



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

April 13th, 2025

Palm Sunday

This Sunday: Tone 6, Epistle Phil 4:4-9, Gospel John 12:1-18



Holy Monday, April 14, 2025:

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm: Confession time (Spovada)

Holy Tuesday, April 15, 2025:

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm: Confession time (Spovada)

Holy Wednesday, April 16, 2025:

5:30 pm – 6:15 pm: The Way of the Cross (Calea Crucii)

6:15 pm - 7:30 pm: Confession time (Spovada)

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025:

5:30 pm: The Holy Service of Lord's Passion (Denia celor 12 Evanghelii)

Holy Friday, April 18, 2025:

5:30 pm: Burial Service (Prohodul Domnului)

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025:

10:00am - 1:00pm: Confession time (Spovada)

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025:

**9:00 am: Matins of the Resurrection followed by Divine Liturgy
(Invierea Domnului)**

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, Gert Saros, Leon Saros, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, Carol Bristow, Gabriel Manu 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 5 and April 6, 2025

- **Weekly Offerings: \$ 975.00**
- **Loose: \$171.00**
- **Easter Flowers: \$35.00**
- **Heat: \$100.00**
- **St. Michael Cupboard: \$60.00**
- **Candles: \$26.00**
- **Cemetery: \$290.00**
- **Holy Day of Obligation: \$10.00**
- **Bake Sale Ingredients: \$40.00**
- **Cookbooks: \$120.00**

Total Offerings: \$1,827.00

- **In memory of Nellie Johnson: \$2,500.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

•Easter Chifla and Colac Sale: Thank you to all those that participated in the Easter Chifla and Colac Sale. The profit from the sale will be announced in next week's bulletin.

Candles

During the month of **April 2025**, our candles have been graciously donated by Virginia Murariu in memory of her husband Romeu Murariu.

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 below.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A nearsighted minister glanced at the note that Mrs. Jones had sent him by an usher. The note read, “Bill Jones having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety.”

Failing to note the punctuation, the cleric startled his audience by announcing, “Bill Jones, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety.”

April Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Apr. 1 Julie Chivari

Apr. 5 Stephanie Bristow

Apr. 11 Cornelia Vesa

Apr. 11 Liliana Cirstoiu

Apr. 11 Bianca Misca

Apr. 11 Victor Naghi

Apr. 12 Emma Iuhas

Apr. 14 Florian Vesa

Apr. 15 Dan Ardelean

Apr. 17 David DeSmedt

Apr. 19 Alyssa Welsch

Apr. 21 Elena Carasel

Apr.25. Elena Vesa

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