



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

October 27, 2024

Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

This Sunday: T6, Epistle Efes 2:4-10, Gospel Lk 8:41-56

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 28, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 29, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 30, 2024: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Russell and Madeline Onak by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Thursday, October 31, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for a special intention by Fr. Remus

Friday, November 1, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 2, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Todd Skogen by Linda Ideran and Michael Skogen

Sunday, November 3, 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: 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, 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: October 19 and October 20, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,040.00
- Building Fund: \$ 470.00
- Candles: \$ 28.00
- Loose: \$ 228.00
- Cemetery: \$200.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 100.00
- Heat/AC: \$125.00

Total Offerings: \$ 2,191

Thank you for your generosity!

What if I feel nervous about going to the Sacrament of Confession?

Remember, first, that in the sacrament you are fundamentally talking to God through the priest.

God loves you, wishes to forgive you, and desires to embrace you with the joy with which the prodigal son was embraced in Jesus' parable (Lk 15:11-32).

Moreover, know that you will not say anything that the priest has not heard before. Do not be afraid. If you are nervous, please just tell the priest that you are nervous and he will help you.

- **Candles:** During the month of November 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Lisa Mickle in memory of Jean Mickle. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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

- **St. Michael Feast Day Dinner**

On November 10th we will celebrate St. Michael Feast Day! The day will begin with the concelebration of the Divine Liturgy at 10:00am and a Memorial Service at the end of the Liturgy for all the deceased priests and members of our church.

Following the Liturgical Services, 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.

- **Holiday Bake Sale**

The Holiday chifla & colac sale will be Saturday, November 23, 2024. Pick up at church will be from 11:30am-3:30pm. Orders may be placed by contacting Debbie Cobb. **Call Landline: 630-898-5468 or Call/Text Cell: 630-862-7991** Please provide your name, phone number, product you are ordering and quantity. Chifla: \$20.00 Colac Loaf: \$10.00.

The deadline for placing orders is **Friday, November 15, 2024.**

Due to high demand, please place your orders early.

Donations for ingredients are greatly appreciated.

• **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 😊

Two Irishmen sat at a bar, to pass the time, they began to get to know each other.

“Where you from, laddie?” said the first.

“Oh, I’m from Dublin, ya see” said the second.

“Oh, ya don’t say! I’m from Dublin, too! What parish were ye in?”

“Oh, I was in the St. Thomas parish, ya see.”

“Ya don’t say! I was in the St. Thomas parish! Who was yer father?”

“Oh, I had Father O’Sullivan, ya see.”

“Ya don’t say! I had Father O’Sullivan!”

An American sitting down the bar overheard the conversation between the two, and he leans into the bartender and asks, “What’s up with those guys?” The bartender says “Oh, nothing, the Murphy twins are drunk again.”

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.