



# **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

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentest (3<sup>rd</sup> after Holy Cross)**

This Sunday: Tone 2, Ep. 2 Cor 11:31-33, 12:1-10, Gospel Luke 7:11-16

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, October 9, 2023 - Friday: October 13, 2023:** Office closed - No Divine Liturgy due to the fact that Fr. Remus is out of state for the Clergy Convocation

**Saturday, October 14, 2023: 4:00 PM:** Divine Liturgy for Karen Reeves by Steve Korody

**Sunday, October 15, 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: September 30 & October 1, 2023**

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| • Weekly Offerings: \$ 410.00 | • Candles: \$ 131.00               |
| • Loose: \$ 80.00             | • Cemetery: \$ 200.00              |
| • Building Fund: \$ 965.00    | • Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 120.00 |
| • Heat/AC: \$ 100.00          | • Cookbooks: \$ 170.00             |

**Total: \$2,176.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

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

## Why we sing the Divine Liturgy?

The human voice, the only instrument that God Himself created, is considered the sole instrument worthy to be used in His praises. Only the human voice can adequately convey the heart's love for God. The voice does not just produce a musical sound but combines beauty of sound with intelligible words so that we can praise and glorify God with both our hearts and our minds.

We sing everything in the Liturgy because speech is not as beautiful as song, and only the most beautiful we offer is good enough for God. We sing everything, because what is celebrated is the Divine Liturgy, not the human liturgy, and in the divine vision, the angels constantly sing praises to God and behold his ineffable beauty. What we do on earth in the Divine Liturgy, where we participate in and taste the first fruits of the Kingdom of God, is a reflection of the Celestial Liturgy.

### • **St. Michael Cemetery**

- This coming week the person responsible for opening/closing the gates is: Tom Chivari.

Starting with November 1<sup>st</sup> , Cemetery new hours are: 8 am -4pm.

### • **Farmers Market 2023**

I would like to thank the following people who organized, purchased ingredients, baked, sold, and donated their time and talents: Doug & Judy Winsor, Debbie Cobb, Tom Chivari, James Banks, Denise Matyas, Lynn Matyas, Parker Jackson, Georgeta Mocanu, Diane Moreau, Lisa Onak, Marcia Onak and Psa. Gabriela Orian. Thank you also to all those that generously donated money to pay for the ingredients so that there was a 100% profit from the sales. I also greatly appreciate the many people who supported our church by purchasing chifla, colac and raisin rose bread.

• **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!**

• **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 😊**

After the Baptism of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys."

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

**October 3: Andrei Olaru**

**October 29: Doug Winsor**

**October 5: Monica Ionutas**

**October 14: Steven Gaw**

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