



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

August 11th, 2024

12th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T3, Epistle 1Cor 15:1-11, Gospel Matt: 19:16-26

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, August 12, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, August 13, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, August 14, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the Farmers Market Team by Fr. Remus

Thursday, August 15, 2024: 9:00 AM: Dormition of the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, August 16, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 17, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy Todd Skogen by Linda Ideran and Michael Skogen

Sunday, August 18, 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: Kaylee Atwell, George Vesa, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Joseph Popp, 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: August 3 and 4, 2024

- **Weekly Offerings: \$ 905.00**
- **Building Fund: \$ 125.00**
- **Candles: \$ 19.00**
- **Loose: \$ 7.00**
- **Cemetery: \$80.00**
- **Heat/AC: \$ 180.00**
- **Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 100.00**
- **Special Donation: \$ 500.00**
- **In Memory of Cornelia Johnson: \$ 2,500.00**

Total Offerings: \$4,416.00

Thank you for your generosity!

What does the Dormition of Mary mean?

When contemplating the mystery of the Virgin Mary's departure from this world, many early Christians referred to it as the "Sleep of Mary," or "Dormition of Mary" (from the Latin dormire, meaning to sleep). In many areas, this highlighted the belief that Mary died before being assumed into heaven.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains how, "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (CCC 966).

- **Thank you:** Thank you to Jolt Kraela for installing the new flooring in the Religious Education Room. Soon our children will have a new place to learn about our Byzantine Faith.

- **Placinta & Langos Sale:** Back by popular demand, the Placinta & Langos sale will be **Sunday, September 1st**. You are all invited to purchase and enjoy the best placinta and langos ever! Place your order early.

- **Farmers Market 2024:** Our church has been selling chifla, colac & raisin rose bread at the Aurora Farmers Market. Donations for the ingredients would be greatly appreciated, so that 100% of the proceeds will go to the Building Fund for the steeple.

- **Candles:** During the month of **August 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated by Joseph and Dona Popp for mental, physical and spiritual health.

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

- **Save the Dates:**

Placinta & Langos Sale – September 1st

Farmers Market : Sept. 7th & Oct. 5th

Memorial Service & Blessing of the Graves – September 14th

Picnic – September 29th

St. Michael Feast Day Celebration – November 10th

• **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 😊

The Ten Commandments were the subject of Miss Dixie's Sunday school lesson for 5 and 6-year-olds. After explaining "Honor thy father and thy mother," Miss Dixie asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing the beat, little Cindy answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

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

August 1: Ioan Naghi

August 8: Amy Beyer

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August 12: Stephen Korody

August 19: Tom Chivari

August 23: Radu Radulescu

August 21: Joseph Popp

August 27: Peter Welsch

August 28: Corina Radulescu

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