



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

February 4th, 2024
Sunday of the Last Judgement

This Sunday: T3, Epistle 1Cor 8:8-13-9:1-2, Gospel Matt.25:31-46

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, February 5, 2024 - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 - Divine Liturgy for Harriet A.W. Bolino by family

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 - 8:00 AM - No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, February 8, 2024 - 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Rick and Kathy Furgason & Family by family

Friday, February 9, 2024 - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 10, 2024 - 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Julia Onak by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, February 11, 2024 - 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Susan Banks, Bob 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 may add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: January 27 & 28, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$918.00
- Candles: \$116.00
- Building Fund: \$685.00
- Cemetery: \$145.00
- Initial Offering: \$6.00
- In Memory of George and Margret Matyas: \$ 100.00
- In Memory of Irina Chiorean: \$ 100.00
- Loose: \$30.00
- Heat/AC: \$70.00
- Membership: \$100.00
- Holy Day: \$20.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$25.00

Total Offerings: \$ 2,315.00

Thank you all for your support!

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 over time, 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 February 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Jim Moldovan for the Moldovan Family living and deceased. **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.

- **Raisin Rose Bread Sale:** Have you purchased that special gift for your Valentine? Consider Raisin Rose Bread. The cost is \$15.00. To place your order, call 630-897-8115 by Friday, February 9th. Pick up on Saturday, February 10th from 2:00pm until 5:00pm or on Sunday, February 11th from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. Please specify your preferred date. A rose never tasted so sweet!

- **Placinta & Langos Sale:** Sunday, March 3rd following the Divine Liturgy, we will be selling Spinach Placinta, Potato Placinta & Langos. You are all invited to purchase and enjoy the best Placinta & Langos; the perfect Romanian food for Great Lent. The cost is \$5.00 each. Please place your orders by calling 630-897-8115.

- **St. Michael's Cupboard:** Newly located in the church narthex. The cupboard is filled with religious treasures for purchase: Bibles, Prayerbooks, Rosaries, Icons, Statues, Cookbooks, Mugs, and more. Proceeds to the Building Fund.

- **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:



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A minister was asked to inform a man with a heart condition that he had just inherited one million dollars. Everyone was afraid the shock would cause a heart attack and the man would die.

The minister went to the man's house and said, "Joe, what would you do if you inherit one million dollars?"

Joe responded, "Well, Pastor, I think, I would give half of it to the church."

And the minister fell over dead.

February Birthdays

Feb. 4: Andra Matesan

Feb. 5: Florica Moga

Feb. 5: Georgeta Naghi

Feb. 10: Nicolae Carasel

Feb. 10: Fr. Remus Orian

Feb. 13: Ava Grace Pinelli

Feb. 22: Alin Lodina

Feb. 22: Erin Tamasi

Feb. 25: Teodor Dogaru

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