



St. Michael

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, Marius Misca

January 7, 2024

Sunday after the Theophany

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, January 8, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 – No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 – 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Demeter and Julia Onak by family

Thursday, January 11, 2024 -8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Leslie Onak by family

Friday, January 12, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 13, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Charles & Olivia Onak by family

Sunday, January 14, 2024: 10:00AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Violet Buga, Robert Banks, Jim 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 may add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: December 30 & 31, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$485.00
- Candles: \$ 119.00
- Building Fund: \$ 1,550.00
- Christmas Offering: \$ 270.00
- Cemetery: \$ 55.00
- Rental of Church Hall: \$ 1,050.00
- Loose \$ 5.00
- Heat and AC: \$ 205.00
- Donation: \$1,700.00
- Christmas Flowers - \$ 20.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients - \$ 1,025.00
- Holy Day - \$25.00

Total Offerings: \$ 6,509.00

Thank you all for your support!

2024 Weekly Envelope Packets are available on the table in the narthex. If you were not assigned a packet and would want one, please notify Fr. Remus.

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.

- **2024 Church Calendars:** The new church calendars are available. Daleiden Mortuary generously donated the cost of printing the calendars again this year.

- **Candles:** During the month of January 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Ionutas Family in memory of Claudiu's and Monica's grandparents and family members who are no longer with us.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

- **2023 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!

- **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's by scanning the QR Code:



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

High soprano Karen Phillips once sang in the choir, but for several services she was in the congregation and not in the loft. When asked why she no longer sang, she explained, "One Sunday when I was home sick with a cold, several folks asked if they organ had been repaired."

January Birthdays

Jan 2: Brianna Alexis Cirstoiu

Jan 6: Jessica Moga

Jan. 8: Claudiu Ionutas

Jan. 11: Marius Misca

Jan. 13: Anastasia Dogaru

Jan. 13: Tatiana Dogaru

Jan. 14. Marian Matesan

Jan. 16: Violet Buga

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.