



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

January 19th, 2025

29th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Tone 2, Epistle Col 3:4-11, Gospel Lk 17:12-19

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, January 20 - Wednesday 22, 2025: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, January 23, 2025: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Lena Bolde by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Friday, January 24, 2025: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 25, 2025: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Karen Reeves by Steve Korody

Sunday, January 26, 2025: 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, 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 we can place your name on our prayer list.

Collection: January 11 and January 12, 2025

- Weekly Offerings: \$948.00
- Building Fund: \$420.00
- Candles: \$42.00
- Loose: \$37.00
- Cemetery: \$150.00
- Membership: \$100.00
- Heat/AC: \$75.00
- Theophany: \$270.00
- Initial Offering: \$250.00
- In Memory of Georgeta Radu: \$145.00

Total Offerings: \$2,437.00

Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Tax Donation Letters:

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! The 2024 Tax Donation Letters are available this weekend in the narthex. If you do not pick up your letter by January 26th, it will be mailed to you.

What if I prefer to go to confession to priests at nearby parishes or at Catholic shrines or chapels where confessions are available each day?

The most important thing is that you go! You can go to any Catholic priest in good standing with the faculties to hear confessions.

You may find overtime, however, that you will be helped more in your struggle against sin by a good confessor who has gotten to know you than by confessing to various priests, none of whom really know you.

Candles

During the month of **January 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.

• 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 😊

Jesus, Moses, and an old, bearded man were playing golf. On the first tee, Moses shanked his ball into a lake. He parted the water and hit his ball onto the green.

Jesus teed off, hitting his ball into another water hazard. But he walked on water and stroked his ball just short of the cup.

Then the old, bearded man stepped up for his tee shot. He hit the ball with tremendous force but hooked it badly. The ball bounced off the clubhouse roof, hit the cart path, and rolled down a hill into a pond, coming to rest on a lily pad. A frog hopped over and picked up the ball, then an eagle swooped down, snatched the frog, and flew over the green. The frog dropped the ball, and it rolled into the cup for a hole in one.

Moses turned to Jesus and said, "I hate playing golf with your dad."

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

January Birthdays

Jan 2: Diana Pinelli

Jan 6: Jessica Moga

Jan. 8: Claudiu Ionutas

Jan. 11: Marius Misca

Jan. 13: Anastasia Dogaru

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Jan. 14. Marian Matesan

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.