



St. Michael

Romanian 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, Mark Buga, Marius Misca

July 23rd, 2023

8th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Tone 7, Epistle 1Cor 1:10-17, Gospel Matt. 14:14-21

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 24, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 25, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Violet Buga by Fr. Remus Orian

Wednesday, July 26, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Joan and John McGray by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Thursday, July 27: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Friday: July 28, 2023: Office open - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 29, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

Sunday, July 30, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Violet Buga, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Viola Moldovan, Carol Bristow and all our 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 add your name to our prayer list.

Sunday Collection: July 15 & 16, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 740.00
- Loose: \$ 3.00
- Candles: \$ 16.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 220.00
- Membership: \$ 200.00
- Cemetery: \$ 885.00
- Building Fund: \$ 480.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 140.00

Total: \$2,684.00

Thank you all for your support!

If you are using the white envelopes, please write your name on the envelope, so that we may give you credit for a charitable donation.

Dear parishioners, Summer is vacation time; however, our church does not take a vacation. The church continues to have expenses and there are bills to pay.

There are also regular monthly bills (insurance, electricity, water, ground maintenance for the cemetery, salary, etc.) that need to be paid.

Please realize that the church needs your donations in order to survive and flourish.

Please mail your offerings if you cannot attend the Liturgies.

The 7 Sacraments of the Catholic Church

4. The Sacraments of Healing

The Church celebrates two Sacraments of Healing: Penance and Anointing of the Sick. In these sacraments, the Church celebrates Jesus' healing power.

Jesus gave his Apostles the power to forgive sins and heal the sick in his name.

Today, in the Sacrament of Penance, priests have the power to forgive sins in Jesus' name. In Anointing of the Sick, the Church offers ill people God's peace and healing mercy.

• **Chifla & Colac at the Farmers Market 2023**

Saturday, August 5th, our church will be selling chifla & colac at the Aurora Farmers Market. This season, we will also be at the Farmers Market on September 9, and October 7. We hope to see you there. Thank you to all who support our church. May God bless you all!

If you would like to donate towards the purchase of the ingredients for future bake sales, please place your money in an envelope marked "Donation to Bake Sale Ingredients" and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

• **SAVE THE DATE: July 30th: St Michael Annual Fundraiser Picnic**

St. Michael's Romanian Annual Fundraiser Picnic is only three weeks away! Come out and enjoy delicious traditional Romanian dishes, live music, and activities for the children! To RSVP contact Monica Ionutas by text/call 630-844-1977 or email mionutas@yahoo.com by July 26th.

Family and Friends are welcome. Please see the flyer for additional information.

Even if you are a volunteer or a parishioner, please confirm your presence!

Donations are welcome!

- **Candles:** During the month of **July 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Violet and Valerie Dunn. **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.
- **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!**
- **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 below.



Interesting Facts About the Catholic Church You Probably Didn't Know

Between John Paul II's election to the papacy in 1978 and his death in 2004, more than 17 million people attended his weekly audiences in Rome.

July Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

July 1: Gianna Ionutas
July 3: Flavia Iuhas
July 6: Carol Bristow
July 11: Iulia Tamasi
July 12 Nini Dorneanu

July 15: Judy Winsor
July 22: Camelia Welsh
July 26: Maria Olaru
July 27: Cornelia Rusu
July 31: Alexandru Muresan

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