



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

May 3rd, 2025

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

This Sunday: T4, Epistle Acts. 11:19-30, Gospel John 4:5-42

Monday, May 4, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, May 5, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for George and Margaret Matyas by Jeff and Kathy Matyas

Wednesday, May 6, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 7, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Rev. J.M. Carillo by a friend

Friday, May 8, 2026: 8:00 AM: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 9, 2026: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Michael Bolde by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, May 10, 2026: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of St. Michael Church

CONFESSION: At any time by request

For emergencies, please contact Fr. Remus directly at: 330-809-2500.

Please pray for our sick and others: Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Susan Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, 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: April 25 and April 26, 2026

- Weekly Offerings: \$850.00
- Loose: \$100.00
- Building Fund : \$4,715.00
- Cemetery: \$160.00
- In Memory of James Popp: \$150.00
- Candles: \$148.00
- Easter: \$50.00
- Church Landscaping: \$300.00
- Religious Education: \$1,000.00

Total Offerings: \$7,473.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

What This Gospel Means for Us:

This Gospel is important for us because it demonstrates how through the work of Jesus, salvation is extended not only to the Jews, but to everyone. Jesus, as our perfect Great High Priest, makes intercessions for us, establishing a new covenantal relationship between God and man. Through His sacrifice, our sins are atoned for, and we are given new life, living in the fullness of His grace.

The story of the woman at the well demonstrates that Jesus comes to the least of these. He cares for the outcasts of society. The Samaritan woman was considered inferior because of her sex, ethnicity, and relationship history, but none of that mattered to Jesus because he saw her need for salvation. It is a reminder to us that God can save us no matter our circumstances, and that we do not need to overcome our sins in our own power before coming to Him. Additionally, as we spread the Gospel to our neighbors, we must remember to share it openly to all, even those whom society deems the lowest and unworthy.

Candles

During the month of **May 2026**, our candles have been graciously donated by Georgeta Hategan Pupek in memory of Kris Pupek

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

*****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.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A priest asks his class of children,
“Why do we need to be quiet in church?”
One little girl raises her hand and says,
“Because people are sleeping!”

May Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

May 1: Lynn Matyas

May 2: Fr. Alin Dogaru

May 3: Vasile Moga

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May 8: Adrian Cirstoiu

May 10: Alexandru Tomoiaga

May 23: Leon Saros

May 23: Paul Pinzino

May 25: Debra Cobb

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