



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

August 13th, 2023

11th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Tone 2, Epistle 1Cor 9:2-12, Gospel Matt. 18:23-35

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, August 14, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, August 15, 2023: 9:00 AM: Dormition of the Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 16, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Richard Milmont by Steve Korody

Thursday, August 17: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Lewis Korody by Steve Korody

Friday: August 18, 2023: Office open - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 19, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Emily Korody by Steve Korody

Sunday, August 20, 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: August 5 & 6, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 505.00
- Loose: \$ 44.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 180.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 100.00
- Candles: \$ 26.00
- Cemetery: \$ 10.00
- Building Fund: \$940.00

Total: \$1,905.00

Farmers Market: \$2,157.00

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

Sacraments at the Service of Communion

The Church celebrates two Sacraments at the Service of Communion. These sacraments are Matrimony and Holy Orders. Those who receive these sacraments are strengthened to serve God and the Church through a particular vocation.

a) Matrimony

In the Sacrament of Matrimony, a man and woman become husband and wife and promise to be faithful to each other for the rest of their lives. Matrimony unites a married couple as loving partners and strengthens them to live out their promises to Christ and to one another. During the sacrament, the couple's love is blessed and strengthened by the grace of the sacrament. The bride and groom are the celebrants in the Sacrament of Matrimony and the priest blesses the union that God has joined together. Married couples serve the Catholic Church and by sharing the Gospel in their families, homes, and communities.

b) Holy Orders - next bulletin

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

Next Date: Saturday, September 9th, our church will be selling chifla & colac at the Aurora Farmers Market.

If you would like to donate towards the purchase of 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.

• **Candles:** During the month of **August 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by ...

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*

The rosary is a primary signature of catholic devotion. The word “rosary” means “garland of roses.” The rose is one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary, and the prayer of the rosary is very closely associated with her.

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

August 1: Ioan Naghi

August 8: Amy Beyer

August 8: Ana Muresan

August 12: Stephen Korody

August 19: Tom Chivari

August 23: Radu Radulescu

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.