



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 26th, 2025

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T3, Epistle Eph. 2:4-10, Gospel Lk 8:27-39

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 27, 2025: No Divine Liturgy, Office closed.

Tuesday, October 28, 2025: 8:00am: Divine Liturgy for Russell & Madeline Onak by Lisa and Marcia

Wednesday, October 29, 2025: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, October 30, 2025: 8:00am: Divine Liturgy for Carol Bristow by Denise Matyas

Friday, October 31, 2025: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 1, 2025: No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, November 2, 2025: 10:00AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church – FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

CONFESSION: AT ANY TIME BY REQUEST, PLEASE CONTACT FATHER REMUS DIRECTLY at 330-809-2500

Please pray for our sick and others: James Bauler, Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Gert Saros, 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, 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 that your name can be placed on our prayer list.

Collection: October 18 & October 19, 2025

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| • Candles: \$34.00 | • Weekly: \$825.00 |
| • Cemetery: \$140.00 | • Building Fund: \$ 295.00 |
| • Loose: \$117.00 | • Heat/AC: \$175.00 |
| • Donation for Feast Day- \$100.00 | • Bake Sale Donation: \$55.00 |

Total Offerings: \$1,741.00

Thank you all for your support!

The 18th Pope of the Church

Pope Saint Pontian, who reigned from 230 to 235AD, was a devoted shepherd who guided the Church during a time of political unrest and persecution under Emperor Maximinus Thrax. Known for his wisdom and pastoral care, he presided over a Roman synod that confirmed the condemnation of Origen's controversial teachings, seeking to preserve the unity and orthodoxy of the Christian faith. When he and the priest St. Hippolytus were arrested and exiled to the harsh mines of Sardinia, Pontian humbly resigned his papal office, becoming the first pope in history to do so, so that the Church might continue to be led. Enduring great suffering, he died a martyr's death in exile around 235AD. His remains were later returned to Rome, where he was honored as a model of humility, faithfulness, and reconciliation within the Body of Christ.

- **Candles:** During the month of **November 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.

- **St. Michael Feast Day (Hramul Bisericii) Liturgy and Dinner** will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2nd. There will be only one Liturgy that weekend on Sunday at 10:00am. The Vicar General Fr. Iuliu Muntean, and other priests from the Diocese will be in attendance. After the Divine Liturgy, an appreciation luncheon will be served in the Church Hall.

- **Holiday Bake Sale:** The holiday chifla and colac sale will be on **Saturday November 15, 2025**. The cutoff date for ordering is **Tuesday November 4th**. Please place your order by calling the St. Michael Special Event phone line at **331-274-3632**. Verbal or text messages may also be left at this number. The price of chifla is \$20.00 and colac loaf is \$10.00. Pick up is on Saturday, November 15th from 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Sunday parishioners may pick up their chifla and colac on Nov. 16th after the Divine Liturgy. Due to the rising costs of ingredients, any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

• **St. George Romanain Garlic Sausage Sale:** On Sunday, November 2nd St. George will have their garlic sausage sale. The cost of a 2lb. sausage casing is \$14.00. Orders may be placed by calling 630-440-9546. Orders must be placed by Sunday, Oct. 26th. Pickup on Sunday, November 2nd from 2:00pm-5:00pm at St. George Hall.

• **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 Weddings**, contact the Parish Office at least **six** months prior to the date requested. **No exceptions!**

*****For Holy Baptism**, contact the Parish Office at least one month prior to the date requested.

*****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 friend of mine bought a ticket to the Football World Cup, on July 12th without realizing that it is on the exact same date as his wedding.

If anyone is interested in going in his place, the wedding is in Lisbon Cathedral and the bride's name is Marie. The drinks and the food are already paid, so you just have to appear and say "Yes, I do"!

**November Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

November 24: Alexandra Naghi November 22: Claudia Dogaru

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