, please contact Father.

### **2024 Donations:**

Thank you to everyone who helped support our church with your time, talents, and treasures throughout the year. May you be blessed with good health and happiness! The 2024 Tax Donation Letters will be available the weekend of January 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Can I confess my sins over the telephone or via the internet?**

You can confess your sins in any number of ways — many have confessed to bartenders and hairdressers over the centuries — but you cannot receive sacramental absolution via the internet or on the phone.

### **Candles**

During the month of **January 2025**, our candles have been graciously donated by Edward and Isabela Manu.

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.

#### **• 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 😊**

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran, she prayed, Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again!

As she ran, she once again began to pray, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!'

### **Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

#### **January Birthdays**

**Jan 2: Diana Pinelli**

**Jan 6: Jessica Moga**

**Jan. 8: Claudiu Ionutas**

**Jan. 11: Marius Misca**

**Jan. 13: Anastasia Dogaru**

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**Jan. 14. Marian Matesan**

**Jan. 17: Sofia Olaru**

**Jan. 21: Madelyn Naghi**

**Jan. 26: Jason Welsch**

**Jan. 27: Emily Adriana Russo**

**Jan. 27: Gert Saros**

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