



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, Mark Buga, Marius Misca

October 22nd, 2023

21st Sundat after Pentecost (6th Sunday after Holy Cross)

This Sunday: Tone 4, Ep. Gal 2:16-20, Gospel Luke 8:27-39

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 23, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 24, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 25, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan by Rev. Sergiu Cornea

Thursday, October 26, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan by Elaine and Anthony Zefron

Friday: October 27, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 28, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Russell and Madeline Onak by Marcia & Lisa

Sunday, October 29, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the sick 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, Susan Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, 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 add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: October 14 & 15, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 420.00
- Loose: \$ 139.00
- Building Fund: \$ 820.00
- Candles: \$ 9.00
- In memory of James Popp: \$ 1,125.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 40.00

Total: \$2,553.00

Thank you all for your support!

1. Why do I have to confess my sins to a priest?

That's the way Jesus set it up on Easter Sunday evening. He told his apostles that just as God the Father had sent him — and God the Father sent him to save us from our sins — so he was sending them.

He breathed on them the power of the Holy Spirit, giving them God's power to forgive sins, since no one can forgive sins but God alone. He told them that whatever sins they forgive are forgiven and whatever sins they retain are retained (Jn 20:21-23; Mk 2:7).

Since the apostles were unable to read minds, the only way that they would know which to forgive and which to retain is if people told them their sins. Jesus thus established the essential structure of the Sacrament of Confession. Just as he uses priests to give us his Body and Blood at Divine Liturgy, so he uses them to give us His mercy in Penance.

• **St. Michael Feast Day Dinner**

On November 5th we will celebrate St. Michael Feast Day! The day will begin with the concelebration of the Divine Liturgy at 10:00am. Following the Liturgy, a Romanian dinner will be served in the parish hall. All parishioners (including those who have not attended in a while), family and friends are invited to celebrate this special occasion. **More details to follow.**

• **Holiday Bake Sale**

The Holiday chifla & colac sale will be Saturday, November 11, 2023. Pick up at church will be from 12:00pm-4:00 pm. Orders may be placed by calling Debbie Cobb at: Cell/Text: 630-862-7991 or Home: 630-898-5468

Please give your name, phone number, product you are ordering and quantity. Pricing: Chifla \$20.00 Colac Loaf \$10.00.

The deadline for placing orders is **Wednesday, November 1, 2023.**

Due to high demand, please place your orders early.

• **Candles:** During the month of **October 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by James Moldovan in memory of Viola Moldovan.

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!**

***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's by scanning the QR Code below.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Catholic Terminology:

AMEN - The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

HOLY WATER - A liquid whose chemical formula is H₂O_{LY}.

INCENSE - Holy Smoke!

JESUITS - An order of priests known for their ability to found colleges with good basketball teams.

KYRIE ELEISON - The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava.

MAGI - The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

October 3: Andrei Olaru

October 14: Steven Gaw

October 5: Monica Ionutas

October 29: Doug Winsor

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