



# **St. Michael**

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## **Byzantine Catholic Church**

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**Most Reverend John Michael Botean**

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Diocese website: [romaniancatholic.org](http://romaniancatholic.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: Marius Misca & Ana Muresan

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**Sunday before the Theophany**

This Sunday: Tone 7, Epistle 2 Tim. 4:5-8, Gospel Mk 1:1-8

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

Monday, January 3, 2022—No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, January 4, 2022—8:00 am— Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, January 5, 2022: —8:00 am — Divine Liturgy

Thursday, January 6, 2022: **Theophany** —10:00 am —Divine Liturgy and Great Blessing of water

Friday, January 7, 2022: —No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 8, 2022: - 4:00 PM – Divine Liturgy for Lewis Korody by Karen and Steve Korody

Sunday, January 9, 2022: Sunday after the Theophany: -10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR HIS GRACE, BISHOP JOHN MICHAEL, OUR CLERGY, AND ALL THE FAITHFUL IN OUR DIOCESE; LET US ALSO PRAY FOR THE HIERARCHY, CLERGY, AND ALL THE FAITHFUL OF OUR CHURCHES IN ROMANIA.**

**Please pray for our sick and others:**

**Vasile Moga, George & Angela Podar, Violet Buga, Paul Matesan, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Karen Korody Reeves, Judy Krause, Michael McGray, Viola Moldovan, Kaylee Atwell, and all of our others who are confined to their homes or are in nursing homes.**

## Sunday and Saturday Collection: December 25, 26, 2022

- Weekly Offerings \$2,031.00
- Donation Plants and Altar Cloth \$ 5.00
- Candles \$80.00
- Christmas Offering \$1,450.00
- Heat/AC \$20.00
- Building Fund Offerings \$1,400.00

**Total Offerings: \$4,986.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

\*\*\*As 2021 ends, we are asking parishioners who wish to make donations you want included on your 2021 tax donation letter to be made by Jan 8th, 2022. Please specify 2021 donation on your check or envelope, **also date check for 2021**. Any donations received after January 8th will be included in 2022. Tax letters will be mailed to you the last week of January.

\*This coming Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at noon there will be a funeral service for Marilyn Joyce Crutchett, a member of our parish.

\*During the month of January 2022, our candles have been graciously donated by Georgeta and Cristian Mocanu. Thank you for generosity!

\*Please make sure to arrange an appointment for a home blessing from Father Remus. You may sign up on the list at the front of the church or contact Father Remus directly.

## **To Tickle Your Funny Bone😊**

Miss Dixie asked her Sunday school class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Larry's picture of four people on an airplane, so she asked which story he was illustrating. "Oh, it's Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus on their flight to Egypt."

"But who's the fourth person, Larry?"

"Oh, that's Pontius the Pilot."

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

**Jan 6: Jessica Moga**

**Jan. 8: Michael Skogen**

**Jan. 9: Mara Nicole Podar**

**Jan. 9: Sylvia Oros**

**Jan. 11: Marius Misca**

**Jan.13: Anastasia Dogaru**

**Jan. 13: Tatiana Dogaru**

**Jan. 13: Sandy Pardridge**

**Jan. 14: Karen Means**

**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**

**Happy New Year and May God bless you all!**