



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

October 15th, 2023

Sunday of the Fathers or the VII Ecumenical Council of Nicaea

This Sunday: Tone 3, Ep. Titus 3:8-15, Gospel Luke 8:5-15

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 16, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 17, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Karen Reeves by Steve Korody

Wednesday, October 18, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan by Rev. Sergiu Cornea

Thursday, October 19, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Emil and Emilia Vulcu by Eleonora Gabrila

Friday, October 20, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 21, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Michael Bolde by Marcia & Lisa Onak

Sunday, October 22, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the sick 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 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: October 7 & October 8, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 640.00
- Loose: \$ 120.00
- Building Fund: \$ 180.00
- In memory of Viola Moldovan: \$ 50.00
- Candles: \$ 20.00
- Cemetery: \$ 45.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 130.00

Total: \$1,185.00

Farmers Market: \$2,146.00

Cookbooks: \$60.00

Thank you all for your support!

Why Do We Celebrate the Divine Liturgy Every Sunday?

When we go to church on Sunday, it resembles going to Christ's gravesite. We visit His gravesite and celebrate the Divine Liturgy on the stone, the Holy Table (Altar), which anchors our lives. There we witness the sunrise of our lives, our Lord's resurrection from death, light rising from the darkness. He rescued us from the darkness of death. In other words, we bring our sins and suffering to Him, die with Him on the Holy Cross, and we rise with Him, free of sin. Every Sunday, we leave the church as a new, resurrected person.

• St. Michael Cemetery

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

Starting with November 1st, Cemetery new hours are: 8 am - 4pm.

• Holiday Bake Sale

With Farmers Market over, it is time for the Holiday Bake Sale. There will be more information to follow in the near future. Please look for details in upcoming bulletins, emails and Facebook for ordering information and pick up dates.

• Parastas Service

Next Sunday (October 22, 2023) after the Divine Liturgy we will celebrate a Memorial Service for Viola Moldovan. Following the service, a dinner organized by the family will be served, everyone is invited.

• St. Michael Feast Day Dinner

On November 5th we will celebrate St. Michael Feast Day! The day will begin with the concelebration of the Divine Liturgy at 10:00am. Following the Liturgy, a Romanian dinner will be served in the parish hall. All parishioners (including those who have not attended in a while), family and friends are invited to celebrate this special occasion. **More details to follow.**

• Candles: During the month of **October 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by James Moldovan in memory of Viola Moldovan. 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.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A Catholic boy and a Jewish boy were talking, and the Catholic boy said, "My priest knows more than your rabbi." The Jewish boy said, "Of course he does, you tell him everything."

October Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

October 3: Andrei Olaru

October 14: Steven Gaw

October 5: Monica Ionutas

October 29: Doug Winsor

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